# B-Safe Testing and Validation v. 0.0.3 for B-Safe v. 0.0.5-03

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## 1 Background

The B-Safe r-shiny application is an interactive statistical software used to analyse several safety endpoints using the Bayesian (robust) Meta-Analytic Predictive (MAP) method. This approach was based on the works of [1].

## 1.1 Requirement Specification

The application will present it's results via graphs, tables and figures. The application will calculate the meta-analytic predictive (MAP) prior and the robust MAP priors, assesses prior data conflict and produces and effective sample size of the historical data.

The user will then be able to download output data/simulated results in a tabular form.

An error message is expected when the input table does not contain the required columns and when the input parameters does not match the intended analysis.

### 1.2 Purpose and Scope

The aim of this testing and validation plan is to test whether the application is working as specified and that all described functionality are working as intended.

Test cases will cover common use cases of the application with the aim of ensuring that calculations done by the application are implemented properly. If there are any computations that cannot be performed by the application, additional changes or modifications to the application will be done in the future. That is beyond the scope of this document.

## 2 Testing and Requirement Strategy

Software and packages used by the application to perform the validation includes:

Table 1: Softwares and Packages

Program	Version
R RStudio	
shiny RBesT Rmarkdown	1.7.5.1 1.7.2 2.25
R2jags rstantools bayesplot checkmate testthat	0.7-1 2.1.1 1.8.1 2.3.1 3.2.1

The testing strategy is based on Input Testing and Structural Testing. Input Testing is performed to investigate whether erroneous input by the user is handled as intended by the application. Structural Testing deals with the confirmation of the accuracy of the calculations done by the application. Different scenarios to cater for common cases will be simulated for the structural testing to be performed.

## 3 Input Testing

This section describes the verification procedure of the functionality of the B-Safe application.

First, testing requirements and strategies are outlined. Then the handling of the testing failures and the processes for performing the testing are characterized.

The table below gives a brief overview about the parameters/variables the user is able to set as used within the document.

Table 2: Definitions of Variable

Variable	Description
STUDYID	Study number or name
HIST	0 for current trial and 1 for historical trial
ARM	Defines the treatment arm of the analysis
SAF_TOPIC	Safety topics of interest
N	Total number of patients in the respective study
N_WITH_AE	E Total number of patients for the respective safety topic in that study
	who expereienced at least one adverse event
$TOT\_EXP$	Total exposure time for the respective safety topic in that study:
	sum of patients treatment exposure period until occurence of first event.
	If no event occurs, use complete observation time
Dose	Amount/weight of the drug the patient took
Freq	Number of times in a day the medicine/drug was taken by the patient
Length	Number of days the patient was on the treatment
Treat	The specific treatment the patient was on
MAP Prior	Meta-Analytic Predictive Prior
CrI	Credible Interval
CrILB	Credible Interval Lower Boundary
CrIUB	Credible Interval Upper Boundary
ESS	Expected Sample Size
ENE	Expected Number of Events

In case the expected specifications are not met, the test is failed.

The conditions above are all implementations that needs to be tested before the actual testing of the full functionality of the B-Safe application can be executed. Various test cases are grouped together and performed in a single action. For example, all test cases that contain checking the applications handling of input values/characters.

All those requirements are testest via the *checkmate* R package, which allows for both warnings as well as errors to guide the user along the error and help fixing the problem. In addition the required variables are within the same approach not only tested for specific required typing, but also the *checkmate* R package allows to test certain boundaries of those variables as well as restricting inputs to certain formats, e.g., csv.

## 3.1 Binary Endpoint

1. Uploaded file is a .csv file

Assumptions of the variables:

Table 3: Input

Input	Specification
File type	.csv file
STUDYID	character or numeric variable
HIST	boolean character variable

ARM N	character variable integer/numeric variable greater than zero
SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP Dose Freq(Frequency)	character variable with less than 30 characters integer variable greater than zero but less or equal to N numeric variable greater than zero numeric variable that can be treated as a factor. It is an additional variable integer variable that can be treated as a factor. It is an additional variable
Length	a numeric variable that is an additional factor

#### Robust MAP Prior:

2. Weakly-informative Prior weight is numeric between 0.01 and 0.99

#### New Trial Analysis:

- 3. Number of Patients in selected ARM is an integer > 0 but  $\le 200$
- 4. Number of Patients with with AE is an integer  $\geq 0$  but  $\leq$  number of patients in selected ARM

### Decision Making:

- 5. Likelihood: Percentage of Patients with AE is an integer from 0 to 100
- 6. MAP Prior: Percentage of Patients with AE is an integer from 0 to 100
- 7. Robust MAP Prior: Percentage of Patients with AE is an integer from 0 to 100
- 8. Posterior: Percentage of Patients with AE is an integer from 0 to 100

#### Download Results:

9. Number of comparisons: integer from 1 to 5

Test cases were performed as shown in the table below. Different formats of the various input are violated in different test cases. For any false input, the user shall be informed about the error and the error will be displayed and. The test is passed if no error message is displayed.

Test Case	Description of violation	Expected Response	Observed Response
1	An xlsx file uploaded	Error	Error
2	A file without the StudyID coulum uploaded	Error	Error
3	A file without the Hist coulum uploaded	Error	Error
4	A file without the ARM column uploaded	Error	Error
5	A file without N column uploaded	Error	Error
6	A file without N_WITH_AE uploaded	Error	Error
7	A file without SAF_Topic uploaded	Error	Error
8	A file without Dose column uploaded	No Error	No Error
9	A file without FREQ column uploaded	No Error	No Error
10	A file without Length coumn uploaded	No Error	No Error
11	A file with number of Patients less than zero	Error	Error
12	A file with more events patients	Error	Error

Some inputs including weakly-informative prior weight for the calculation of Robust MAP Prior, number of patients in selected arm and number of patients with AE in the new trial analysis, percentages for making statistical inferences about MAP Prior, Robust MAP Prior, Likelihood and Posterior are all imputed with a slider. Different values along the range on the sliders will be tested in the various scenarios.

#### 3.2 Time To Event Endpoint

1. Uploaded file is a .csv file

#### Assumptions of the variables:

Table 4: Input

Input	Specification
File type	.csv file
STUDYID	character or numeric variable
HIST	boolean character variable
ARM	character variable
N	integer/numeric variable greater than zero
SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP Dose	character variable with less than 30 characters integer variable greater than zero but less or equal to N numeric variable greater than zero numeric variable that can be treated as a factor. It is an additional variable
Freq(Frequency)	integer variable that can be treated as a factor. It is an additional variable
Length	a numeric variable that is an additional factor

#### Robust MAP Prior:

- 2. Weakly-informative Prior weight is numeric between 0.01 and 0.99
- 3. Weakly-informative Prior mean on the exp scale is numeric between 0.01 and 3

#### New Trial Analysis:

- 4. Number of first occurrence of the event is numeric between 1 and 200
- 5. Cumulative time to occurrence of the first events is numeric between 1 and 1000

#### Decision Making:

- 6. Likelihood: area of log(hazard) for patients with AE is numeric within a 99% quantile.
- 7. MAP Prior: area of log(hazard) for patients with AE is numeric within a 99% quantile.
- 8. Robust MAP Prior: area of log(hazard) for patients with AE is within a 99% quantile.
- 9. Posterior: area of log(hazard) for patients with AE is numeric within a 99% quantile.

#### Download Results:

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4	A file without the ARM column uploaded	Error	Error
5	A file without N column uploaded	Error	Error
6	A file without N_WITH_AE uploaded	Error	Error
7	A file without TOT_Exp uploaded	Error	Error
8	A file without SAF_Topic uploaded	Error	Error
9	A file without Dose column uploaded	No Error	No Error
10	A file without FREQ column uploaded	No Error	No Error
11	A file without Length coumn uploaded	No Error	No Error
12	A file with number of patients less than zero	Error	Error
13	A file with more events than patients	Error	Error
14	A file with a negative TOT_Exp uploaded	Error	Error

Some inputs including weakly-informative prior weight for the calculation of Robust MAP Prior, number of patients in selected arm and number of patients with AE in the new trial analysis, percentages for making statistical inferences about MAP Prior, Robust MAP Prior, Likelihood and Posterior are all imputed with a slider. Different values along the range on the sliders will be tested in the various scenarios.

## 4 Testing Framework in testthat

To assure the testing of the thresholds for all the below defined scenarios as well as ensuring that the created plots do match saved up reference images for the same scenario, input parameters as well as seed. Therefore the *testthat* R package is being used to ensure a framework, that is commonly used and stable.

Hereby, the testing setup replicates partially the workflow of the application with loading the respective data, parameters as well as thresholds. Then all functions that B-SAFE is running are run in the needed order to ensure the same workflow. Afterwards the outputs of the different plots as well as tables that are being displayed within the application are compared against the reference images, where the binaries of the images are compared and expected to be equal. Regarding the tables, there thresholds, both for the lower as well as the upper limits are being used to create threshold tables which then the corresponding tables/values of the replicated application workflow are compared against. The framework then either passes the comparison as the values are equal within a certain tolerance, or the framework will throw an error where this assumption is not met.

## 5 Scenario Testing

Scenario testing was used to verify the computations the B-Safe Shiny application performs.

For this purpose, various conditions were set to capture a wide array of possibilities to set different parameter values. Each simulated scenario is a representation of a probable occurrence in a clinical trial. There are scenarios to cover heterogeneous and homogeneous data, very large to small borrowing of historical information, high and less robustification of the MAP prior. These scenarios are tested for both the Adverse Event Incidence Proportion and the Exposure-Adjusted Adverse Event Rate.

Following each scenario is briefly described. The simulated data sets are displayed in section 5.1. For further information (e.g. the level of heterogeneity) please refer to the statistical analysis plan of B-Safe.

## 5.1 Simulation and Testing of Scenarios

In this chapter, the scenarios that are described in section 6 for incidence proportions and in section 7 for exposure adjusted incidence rates respectively, will be simulated and run through the B-SAFE app with the results being cross-checked for errors.

The testing procedure is as follows. The fixed historical data for each scenario as shown in their respective sections above, were run through RBesT 1000 times to generate a set of 1000 different MAP / robust MAP priors. From this set of MAP / robust MAP priors, upper and lower thresholds for the following summary statistics were calculated by taking the 1% and 99% quantile of the summary statistics that were observed over the 1000 simulation replicates. Summary statistics for the MAP / robust MAP priors were: mean, SD, median, 95% Credible Intervals, ESS.

Each of the 1000 MAP / robust MAP priors for each scenario was subsequently updated with the corresponding (fixed) new trial data for that scenario, where the new data is as shown in the tables. Summary statistics for the likelihoods and the posterior distributions were again calculated, and upper and lower thresholds determined as above.

Tests are then run using testthat. A test will pass if the summary statistics (for the MAP prior, robust MAP prior, likelihood, and posterior) lie within the upper and lower thresholds with a respective tolerance of, and fail otherwise. The tolerances were included to adjust for the variability in results. Due to the use of stan within RBesT on each machine a different MCMC is the result of the function calls. For good scenarios

(e.g. 1,3) this threshold could be very small (e.g.  $1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ). For worse scenarios (e.g. 4,5), the variability is higher. We decided to use one tolerance for the binary (e.g.  $3 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ) and another for the time to event endpoint (e.g.  $8 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ). We used the therefor the highest rounded difference we encountered during a couple of test runs.

For the ESS/ENE we decided for a 10% tolerance. However, as seen by the observed minimum and maximum values of the 1.000 runs, in some cases a absurdly high ESS/ENE is reported. This is a known RBesT issue, and we have contacted the authors. For certain mixture components with especially low weights, the integration function malfunction. Therefor, if the ESS/ENE exceeds the number of patients/events, the MCMC sample will be drawn again, up to three times. After a third attempt the tesst will fail.

Moreover, for certain scenarios (2, 4, 12), this issue leads to the general exclusion to test these scenarios. In general those are scenarios in which borrowing historical information is strongly discouraged to perform.

## 5.2 Code der Daten Simulation

The scripts generates synthetic data that mimics real-world studies.

```
# Function to simulate 1 study
# nPat = Number of patients in each group
# g1 = group 1 (treatment); g2 = group 2 (control)
# dropout = 0_05: 5% dropout after time units of measure
# accr = accrual time, is to be in regards to the hazard
# NObsEvt = type 2 censoring, censor after NObsEvt number of events,
# probability of observing the event if < 1
# accr timepoint should include O and total accrual time
# Pre-specify the censor type ahead of time
#' Simulate a study
#'
#' @param nPat
#' @param hz
#' @param dropout
#' @param accr
#' @param NObsEvt
#' @param accr_method
#' @param surv_method
#' @param intensity
#' @param accr_timepoint
#' @param censor_type
#' @param time cutoff
#'
#' @return
#' @export
#' @examples
SimStudy \leftarrow function(nPat = c(g1 = 100, g2 = 100),
                     hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
                      dropout = c(\text{rate} = 0.05, \text{ time} = 12),
                      accr = 6,
                     NObsEvt = 0.5,
                      accr_method = "Uniform",
                      surv method = "Exponential",
                     intensity = c(2, 6, 10),
                      accr_timepoint = c(0, 2, 4, 6),
```

```
censor_type = 1,
                    time_cutoff = 18) {
N <- sum(nPat)
# Observed events either proportional ( < 100) or as absolute numbers
if (NObsEvt < 1) {</pre>
 NObsEvt <- sum(nPat) * NObsEvt</pre>
# res: variable which stores the result output
# qID: 1 treatment 2 control
# ID: Subject
# Entry: Entry time according to accrual
# EventTime: Simulated Eventtime + Entry time
# ObsTime: Time observed (min(EventTime, CensorTime)-Entry)
# StudyTime: Timepoint in Study
# Eventindicator: 1 event observed, 0 censored
res <- matrix(
 data = NA, nrow = N, ncol = 8,
 dimnames = list(
    ID = 1:N,
    c(
      "gID", "ID", "Entry", "EventTime",
      "ObsTime", "CensorTime",
      "StudyTime", "EventIndicator"
    )
 )
)
# ID and gID just from 1 to number of patients in each group
res[, "ID"] <- 1:N
res[, "gID"] <- c(rep(1, nPat["g1"]), rep(2, nPat["g2"]))
# Different methods for generating Enrollment Time
if (accr_method == "Uniform") {
 res[, "Entry"] <- runif(N, 0, accr)</pre>
}
# Poisson accrual times
if (accr method == "Poisson") {
 rtlist <- lapply(intensity, function(x) rexp(N, x))</pre>
 recruit_time <- c()</pre>
 for (i in 1:length(intensity)) {
    recruit_time_new <- c(accr_timepoint[i] +</pre>
      cumsum(rtlist[[i]][(accr_timepoint[i] +
        cumsum(rtlist[[i]])) < accr_timepoint[i + 1]]))</pre>
    recruit_time <- c(recruit_time, recruit_time_new)</pre>
 }
  if (length(recruit_time) < N) {</pre>
    enrollment <- c(recruit_time, runif(</pre>
      (N - length(recruit_time)),
      min(accr_timepoint), max(accr_timepoint)
    ))
 } else {
    enrollment <- recruit_time[1:N]</pre>
```

```
res[, "Entry"] <- enrollment</pre>
# Piecewise Uniform accrual times
if (accr_method == "Piecewise Uniform") {
  recruit_time <- c()</pre>
  for (i in 1:length(intensity)) {
    n_part <- intensity[i] * diff(accr_timepoint)[i]</pre>
    recruit_time_new <- runif(n_part, accr_timepoint[i], accr_timepoint[i + 1])</pre>
    recruit_time <- c(recruit_time, recruit_time_new)</pre>
  if (length(recruit_time) < N) {</pre>
    enrollment <- c(recruit_time, runif(</pre>
      (N - length(recruit_time)),
      min(accr_timepoint),
      max(accr_timepoint)
    ))
  } else {
    enrollment <- recruit_time[1:N]</pre>
  res[, "Entry"] <- enrollment</pre>
# Method for generating Survival Time
if (surv_method == "Exponential") {
  for (i in 1:length(nPat)) {
    SurvTimesG <- rexp(nPat[i], hz[i])</pre>
    if (i == 1) {
      SurvTimes <- SurvTimesG
    } else {
      SurvTimes <- c(SurvTimes, SurvTimesG)</pre>
    }
 }
}
# Event Times
res[, "EventTime"] <- res[, "Entry"] + SurvTimes</pre>
# Get rate parameter for exponential distributed censoring times
CensorRate <- if (dropout["rate"] > 0) {
  -log(1 - dropout["rate"]) / dropout["time"]
} else {
  0
}
# Censoring times for all individuals, infinity if no censoring is applied
CensorTime <- if (dropout["rate"] > 0) {
  rexp(N, CensorRate)
} else {
  rep(Inf, N)
```

```
res[, "CensorTime"] <- CensorTime + res[, "Entry"]</pre>
# Censor type 1, administrative censoring after cutoff time
if (censor type == 1) {
  evt_ind <- which(res[, "EventTime"] < res[, "CensorTime"] & res[, "EventTime"]
  < time cutoff)
  non_evt_ind <- which(!(res[, "EventTime"] < res[, "CensorTime"] &</pre>
    res[, "EventTime"] < time cutoff))</pre>
  res[evt_ind, "EventIndicator"] <- 1</pre>
  res[non_evt_ind, "EventIndicator"] <- 0</pre>
  res[evt_ind, "ObsTime"] <- res[evt_ind, "EventTime"] - res[evt_ind, "Entry"]</pre>
  res[non_evt_ind, "ObsTime"] <- ifelse(res[non_evt_ind, "CensorTime"] <</pre>
    time_cutoff,
  res[non_evt_ind, "CensorTime"] -
    res[non_evt_ind, "Entry"],
  time_cutoff - res[non_evt_ind, "Entry"]
  res[, "StudyTime"] <- res[, "ObsTime"] + res[, "Entry"]</pre>
# Type 2 censoring, censoring after number of observed events
if (censor type == 2) {
  # Introduce censoring indices
  evt_ind <- which(res[, "EventTime"] < res[, "CensorTime"])</pre>
  non_evt_ind <- which(res[, "EventTime"] >= res[, "CensorTime"])
  res[evt_ind, "EventIndicator"] <- 1</pre>
  res[non_evt_ind, "EventIndicator"] <- 0</pre>
  res[evt_ind, "ObsTime"] <- res[evt_ind, "EventTime"] - res[evt_ind, "Entry"]</pre>
  res[non_evt_ind, "ObsTime"] <- res[non_evt_ind, "CensorTime"] -</pre>
    res[non_evt_ind, "Entry"]
  res[, "StudyTime"] <- res[, "ObsTime"] + res[, "Entry"]</pre>
  type2_censortime <- sort(res[, "StudyTime"], decreasing = FALSE)[NObsEvt]</pre>
  type2_censorind <- which(res[, "StudyTime"] > type2_censortime)
  res[type2_censorind, "StudyTime"] <- type2_censortime</pre>
  res[type2_censorind, "EventIndicator"] <- 0</pre>
  new_censored_row_idx <- which(res[, "StudyTime"] == type2_censortime)</pre>
  res[new_censored_row_idx, "ObsTime"] <- type2_censortime -</pre>
    res[new_censored_row_idx, "Entry"]
res <- as.data.frame(res)
return(res)
```

The data set that will be used for testing the various scenarios is then simulate using scenario specific variables.

```
#' Simulate Test Data Set
#'
#' @param SimStudy_nPat
```

```
#' @param SimStudy_hz
#' @param SimStudy_dropout
#' @param SimStudy_accr
#' @param SimStudy_accr_method
#' @param SimStudy_surv_method
#' @param SimStudy_intensity
#' @param SimStudy_accr_timepoint
#' Oparam SimStudy_time_cutoff
#' @param SimStudy_NObsEvt
#' @param SimStudy_censor_type
#' @param nStudy Number
#' @param tau
#' @param prior_data_conflict
#' @param SAF_TOPIC
#' @param pdc_hz
#'
#' @return
#' @export
#'
#' @examples
SimTestData <- function(</pre>
   SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 50, g2 = 100),
   SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
   SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.05, time = 18),
   SimStudy_accr = 6,
   SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
   SimStudy surv method = "Exponential",
   SimStudy_intensity = c(2, 4, 6),
   SimStudy_accr_timepoint = c(0, 2, 4, 6),
   SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
   SimStudy_NObsEvt = 100,
   SimStudy_censor_type = 1,
   nStudy = 5,
   tau = 0,
   prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
   pdc_hz = c(g1 = 0.05, g2 = 0.5),
   SAF_TOPIC = "Example",
   seed = 123) {
 res <- array(
   data = NA, dim = c(nStudy, 5, 2),
   dimnames = list(
     STUDYID = c(1:nStudy),
     c("HIST", "ARM", "N", "N_WITH_AE", "TOT_EXP"),
      c("g1", "g2")
   )
  )
  res[1:(nStudy - 1), "HIST", ] <- 1
 res[nStudy, "HIST", ] <- 0
 res[, "ARM", "g1"] <- 1
  res[, "ARM", "g2"] <- 2
```

```
res[, "N", "g1"] <- SimStudy_nPat["g1"]</pre>
res[, "N", "g2"] <- SimStudy_nPat["g2"]</pre>
# intivalize the list to save the data
res_SimStudy <- list()</pre>
#
if (!is.na(seed)) {
 set.seed(seed)
\# For prior Data conflict, simulate n-1 similar and 1 different trial
if (prior_data_conflict == TRUE) {
 nStudy <- nStudy - 1
# Simulate sutdies
for (i in 1:nStudy) {
 if (tau > 0) {
    SimStudy_hz <- exp(log(SimStudy_hz) + rnorm(2, mean = 0, sd = tau))
 res_SimStudy[[i]] <- SimStudy(</pre>
   nPat = SimStudy_nPat,
   hz = SimStudy_hz,
   dropout = SimStudy_dropout,
   accr = SimStudy_accr,
    accr_method = SimStudy_accr_method,
    surv_method = SimStudy_surv_method,
    intensity = SimStudy_intensity,
    accr_timepoint = SimStudy_accr_timepoint,
   time_cutoff = SimStudy_time_cutoff,
   NObsEvt = SimStudy_NObsEvt,
    censor_type = SimStudy_censor_type
 )
}
# Simulate the different trial
if (prior_data_conflict == TRUE) {
 nStudy <- nStudy + 1
 res_SimStudy[[nStudy]] <- SimStudy(</pre>
   nPat = SimStudy_nPat,
   hz = pdc_hz,
   dropout = SimStudy_dropout,
    accr = SimStudy_accr,
    accr_method = SimStudy_accr_method,
    surv_method = SimStudy_surv_method,
    intensity = SimStudy_intensity,
    accr_timepoint = SimStudy_accr_timepoint,
    time_cutoff = SimStudy_time_cutoff,
    NObsEvt = SimStudy_NObsEvt,
    censor_type = SimStudy_censor_type
```

```
for (s in 1:nStudy) {
  for (g in 1:2) {
    res[s, "TOT_EXP", g] <-</pre>
      sum(res_SimStudy[[s]][res_SimStudy[[s]]$gID == g, ]$ObsTime)
    res[s, "N WITH AE", g] <-
      sum(res_SimStudy[[s]][res_SimStudy[[s]]$gID == g, ]$EventIndicator)
  }
}
res_df <- as.data.frame(rbind(res[, , 1], res[, , 2]))</pre>
row.names(res_df) <- c(paste0(c(1:nStudy), "_g1"), paste0(c(1:nStudy), "_g2"))</pre>
res_df$STUDYID <- c(paste0("Study#", 1:nStudy), paste0("Study#", 1:nStudy))
res_df[res_df$ARM == 1, "ARM"] <- "g1"
res_df[res_df$ARM == 2, "ARM"] <- "g2"
res_df$SAF_TOPIC <- SAF_TOPIC</pre>
res_df <- res_df[, c(</pre>
  "STUDYID", "HIST", "ARM", "N",
  "SAF_TOPIC", "N_WITH_AE", "TOT_EXP"
)]
res_df$TREAT <- SAF_TOPIC</pre>
return(res_df)
```

## 6 Binary Endpoint results

#### 6.1 Scenario 1 - Best Case Scenario

In the best case scenario, almost all events are observed, a long follow up time and a large number of historical trials available.

```
# Scen1
SimTestData(
 SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 300, g2 = 300),
 SimStudy hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
 SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 1,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 0.999,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 10,
  tau = 0,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
  SAF_TOPIC = "Scen1",
```

```
seed = 1699874539
```

```
##
          STUDYID HIST ARM N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP TREAT
## 1_g1
         Study#1
                     1 g1 300
                                   Scen1
                                               299 2828.715 Scen1
## 2 g1
         Study#2
                     1 g1 300
                                   Scen1
                                               299 2882.367 Scen1
## 3_g1
         Study#3
                     1 g1 300
                                               299 3236.408 Scen1
                                   Scen1
## 4_g1
         Study#4
                        g1 300
                                   Scen1
                                               299 3085.252 Scen1
## 5_g1
         Study#5
                                               299 2984.353 Scen1
                     1
                        g1 300
                                   Scen1
## 6_g1
         Study#6
                     1 g1 300
                                   Scen1
                                               299 3305.953 Scen1
                                               299 2975.530 Scen1
## 7_g1
         Study#7
                     1 g1 300
                                   Scen1
## 8_g1
         Study#8
                     1 g1 300
                                   Scen1
                                               299 3103.969 Scen1
## 9_g1
          Study#9
                     1 g1 300
                                   Scen1
                                               299 2763.876 Scen1
## 10_g1 Study#10
                     0 g1 300
                                   Scen1
                                               299 3044.691 Scen1
## 1_g2
          Study#1
                     1 g2 300
                                   Scen1
                                               300 1466.836 Scen1
## 2_g2
         Study#2
                       g2 300
                                   Scen1
                                               300 1604.556 Scen1
                     1
                                               300 1428.295 Scen1
## 3_g2
         Study#3
                       g2 300
                                   Scen1
                     1
                                               300 1472.222 Scen1
## 4_g2
         Study#4
                     1 g2 300
                                   Scen1
## 5_g2
         Study#5
                     1
                        g2 300
                                   Scen1
                                               300 1678.517 Scen1
## 6_g2
         Study#6
                     1 g2 300
                                   Scen1
                                               300 1504.812 Scen1
## 7_g2
          Study#7
                     1 g2 300
                                   Scen1
                                               300 1626.479 Scen1
## 8_g2
          Study#8
                     1 g2 300
                                   Scen1
                                               300 1480.283 Scen1
                                               300 1644.251 Scen1
## 9 g2
          Study#9
                     1
                        g2 300
                                   Scen1
## 10_g2 Study#10
                     0 g2 300
                                   Scen1
                                               300 1519.465 Scen1
```

```
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
```

```
## csv group analysis saf_topic seed
## Best case scenario ScenO1.csv g1 Incidence proportion ScenO1 1699874539
## pool tau heterog ESS rob_weight nta_event nta_npat
## Best case scenario TRUE HalfNormal Small elir 0.05 194 200
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
Expected MAP Prior: mean	0.9795	0.9795	0.9797	0.9798
Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0029	0.0029	0.0031	0.0035
Expected MAP Prior: median	0.9796	0.9796	0.9799	0.98
95% CrILB	0.9717	0.973	0.9737	0.9738
95% CrIUB	0.9847	0.9848	0.9853	0.9857
ESS MAP Prior	1793.8827	2191.68	2460.5191	2552.3257
Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	0.9555	0.9555	0.9557	0.9558
Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.1229	0.1229	0.1229	0.1229
Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	0.9794	0.9794	0.9797	0.9798
95% CrILB	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
95% CrIUB	0.9847	0.9848	0.9852	0.9856
ESS robustified MAP	1695.3091	2067.2245	2321.3406	2410.0451
Expected results for Likelihood: mean	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012
Expected results for Likelihood: median	0.9716	0.9716	0.9716	0.9716
95% CrILB	0.9423	0.9423	0.9423	0.9423
95% CrIUB	0.9889	0.9889	0.9889	0.9889
ESS Likelihood	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.9785	0.9787	0.9789	0.979
Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.003	0.003	0.0032	0.0036
Expected results for Posterior: median	0.9788	0.9789	0.9791	0.9792
95% CrILB	0.9703	0.972	0.9728	0.9729
95% CrIUB	0.9839	0.984	0.9843	0.9844
ESS Posterior	NA	NA	NA	NA

## 6.2 Scenario 2 - Strong Prior Data Conflict

Scenario 2 describes a test case scenario for a binary endpoint with a strong prior data conflict between the historical and current trials. The characteristics of this scenario includes no censoring in the current trial, no noise, all events being observed, homogeneous historical data and heavy prior data conflict.

```
# Scen2
SimTestData(
 SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.3),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 1,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 0.9,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
 nStudy = 10,
  tau = 0.01,
  prior_data_conflict = TRUE,
  pdc_hz = c(g1 = 0.4, g2 = 0.05),
 SAF_TOPIC = "Scen2",
  seed = 1701611344
```

```
STUDYID HIST ARM N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP TREAT
## 1_g1
                                  Scen2
                                              161 1530.2128 Scen2
         Study#1
                    1 g1 200
## 2_g1
                                  Scen2
         Study#2
                     1 g1 200
                                              162 1528.7454 Scen2
## 3_g1
         Study#3
                     1 g1 200
                                  Scen2
                                              160 1660.3443 Scen2
## 4_g1
         Study#4
                    1 g1 200
                                  Scen2
                                              161 1840.7538 Scen2
## 5_g1
         Study#5
                    1 g1 200
                                  Scen2
                                              162 1605.1504 Scen2
## 6_g1
         Study#6
                    1 g1 200
                                  Scen2
                                              164 1496.5477 Scen2
## 7_g1
         Study#7
                                             161 1622.6838 Scen2
                     1 g1 200
                                  Scen2
## 8_g1
          Study#8
                    1 g1 200
                                  Scen2
                                              162 1575.8092 Scen2
## 9_g1
          Study#9
                     1 g1 200
                                  Scen2
                                              161 1638.6499 Scen2
## 10_g1 Study#10
                     0 g1 200
                                  Scen2
                                              200 439.5240 Scen2
## 1_g2
         Study#1
                    1 g2 200
                                  Scen2
                                              199 723.4652 Scen2
## 2_g2
                                                   725.3088 Scen2
          Study#2
                    1 g2 200
                                  Scen2
                                              198
## 3_g2
          Study#3
                    1 g2 200
                                  Scen2
                                              200 633.6027 Scen2
## 4_g2
         Study#4
                     1 g2 200
                                  Scen2
                                              199
                                                   631.2705 Scen2
## 5_g2
         Study#5
                    1 g2 200
                                  Scen2
                                              198
                                                   701.9784 Scen2
## 6_g2
         Study#6
                                  Scen2
                                              196
                                                   705.4184 Scen2
                     1 g2 200
## 7_g2
          Study#7
                     1 g2 200
                                  Scen2
                                              199
                                                   680.0606 Scen2
         Study#8
                     1 g2 200
                                  Scen2
                                              198 704.2055 Scen2
## 8_g2
## 9 g2
         Study#9
                     1
                       g2 200
                                  Scen2
                                              199 727.2699 Scen2
## 10_g2 Study#10
                     0 g2 200
                                  Scen2
                                              160 3910.1011 Scen2
```

```
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
```

```
## csv group analysis saf_topic
## Strong Prior Data Conflict Scen02.csv g1 Incidence proportion Scen02
## seed pool tau heterog ESS rob_weight
## Strong Prior Data Conflict 1701611344 TRUE HalfNormal Moderate elir 0.8
## nta_event nta_npat
## Strong Prior Data Conflict 199 200
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
Expected MAP Prior: mean	0.807	0.8071	0.808	0.8082
Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0116	0.0117	0.0124	0.0157
Expected MAP Prior: median	0.807	0.8072	0.8083	0.8085
95% CrILB	0.7731	0.7814	0.7845	0.7848
95% CrIUB	0.8284	0.8292	0.8321	0.8363
ESS MAP Prior	809.8125	1071.8074	1219.9763	1246.6077
Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	0.5614	0.5614	0.5616	0.5616
Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.286	0.286	0.2861	0.2862
Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	0.625	0.625	0.625	0.625
95% CrILB	0.0312	0.0312	0.0312	0.0312
95% CrIUB	0.9688	0.9688	0.9688	0.9688
ESS robustified MAP	111.1373	144.9961	169.0632	174.0196
Expected results for Likelihood: mean	0.995	0.995	0.995	0.995
Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Expected results for Likelihood: median	0.9965	0.9965	0.9965	0.9965
95% CrILB	0.9816	0.9816	0.9816	0.9816
95% CrIUB	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999
ESS Likelihood	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.9901	0.9901	0.9901	0.9901
Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0069	0.0069	0.0069	0.0069
Expected results for Posterior: median	0.9916	0.9916	0.9917	0.9917
95% CrILB	0.9726	0.9726	0.9726	0.9726
95% CrIUB	0.9988	0.9988	0.9988	0.9988
ESS Posterior	NA	NA	NA	NA

#### 6.3 Scenario 3 - Realistic Scenario

Scenario 3 describes a binary endpoint for a realistic situation with a dropout rate of 5%, some with a 2% tau, events observed at a 90% power, homogeneous historical data and with no planned prior data conflict.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.05, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 93,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.02,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
  SAF_TOPIC = "Scen3",
  seed = 1701621384
)
```

```
## STUDYID HIST ARM N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP TREAT ## 1_g1 Study#1 1 g1 200 Scen3 30 282.8273 Scen3
```

```
g1 200
## 2_g1 Study#2
                                  Scen3
                                               35 345.5776 Scen3
                   1
                                               32 355.6786 Scen3
## 3_g1 Study#3
                      g1 200
                                  Scen3
                   1
                      g1 200
## 4_g1 Study#4
                   1
                                  Scen3
                                               35 409.5392 Scen3
## 5_g1 Study#5
                      g1 200
                                               36 207.1725 Scen3
                   1
                                  Scen3
## 6_g1 Study#6
                   0
                      g1 200
                                  Scen3
                                               40 291.3027 Scen3
## 1_g2 Study#1
                   1
                                               60 259.6821 Scen3
                      g2 200
                                  Scen3
## 2_g2 Study#2
                                               52 268.0612 Scen3
                   1
                      g2 200
                                  Scen3
## 3_g2 Study#3
                                               57 237.5458 Scen3
                   1
                      g2 200
                                  Scen3
## 4_g2 Study#4
                   1
                      g2 200
                                  Scen3
                                               54 359.4474 Scen3
## 5_g2 Study#5
                   1
                      g2 200
                                  Scen3
                                               52 170.1687 Scen3
## 6_g2 Study#6
                   0
                      g2 200
                                  Scen3
                                               50 266.0703 Scen3
```

## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"

```
## Realisitic Scenarios Scen03.csv g1 Incidence proportion Scen03 1701621384
## Realisitic Scenarios TRUE HalfNormal Substantial elir 0.25 31
## Realisitic Scenarios 200
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
Expected MAP Prior: mean	0.1713	0.1718	0.1741	0.1749
Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0313	0.0319	0.0358	0.0456
Expected MAP Prior: median	0.1691	0.1697	0.1718	0.1721
95% CrILB	0.0962	0.1078	0.1153	0.1171
95% CrIUB	0.2415	0.2439	0.2592	0.2883
ESS MAP Prior	143.6512	181.6262	220.2055	229.6131
Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	0.2535	0.2539	0.2556	0.2562
Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.2038	0.2039	0.2046	0.2057
Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	0.176	0.1765	0.1785	0.1788
95% CrILB	0.0747	0.0822	0.0883	0.0891
95% CrIUB	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ESS robustified MAP	98.7803	124.2616	152.5439	159.551
Expected results for Likelihood: mean	0.155	0.155	0.155	0.155
Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.0255	0.0255	0.0255	0.0255
Expected results for Likelihood: median	0.1538	0.1538	0.1538	0.1538
95% CrILB	0.1084	0.1084	0.1084	0.1084
95% CrIUB	0.2082	0.2082	0.2082	0.2082
ESS Likelihood	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.1627	0.1633	0.1644	0.1646
Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0176	0.0177	0.0185	0.0191
Expected results for Posterior: median	0.1628	0.1633	0.1647	0.165
95% CrILB	0.1243	0.1262	0.1287	0.1296
95% CrIUB	0.1979	0.1982	0.2001	0.2004
ESS Posterior	NA	NA	NA	NA

#### 6.4 Scenario 4 - Worst Case Scenario

Scenario 4 describes a binary endpoint for a worst case scenario with huge censoring during the trial, huge noise in the data, low number of events observed at 90% power, heterogeneous historical data and huge data conflict.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 50, g2 = 100),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.2, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 112,
 SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
 nStudy = 3,
 tau = 0.15,
 prior_data_conflict = TRUE,
 pdc_hz = c(g1 = 0.05, g2 = 0.1),
 SAF_TOPIC = "Scen4",
 seed = 1701626683
)
       STUDYID HIST ARM N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP TREAT
                                             28 197.5691 Scen4
## 1_g1 Study#1
                  1 g1 50
                                Scen4
                                             27 237.3923 Scen4
## 2_g1 Study#2
                  1 g1 50
                                Scen4
## 3_g1 Study#3
                  0 g1 50
                                Scen4
                                             23 425.0280 Scen4
## 1_g2 Study#1
                  1 g2 100
                                Scen4
                                             73 283.1671 Scen4
## 2_g2 Study#2
                                             73 334.8827 Scen4
                   1 g2 100
                                Scen4
                                             70 750.5857 Scen4
## 3_g2 Study#3
                  0 g2 100
                                Scen4
The characteristics and thresholds for the simulation is as in the table below:
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
##
                              csv group
                                                    analysis saf_topic
## Worst Case Scenario Scen04.csv
                                    g1 Incidence proportion
                                                               Scen04 1701626683
                                         heterog ESS rob_weight nta_event
                       pool
                                  tau
## Worst Case Scenario TRUE HalfNormal Very Large elir 0.99
                      nta_npat
## Worst Case Scenario
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
Expected MAP Prior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected MAP Prior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected MAP Prior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
ESS MAP Prior	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
ESS robustified MAP	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Likelihood: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Likelihood: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Likelihood: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
ESS Likelihood	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
ESS Posterior	NA	NA	NA	NA

## 6.5 Scenario 5 - Heterogeneous Data(Medium)

Scenario 5 describes a binary endpoint for a medium heterogenous scenario between the historical data, moderate noise at a 5% tau, moderate censoring at 5%, all events observed at a 90%power and no planned prior data conflict.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.05, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 1,
  SimStudy accr method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 93,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.05,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
  SAF_TOPIC = "Scen5",
  seed = 1701628373
)
```

```
STUDYID HIST ARM N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP TREAT
## 1_g1 Study#1
                 1 g1 200
                               Scen5 24 336.2761 Scen5
                  1 g1 200
                               Scen5
## 2_g1 Study#2
                                            35 328.5856 Scen5
## 3_g1 Study#3
                  1 g1 200
                                            26 319.0432 Scen5
                               Scen5
                 1 g1 200
## 4_g1 Study#4
                               Scen5
                                            36 319.4839 Scen5
## 5_g1 Study#5
                 1 g1 200
                               Scen5
                                            39 282.5063 Scen5
## 6_g1 Study#6
                 0 g1 200
                               Scen5
                                            25 289.3660 Scen5
## 1_g2 Study#1
                                            68 295.3881 Scen5
                  1 g2 200
                               Scen5
## 2_g2 Study#2
                  1 g2 200
                               Scen5
                                            55 310.0651 Scen5
                                            63 290.2667 Scen5
## 3_g2 Study#3
                  1 g2 200
                               Scen5
## 4_g2 Study#4
                  1 g2 200
                                Scen5
                                            54 288.7203 Scen5
                                            52 283.8704 Scen5
## 5_g2 Study#5
                  1 g2 200
                                Scen5
## 6_g2 Study#6
                                            66 263.6880 Scen5
                  0 g2 200
                                Scen5
```

## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
Expected MAP Prior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected MAP Prior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected MAP Prior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
ESS MAP Prior	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
ESS robustified MAP	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Likelihood: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Likelihood: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Likelihood: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
ESS Likelihood	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
ESS Posterior	NA	NA	NA	NA

## 6.6 Scenario 6 - High Dropout

Scenario 6 describes a binary endpoint scenario with huge dropout within the current trial, some noise at a 2% tau, some event being observed at a 90% power, homogeneous data and no planned prior data conflict.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.3, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 95,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.02,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
  SAF TOPIC = "Scen6",
  seed = 1701628373
)
```

```
N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP TREAT
##
        STUDYID HIST ARM
## 1_g1 Study#1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen6
                                              26 291.6589 Scen6
## 2_g1 Study#2
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen6
                                              27 225.3005 Scen6
## 3_g1 Study#3
                                              28 292.3146 Scen6
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen6
## 4_g1 Study#4
                   1 g1 200
                                 Scen6
                                              28 268.4692 Scen6
## 5_g1 Study#5
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen6
                                              40 212.6690 Scen6
## 6_g1 Study#6
                                              24 198.0645 Scen6
                   0 g1 200
                                 Scen6
## 1_g2 Study#1
                   1 g2 200
                                 Scen6
                                              56 226.4060 Scen6
## 2_g2 Study#2
                                              52 203.6631 Scen6
                   1 g2 200
                                 Scen6
## 3_g2 Study#3
                   1
                     g2 200
                                 Scen6
                                              55 255.6490 Scen6
## 4_g2 Study#4
                   1 g2 200
                                              47 221.9167 Scen6
                                 Scen6
## 5_g2 Study#5
                   1 g2 200
                                 Scen6
                                              45 238.6339 Scen6
                                              54 219.5831 Scen6
## 6_g2 Study#6
                   0 g2 200
                                 Scen6
```

The characteristics and thresholds for the simulation is as in the table below:

```
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
## csv group analysis saf_topic seed pool
## High Dropout Scen06.csv g1 Incidence proportion Scen06 1701628373 TRUE
## tau heterog ESS rob_weight nta_event nta_npat
## High Dropout HalfNormal Moderate elir 0.14 31 200
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
Expected MAP Prior: mean	0.1487	0.1491	0.1506	0.1509
Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0187	0.019	0.0207	0.0271
Expected MAP Prior: median	0.1479	0.1482	0.1497	0.15
95% CrILB	0.1008	0.1103	0.1152	0.1158
95% CrIUB	0.1874	0.1892	0.1968	0.2114
ESS MAP Prior	250.0113	376.8769	437.179	448.0136
Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	0.1979	0.1982	0.1995	0.1997
Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.1633	0.1634	0.1638	0.1644
Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	0.1505	0.1507	0.1521	0.1523
95% CrILB	0.0916	0.1019	0.1076	0.1088
95% CrIUB	0.8214	0.8214	0.8214	0.8214
ESS robustified MAP	205.8849	310.4363	361.9021	370.8301
Expected results for Likelihood: mean	0.155	0.155	0.155	0.155
Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.0255	0.0255	0.0255	0.0255
Expected results for Likelihood: median	0.1538	0.1538	0.1538	0.1538
95% CrILB	0.1084	0.1084	0.1084	0.1084
95% CrIUB	0.2082	0.2082	0.2082	0.2082
ESS Likelihood	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.1506	0.1508	0.1517	0.1519
Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0141	0.0141	0.0148	0.0162
Expected results for Posterior: median	0.1501	0.1503	0.1514	0.1515
95% CrILB	0.1211	0.1236	0.1252	0.1256
95% CrIUB	0.1798	0.1803	0.1826	0.1852
ESS Posterior	NA	NA	NA	NA

## 6.7 Scenario 7 - High Heterogeneity

##

Scenario 7 describes a binary endpoint scenario with high heterogeneity between historical data, moderate censoring in current trial, moderate noise at a 2% tau, all events observed at a 90% power, with no planned prior data conflict.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.05, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 93,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.15,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
  SAF_TOPIC = "Scen7",
  seed = 1701416989
```

STUDYID HIST ARM N SAF\_TOPIC N\_WITH\_AE TOT\_EXP TREAT

```
g1 200
## 1_g1 Study#1
                                 Scen7
                                               32 222.47360 Scen7
                   1
                                               27 270.34094 Scen7
## 2_g1 Study#2
                      g1 200
                                 Scen7
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen7
                                               32 271.08747 Scen7
## 3_g1 Study#3
                   1
## 4_g1 Study#4
                      g1 200
                                               36 116.93497 Scen7
                   1
                                 Scen7
## 5_g1 Study#5
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen7
                                               29 111.37228 Scen7
## 6_g1 Study#6
                   0
                      g1 200
                                 Scen7
                                               23 163.68689 Scen7
## 1_g2 Study#1
                                               59 189.49417 Scen7
                   1
                      g2 200
                                 Scen7
## 2_g2 Study#2
                   1
                      g2 200
                                 Scen7
                                               62 284.62991 Scen7
                                               58 210.80011 Scen7
## 3_g2 Study#3
                   1
                      g2 200
                                 Scen7
## 4_g2 Study#4
                   1
                      g2 200
                                 Scen7
                                                  77.53109 Scen7
## 5_g2 Study#5
                   1
                      g2 200
                                  Scen7
                                               62 118.22857 Scen7
## 6_g2 Study#6
                      g2 200
                                                  97.68813 Scen7
                                  Scen7
```

```
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
Expected MAP Prior: mean	0.1564	0.1572	0.1598	0.1606
Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0281	0.0296	0.0387	0.0512
Expected MAP Prior: median	0.155	0.1552	0.1569	0.1572
95% CrILB	0.0961	0.0982	0.1076	0.109
95% CrIUB	0.2186	0.2208	0.2401	0.2439
ESS MAP Prior	243.2871	253.8611	309.9919	322.6752
Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	0.2252	0.2258	0.2279	0.2285
Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.1897	0.1898	0.1909	0.1925
Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	0.1592	0.1596	0.1614	0.1616
95% CrILB	0.0739	0.0769	0.0883	0.0902
95% CrIUB	0.875	0.875	0.8751	0.8764
ESS robustified MAP	183.1333	191.5037	235.5025	245.8014
Expected results for Likelihood: mean	0.175	0.175	0.175	0.175
Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.0268	0.0268	0.0268	0.0268
Expected results for Likelihood: median	0.1739	0.1739	0.1739	0.1739
95% CrILB	0.1257	0.1257	0.1257	0.1257
95% CrIUB	0.2305	0.2305	0.2305	0.2305
ESS Likelihood	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.1632	0.1633	0.1645	0.1649
Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0163	0.0164	0.0176	0.0178
Expected results for Posterior: median	0.1617	0.1621	0.1637	0.1639
95% CrILB	0.1326	0.1329	0.1346	0.1348
95% CrIUB	0.1982	0.199	0.2047	0.2053
ESS Posterior	NA	NA	NA	NA

#### 6.8 Scenario 8 - Bad Scenario

Scenario 8 describes a binary endpoint for a bad scenario with huge censoring in the current trial, huge noise, little events observed in the current trial, heterogeneous historical data and no planned prior data conflict.

```
SimTestData(
 SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
 SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
 SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.3, time = 12),
 SimStudy_accr = 6,
 SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
 SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
 SimStudy intensity = NA,
 SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
 SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
 SimStudy_NObsEvt = 93,
 SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
 nStudy = 6,
 tau = 0.15,
 prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
 pdc_hz = NA,
 SAF_TOPIC = "Scen8",
 seed = 1701652217
)
       STUDYID HIST ARM N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP TREAT
                                            22 297.7669 Scen8
## 1_g1 Study#1
                 1 g1 200
                                Scen8
                                            31 298.1832 Scen8
## 2_g1 Study#2
                  1 g1 200
                                Scen8
## 3_g1 Study#3
                  1 g1 200
                                Scen8
                                          21 307.9312 Scen8
## 4_g1 Study#4
                  1 g1 200
                                Scen8
                                            21 379.2739 Scen8
## 5_g1 Study#5
                                            28 405.2051 Scen8
                  1 g1 200
                                Scen8
## 6_g1 Study#6
                 0 g1 200
                                Scen8
                                            30 368.8481 Scen8
## 1 g2 Study#1
                                            53 234.0924 Scen8
                 1 g2 200
                                Scen8
## 2_g2 Study#2
                 1 g2 200
                                Scen8
                                            45 226.9392 Scen8
## 3_g2 Study#3
                  1 g2 200
                                Scen8
                                            55 211.8717 Scen8
                                            56 348.7668 Scen8
## 4_g2 Study#4
                  1 g2 200
                                Scen8
## 5 g2 Study#5
                  1 g2 200
                                Scen8
                                            46 375.9676 Scen8
## 6_g2 Study#6
                                            45 284.3348 Scen8
                  0 g2 200
                                Scen8
```

```
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
## csv group analysis saf_topic seed pool
## Bad Scenario Scen08.csv g1 Incidence proportion Scen08 1701652217 TRUE
## tau heterog ESS rob_weight nta_event nta_npat
## Bad Scenario HalfNormal Large elir 0.2 25 200
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
Expected MAP Prior: mean	0.1243	0.1247	0.127	0.1274
Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0276	0.0285	0.035	0.0408
Expected MAP Prior: median	0.1216	0.1221	0.1238	0.1243
95% CrILB	0.0669	0.0706	0.0777	0.0786
95% CrIUB	0.1859	0.1895	0.2062	0.2127
ESS MAP Prior	205.3855	208.5494	256.1965	265.0909
Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	0.1995	0.1998	0.2017	0.202
Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.1991	0.1992	0.2	0.2007
Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	0.1267	0.127	0.1288	0.1291
95% CrILB	0.0587	0.061	0.0683	0.0702
95% CrIUB	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.8755
ESS robustified MAP	154.7852	157.714	195.0413	201.8845
Expected results for Likelihood: mean	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125
Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233
Expected results for Likelihood: median	0.1237	0.1237	0.1237	0.1237
95% CrILB	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083
95% CrIUB	0.1741	0.1741	0.1741	0.1741
ESS Likelihood	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.1236	0.1238	0.1248	0.125
Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0146	0.0147	0.0156	0.0158
Expected results for Posterior: median	0.1228	0.1232	0.1244	0.1247
95% CrILB	0.0947	0.095	0.0968	0.0972
95% CrIUB	0.1539	0.1543	0.1572	0.1577
ESS Posterior	NA	NA	NA	NA

## 6.9 Scenario 9 - Good Scenario

Scenario 9 describes a binary endpoint for a good scenario with low censoring in the current trial, small noise, majority of the events being observed and homogeneous historical data.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 300, g2 = 300),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 24,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 0.999,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 1,
  nStudy = 8,
  tau = 0.01,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
  SAF_TOPIC = "Scen9",
  seed = 1701655293
)
```

```
## STUDYID HIST ARM N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP TREAT ## 1_g1 Study#1 1 g1 300 Scen9 260 2838.989 Scen9
```

```
## 2_g1 Study#2
                   1 g1 300
                                 Scen9
                                             259 2624.533 Scen9
                                             251 2933.272 Scen9
## 3_g1 Study#3
                      g1 300
                                 Scen9
## 4_g1 Study#4
                   1 g1 300
                                 Scen9
                                             251 2984.729 Scen9
                                             259 2667.259 Scen9
## 5_g1 Study#5
                   1 g1 300
                                 Scen9
## 6_g1 Study#6
                   1
                      g1 300
                                 Scen9
                                             265 2774.955 Scen9
## 7_g1 Study#7
                   1 g1 300
                                 Scen9
                                             255 2665.750 Scen9
## 8_g1 Study#8
                   0 g1 300
                                 Scen9
                                             261 2691.265 Scen9
## 1_g2 Study#1
                                             292 1550.852 Scen9
                   1 g2 300
                                 Scen9
## 2_g2 Study#2
                   1 g2 300
                                 Scen9
                                             295 1646.227 Scen9
                                             297 1360.433 Scen9
## 3_g2 Study#3
                   1 g2 300
                                 Scen9
## 4_g2 Study#4
                   1 g2 300
                                 Scen9
                                             289 1676.768 Scen9
                                             294 1678.219 Scen9
## 5_g2 Study#5
                   1 g2 300
                                 Scen9
## 6_g2 Study#6
                                             295 1628.496 Scen9
                   1 g2 300
                                 Scen9
## 7_g2 Study#7
                   1 g2 300
                                             295 1628.708 Scen9
                                 Scen9
## 8_g2 Study#8
                   0 g2 300
                                 Scen9
                                             295 1486.654 Scen9
```

## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"

## Good Scenario Scen09.csv group analysis saf\_topic seed pool
## Good Scenario Scen09.csv g1 Incidence proportion Scen09 1701655293 TRUE
## tau heterog ESS rob\_weight nta\_event nta\_npat
## Good Scenario HalfNormal Small elir 0.05 175 200

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
Expected MAP Prior: mean	0.8563	0.8565	0.8572	0.8575
Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.01	0.0102	0.0109	0.0139
Expected MAP Prior: median	0.8566	0.8567	0.8575	0.8576
95% CrILB	0.8274	0.8336	0.8366	0.8373
95% CrIUB	0.8753	0.8757	0.8782	0.8841
ESS MAP Prior	823.8082	1138.2494	1296.4729	1325.0507
Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	0.8385	0.8387	0.8393	0.8396
Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.1015	0.1015	0.1017	0.1019
Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	0.8561	0.8563	0.857	0.8571
95% CrILB	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
95% CrIUB	0.8768	0.8769	0.8796	0.8865
ESS robustified MAP	774.0716	1068.3639	1216.9515	1244.3148
Expected results for Likelihood: mean	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.875
Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233
Expected results for Likelihood: median	0.8763	0.8763	0.8763	0.8763
95% CrILB	0.8259	0.8259	0.8259	0.8259
95% CrIUB	0.917	0.917	0.917	0.917
ESS Likelihood	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.8591	0.8593	0.8599	0.8604
Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0092	0.0092	0.0097	0.0113
Expected results for Posterior: median	0.859	0.8591	0.8599	0.8602
95% CrILB	0.8389	0.8405	0.8416	0.8418
95% CrIUB	0.8771	0.8773	0.8799	0.8845
ESS Posterior	NA	NA	NA	NA

#### 6.10 Scenario 10 - Favoured Control

Scenario 10 describes a binary endpoint for a favored control scenario with no censoring in the current trial, no noise, all events being observed, homogeneous historical data, heavy prior data conflict and the hazard ratio in favor of the control group.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.2, g2 = 0.1),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.05, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 93,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.02,
  prior_data_conflict = TRUE,
  pdc_hz = 1.2,
  SAF_TOPIC = "Scen10",
  seed = 1701673095
```

## Warning in rexp(nPat[i], hz[i]): NAs produced

```
STUDYID HIST ARM
                           N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE
##
                                                    TOT_EXP TREAT
## 1_g1 Study#1
                   1 g1 200
                                Scen10
                                              54 234.482445 Scen10
## 2_g1 Study#2
                                              42 200.954605 Scen10
                   1
                      g1 200
                                Scen10
## 3_g1 Study#3
                                              59 233.239862 Scen10
                   1
                      g1 200
                                Scen10
## 4_g1 Study#4
                                Scen10
                                              51 204.363002 Scen10
                   1
                      g1 200
## 5_g1 Study#5
                   1 g1 200
                                Scen10
                                              52 170.728016 Scen10
## 6_g1 Study#6
                   0 g1 200
                                Scen10
                                              93 -6.482995 Scen10
## 1_g2 Study#1
                   1 g2 200
                                Scen10
                                              36 282.421760 Scen10
## 2_g2 Study#2
                   1 g2 200
                                Scen10
                                              46 214.300246 Scen10
## 3_g2 Study#3
                   1 g2 200
                                Scen10
                                              32 318.335395 Scen10
## 4_g2 Study#4
                   1 g2 200
                                Scen10
                                              37 243.939964 Scen10
## 5_g2 Study#5
                                Scen10
                                              39 244.166712 Scen10
                   1 g2 200
## 6 g2 Study#6
                   0 g2 200
                                Scen10
                                              NA
                                                         NA Scen10
```

The characteristics and thresholds for the simulation is as in the table below:

```
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
                          csv group
                                                analysis saf_topic
                                                                          seed pool
                                                             Scen10 1701673095 TRUE
## Favored Control Scen10.csv
                                 g1 Incidence proportion
                          tau heterog ESS rob_weight nta_event nta_npat
## Favored Control HalfNormal
                                Small elir
                                                  0.6
                                                             175
                                                                      200
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
Expected MAP Prior: mean	0.2575	0.2577	0.2591	0.2594
Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0178	0.018	0.0192	0.025
Expected MAP Prior: median	0.257	0.2573	0.2588	0.2591
95% CrILB	0.2094	0.2203	0.2245	0.2252
95% CrIUB	0.2933	0.294	0.299	0.3103
ESS MAP Prior	375.0382	558.9076	628.9878	643.3917
Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	0.403	0.4031	0.4036	0.4038
Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.253	0.2531	0.2534	0.2535
Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	0.2742	0.2744	0.2763	0.2794
95% CrILB	0.0417	0.0417	0.0417	0.0417
95% CrIUB	0.9583	0.9583	0.9583	0.9583
ESS robustified MAP	115.1126	171.2627	197.8828	201.7215
Expected results for Likelihood: mean	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.875
Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233
Expected results for Likelihood: median	0.8763	0.8763	0.8763	0.8763
95% CrILB	0.8259	0.8259	0.8259	0.8259
95% CrIUB	0.917	0.917	0.917	0.917
ESS Likelihood	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.8713	0.8713	0.8713	0.8713
Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0235	0.0235	0.0235	0.0235
Expected results for Posterior: median	0.8725	0.8725	0.8725	0.8725
95% CrILB	0.8219	0.8219	0.8219	0.8219
95% CrIUB	0.9137	0.9137	0.9137	0.9137
ESS Posterior	NA	NA	NA	NA

## 6.11 Scenario 11 - Continued study duration with Realistic Setting

Scenario 11 describes a binary endpoint for a realistic situation where the study continued regardless of when the proposed number of events has been observed. Characteristics of this scenario includes a drop out rate of 5%, noise at a 5% tau, homogeneous historical data and no planned prior data conflict planned.

```
SimTestData(
 SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.05, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 24,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 93,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 1,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.02,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
 SAF_TOPIC = "Scen11",
  seed = 1701876972
)
```

##

```
1 g1 200
## 1_g1 Study#1
                                Scen11
                                             170 1871.1930 Scen11
                                             173 1630.1105 Scen11
## 2_g1 Study#2
                  1 g1 200
                                Scen11
## 3_g1 Study#3
                   1 g1 200
                                Scen11
                                             168 1744.6636 Scen11
## 4_g1 Study#4
                   1 g1 200
                                             170 1904.9560 Scen11
                                Scen11
## 5_g1 Study#5
                  1 g1 200
                                Scen11
                                             166 1748.6775 Scen11
## 6_g1 Study#6
                                             162 1879.6921 Scen11
                  0 g1 200
                                Scen11
## 1_g2 Study#1
                                             191 910.6017 Scen11
                  1 g2 200
                                Scen11
## 2_g2 Study#2
                                             192 957.8531 Scen11
                   1 g2 200
                                Scen11
## 3_g2 Study#3
                   1
                     g2 200
                                Scen11
                                             196 922.9765 Scen11
## 4_g2 Study#4
                   1
                     g2 200
                                Scen11
                                             198 927.3806 Scen11
## 5_g2 Study#5
                   1 g2 200
                                Scen11
                                             193 1027.3669 Scen11
## 6_g2 Study#6
                   0 g2 200
                                             196 1068.8192 Scen11
                                Scen11
```

## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"

```
## Continued Study Duration with Realistic Setting Scen11.csv g1
## Continued Study Duration with Realistic Setting Incidence proportion Scen11
## Continued Study Duration with Realistic Setting Incidence proportion Scen11
## Continued Study Duration with Realistic Setting 1701876972 TRUE HalfNormal
## Continued Study Duration with Realistic Setting Small elir 0.05
## Continued Study Duration with Realistic Setting 170 200
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
Expected MAP Prior: mean Expected MAP Prior: SD Expected MAP Prior: median 95% CrILB 95% CrIUB ESS MAP Prior	0.8458	0.846	0.8469	0.8472
	0.0133	0.0135	0.0143	0.0173
	0.8461	0.8463	0.8475	0.8476
	0.8077	0.8163	0.8196	0.8201
	0.8707	0.8713	0.8741	0.8801
	503.3322	662.3413	740.7616	761.5512
Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	0.8285	0.8287	0.8296	0.8298
Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.1001	0.1002	0.1004	0.1007
Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	0.8454	0.8457	0.8468	0.847
95% CrILB	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
95% CrIUB	0.8725	0.8727	0.8757	0.8813
ESS robustified MAP	470.4463	617.2974	691.4401	708.0809
Expected results for Likelihood: mean	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.0252	0.0252	0.0252	0.0252
Expected results for Likelihood: median	0.8512	0.8512	0.8512	0.8512
95% CrILB	0.7975	0.7975	0.7975	0.7975
95% CrIUB	0.8959	0.8959	0.8959	0.8959
ESS Likelihood	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.8468	0.8469	0.8477	0.8478
Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0117	0.0118	0.0122	0.0134
Expected results for Posterior: median 95% CrILB 95% CrIUB ESS Posterior	0.8468	0.8469	0.848	0.8481
	0.8202	0.8221	0.8237	0.824
	0.869	0.8693	0.8712	0.8731
	NA	NA	NA	NA

## 6.12 Scenario 12 - Continued study duration with Worst Setting

Scenario 12 describes a binary endpoint for a scenario with a worst case scenario (scenario 4) that continued till the end of the proposed study duration. The scenario characteristics includes huge censoring, huge noise, little events observed, heterogeneous historical and huge prior data conflict.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.05, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = NA,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 400,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.15,
  prior_data_conflict = TRUE,
  pdc_hz = c(g1 = 0.05, g2 = 0.1),
  SAF_TOPIC = "Scen12",
  seed = 1701878308
)
##
        STUDYID HIST ARM
                           N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE
                                                    TOT_EXP TREAT
## 1_g1 Study#1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen12
                                              193 2145.2002 Scen12
                   1
## 2_g1 Study#2
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen12
                                              189 2026.7007 Scen12
## 3_g1 Study#3
                                              192 2099.1503 Scen12
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen12
## 4_g1 Study#4
                   1
                      g1 200
                                Scen12
                                              193 2200.2265 Scen12
## 5_g1 Study#5
                                              189 2060.4879 Scen12
                   1
                      g1 200
                                Scen12
## 6_g1 Study#6
                   0
                      g1 200
                                Scen12
                                              193 3214.6233 Scen12
## 1_g2 Study#1
                                              196 927.0819 Scen12
                      g2 200
                                Scen12
                   1
                      g2 200
## 2_g2 Study#2
                                Scen12
                                              193 1097.0120 Scen12
                   1
## 3_g2 Study#3
                                              196 1112.5535 Scen12
                   1
                      g2 200
                                Scen12
## 4_g2 Study#4
                                              195 1489.9002 Scen12
                   1 g2 200
                                 Scen12
## 5_g2 Study#5
                   1 g2 200
                                 Scen12
                                              198 1575.7302 Scen12
## 6_g2 Study#6
                                              191 1811.5262 Scen12
                      g2 200
                                 Scen12
The characteristics and thresholds for the simulation is as in the table below:
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
##
                                                       csv group
## Continued Study Duration with Worst Setting Scen12.csv
                                                               g1
##
                                                             analysis saf_topic
## Continued Study Duration with Worst Setting Incidence proportion
                                                                         Scen12
##
                                                      seed pool
                                                                        tau heterog
## Continued Study Duration with Worst Setting 1701878308 TRUE HalfNormal
                                                 ESS rob_weight nta_event nta_npat
## Continued Study Duration with Worst Setting elir
                                                             0.5
                                                                        30
                                                                                200
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
Expected MAP Prior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected MAP Prior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected MAP Prior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
ESS MAP Prior	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
ESS robustified MAP	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Likelihood: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Likelihood: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Likelihood: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
ESS Likelihood	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
Expected results for Posterior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
ESS Posterior	NA	NA	NA	NA

## 6.13 Scenario 13 - High Dropout & too few people observed

Scenario 13 describes a binary endpoint for a situation with high dropout rate 0f 30%, small noise at a 2% tau, homogeneous historical data, few events being observed and no planned prior data conflict.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.3, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 50,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.02,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
  SAF_TOPIC = "Scen13",
  seed = 1701879909
)
```

```
## STUDYID HIST ARM N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP TREAT ## 1_g1 Study#1 1 g1 200 Scen13 11 13.585224 Scen13
```

```
1 g1 200
## 2_g1 Study#2
                              Scen13
                                           17 58.318673 Scen13
## 3_g1 Study#3
                 1 g1 200
                              Scen13
                                           16 31.614870 Scen13
                              Scen13
## 4 g1 Study#4
                 1 g1 200
                                           15 37.790334 Scen13
## 5_g1 Study#5
                  1 g1 200
                                           12
                                                2.984491 Scen13
                              Scen13
## 6_g1 Study#6
                 0 g1 200
                              Scen13
                                            11 -49.492541 Scen13
                 1 g2 200
                                            28
## 1_g2 Study#1
                              Scen13
                                               3.305205 Scen13
## 2 g2 Study#2
                 1 g2 200
                              Scen13
                                           21 44.281966 Scen13
                                           27 -9.716870 Scen13
## 3_g2 Study#3
                  1 g2 200
                              Scen13
## 4_g2 Study#4
                  1 g2 200
                              Scen13
                                           25
                                               8.577101 Scen13
## 5_g2 Study#5
                  1 g2 200
                              Scen13
                                            30 -29.258983 Scen13
## 6_g2 Study#6
                  0 g2 200
                              Scen13
                                            33 -26.851666 Scen13
```

## 7 Time To Event Endpoint results

#### 7.1 Scenario 1 - Best Case Scenario

```
# Scen1
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 300, g2 = 300),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 1,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy time cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 0.999,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 10,
  tau = 0,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
  SAF TOPIC = "Scen1",
  seed = 1699874539
)
```

```
##
         STUDYID HIST ARM N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP TREAT
                                 Scen1
## 1_g1
         Study#1
                    1 g1 300
                                             299 2828.715 Scen1
## 2_g1
         Study#2
                    1 g1 300
                                 Scen1
                                            299 2882.367 Scen1
         Study#3
                                 Scen1
                                             299 3236.408 Scen1
## 3_g1
                    1 g1 300
## 4_g1
         Study#4
                    1 g1 300
                                 Scen1
                                             299 3085.252 Scen1
## 5_g1
         Study#5
                    1 g1 300
                                 Scen1
                                             299 2984.353 Scen1
                                 Scen1
                                            299 3305.953 Scen1
## 6_g1
         Study#6
                    1 g1 300
## 7_g1
                                             299 2975.530 Scen1
         Study#7
                    1 g1 300
                                 Scen1
## 8_g1
                    1 g1 300
                                 Scen1
                                            299 3103.969 Scen1
         Study#8
## 9_g1
         Study#9
                    1 g1 300
                                 Scen1
                                            299 2763.876 Scen1
## 10_g1 Study#10
                    0 g1 300
                                 Scen1
                                             299 3044.691 Scen1
                    1 g2 300
                                             300 1466.836 Scen1
## 1_g2
        Study#1
                                 Scen1
## 2_g2
         Study#2
                    1 g2 300
                                 Scen1
                                             300 1604.556 Scen1
## 3_g2
       Study#3
                    1 g2 300
                                 Scen1
                                            300 1428.295 Scen1
## 4 g2 Study#4
                    1 g2 300
                                 Scen1
                                            300 1472.222 Scen1
```

```
## 5_g2
         Study#5
                    1 g2 300
                                  Scen1
                                              300 1678.517 Scen1
## 6_g2
         Study#6
                    1 g2 300
                                  Scen1
                                              300 1504.812 Scen1
## 7_g2
         Study#7
                                  Scen1
                                              300 1626.479 Scen1
                    1 g2 300
## 8_g2
         Study#8
                    1 g2 300
                                  Scen1
                                              300 1480.283 Scen1
## 9_g2
         Study#9
                    1
                       g2 300
                                  Scen1
                                              300 1644.251 Scen1
## 10_g2 Study#10
                    0 g2 300
                                  Scen1
                                              300 1519.465 Scen1
```

## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"

```
##
                                                       analysis saf_topic
                            csv group
## Best Case Scenario Scen01.csv
                                   g1 Exposure-adjusted AE rate
                                                                   Scen01
                           seed pool
                                            tau heterog ESS rob_weight rob_mean
## Best Case Scenario 1699874539 TRUE HalfNormal
                                                  Small elir
                                                                   0.05
                                                                             0.1
                     nta_event nta_time
## Best Case Scenario
                           100
                                   1000
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
log Expected MAP Prior: mean	-2.3129	-2.3123	-2.3093	-2.3088
log Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0394	0.0399	0.0436	0.0445
log Expected MAP Prior: median	-2.3134	-2.3125	-2.3095	-2.3091
log 95% CrILB	-2.4062	-2.4039	-2.3897	-2.3877
log 95% CrIUB	-2.233	-2.2306	-2.2167	-2.2146
log ENE	736.2409	763.0512	886.8576	3395463.4564
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	-2.3124	-2.3118	-2.3089	-2.3085
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.2269	0.227	0.2276	0.2278
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	-2.313	-2.3123	-2.3095	-2.3092
log 95% CrILB	-2.4887	-2.4778	-2.445	-2.4413
log 95% CrIUB	-2.1743	-2.1713	-2.1405	-2.1325
log ENE	690.6398	715.8271	833.4278	3161488.7143
log Expected results for Likelihood: mean	-2.3026	-2.3026	-2.3026	-2.3026
log Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
log Expected results for Likelihood: median	-2.3026	-2.3026	-2.3026	-2.3026
log 95% CrILB	-2.4986	-2.4986	-2.4986	-2.4986
log 95% CrIUB	-2.1066	-2.1066	-2.1066	-2.1066
log ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Posterior: mean	-2.3113	-2.3111	-2.3087	-2.3083
log Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0348	0.0352	0.0372	0.0376
log Expected results for Posterior: median log 95% CrILB log 95% CrIUB log ENE exp Expected MAP Prior: mean	-2.3121	-2.3114	-2.3089	-2.3085
	-2.3885	-2.387	-2.3784	-2.3773
	-2.2396	-2.2388	-2.2292	-2.2276
	NA	NA	NA	NA
	0.0991	0.0991	0.0994	0.0995
exp Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0039	0.004	0.0044	0.0045
exp Expected MAP Prior: median	0.0989	0.099	0.0993	0.0994
exp 95% CrILB	0.0902	0.0904	0.0917	0.0918
exp 95% CrIUB	0.1072	0.1075	0.109	0.1092
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: median exp 95% CrILB exp 95% CrIUB	0.102	0.1022	0.103	0.1031
	0.0409	0.0448	0.0595	0.1086
	0.099	0.099	0.0993	0.0993
	0.083	0.0838	0.0867	0.0874
	0.1132	0.1136	0.118	0.119
exp ENE exp Expected results for Likelihood: mean exp Expected results for Likelihood: SD exp Expected results for Likelihood: median exp 95% CrILB	NA NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA
exp 95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.0992	0.0992	0.0995	0.0995
exp Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0035	0.0035	0.0037	0.0038
exp Expected results for Posterior: median	0.0991	0.0991	0.0994	0.0994
exp 95% CrILB	0.0918	0.0919	0.0927	0.0929
exp 95% CrIUB	0.1064	0.1066	0.1076	0.1077
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA

## 7.2 Scenario 2 - Strong Prior Data Conflict

Scenario 2 describes a test case scenario for a binary endpoint with a strong prior data conflict between the historical and current trials. The characteristics of this scenario includes no censoring in the current trial, no noise, all events being observed, homogeneous historical data and heavy prior data conflict.

```
# Scen2
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.3),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 1,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy time cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 0.9,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 10,
  tau = 0.01,
  prior_data_conflict = TRUE,
  pdc_hz = c(g1 = 0.4, g2 = 0.05),
  SAF_TOPIC = "Scen2",
  seed = 1701611344
)
```

```
N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE
##
          STUDYID HIST ARM
                                                      TOT_EXP TREAT
                        g1 200
                                   Scen2
                                               161 1530.2128 Scen2
## 1_g1
          Study#1
                     1
         Study#2
                                   Scen2
                                               162 1528.7454 Scen2
## 2_g1
                     1
                        g1 200
         Study#3
                                               160 1660.3443 Scen2
## 3_g1
                     1
                        g1 200
                                   Scen2
## 4_g1
         Study#4
                     1
                        g1 200
                                   Scen2
                                               161 1840.7538 Scen2
## 5_g1
         Study#5
                       g1 200
                                   Scen2
                                               162 1605.1504 Scen2
                     1
## 6_g1
         Study#6
                     1
                       g1 200
                                   Scen2
                                               164 1496.5477 Scen2
## 7 g1
         Study#7
                        g1 200
                                   Scen2
                                               161 1622.6838 Scen2
                     1
## 8_g1
         Study#8
                     1
                        g1 200
                                   Scen2
                                               162 1575.8092 Scen2
          Study#9
## 9_g1
                     1
                        g1 200
                                   Scen2
                                               161 1638.6499 Scen2
## 10_g1 Study#10
                     0
                        g1 200
                                   Scen2
                                               200 439.5240 Scen2
## 1_g2
         Study#1
                     1
                        g2 200
                                   Scen2
                                               199
                                                    723.4652 Scen2
## 2_g2
         Study#2
                       g2 200
                                   Scen2
                                               198
                                                    725.3088 Scen2
                     1
                       g2 200
                                               200 633.6027 Scen2
## 3_g2
         Study#3
                     1
                                   Scen2
                                               199
## 4_g2
         Study#4
                       g2 200
                                   Scen2
                                                    631.2705 Scen2
                     1
## 5_g2
         Study#5
                     1
                        g2 200
                                   Scen2
                                               198
                                                    701.9784 Scen2
## 6_g2
         Study#6
                                               196
                                                    705.4184 Scen2
                     1
                        g2 200
                                   Scen2
## 7_g2
          Study#7
                        g2 200
                                   Scen2
                                               199
                                                    680.0606 Scen2
                     1
                                                198
## 8_g2
          Study#8
                        g2 200
                                   Scen2
                                                    704.2055 Scen2
                     1
## 9_g2
                        g2 200
          Study#9
                                   Scen2
                                                199
                                                    727.2699 Scen2
                     1
## 10_g2 Study#10
                     0
                                               160 3910.1011 Scen2
                        g2 200
                                   Scen2
```

```
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
## csv group analysis saf_topic
## Strong Prior Data Conflict Scen02.csv g2 Exposure-adjusted AE rate Scen02
## seed pool tau heterog ESS rob_weight
## Strong Prior Data Conflict 1701611344 TRUE HalfNormal Small elir 0.8
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
log Expected MAP Prior: mean	-2.3005	-2.2999	-2.2963	-2.2957
log Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0456	0.0466	0.0505	0.0522
log Expected MAP Prior: median	-2.3005	-2.3	-2.2964	-2.2958
log 95% CrILB	-2.4081	-2.4046	-2.3892	-2.3879
log 95% CrIUB	-2.209	-2.2062	-2.1903	-2.1867
log ENE	501.6945	515.8801	602.4201	2621456.6029
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	-1.2229	-1.2227	-1.222	-1.2219
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	1.0434	1.0435	1.0443	1.0444
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	-1.2721	-1.2721	-1.2721	-1.2721
log 95% CrILB	-2.8166	-2.8162	-2.8162	-2.8162
log 95% CrIUB	0.9093	0.9093	0.9093	0.9093
log ENE	78.9374	82.4984	98.2023	438521.5568
log Expected results for Likelihood: mean	-0.9517	-0.9517	-0.9517	-0.9517
log Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.0707	0.0707	0.0707	0.0707
log Expected results for Likelihood: median	-0.9517	-0.9517	-0.9517	-0.9517
log 95% CrILB	-1.0902	-1.0902	-1.0902	-1.0902
log 95% CrIUB	-0.8131	-0.8131	-0.8131	-0.8131
log ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Posterior: mean	-0.9517	-0.9517	-0.9517	-0.9517
log Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0705	0.0705	0.0705	0.0705
log Expected results for Posterior: median log 95% CrILB log 95% CrIUB log ENE exp Expected MAP Prior: mean	-0.9517	-0.9517	-0.9517	-0.9516
	-1.0899	-1.0899	-1.0899	-1.0899
	-0.8135	-0.8135	-0.8134	-0.8134
	NA	NA	NA	NA
	0.1003	0.1004	0.1008	0.1008
exp Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0046	0.0047	0.0051	0.0053
exp Expected MAP Prior: median	0.1002	0.1003	0.1006	0.1007
exp 95% CrILB	0.09	0.0903	0.0917	0.0918
exp 95% CrIUB	0.1098	0.1101	0.1119	0.1123
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: median exp 95% CrILB exp 95% CrIUB	0.5209	0.5226	0.5346	0.5366
	0.7416	0.7493	0.8173	0.874
	0.2757	0.277	0.2837	0.2851
	0.0581	0.0586	0.0612	0.0616
	2.4133	2.4318	2.5368	2.5511
exp ENE exp Expected results for Likelihood: mean exp Expected results for Likelihood: SD exp Expected results for Likelihood: median exp 95% CrILB	NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA
exp 95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.3868	0.3869	0.3872	0.3873
exp Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0271	0.0272	0.0275	0.0275
exp Expected results for Posterior: median	0.3857	0.3858	0.3863	0.3864
exp 95% CrILB	0.3356	0.3358	0.3367	0.3369
exp 95% CrIUB	0.4426	0.4427	0.444	0.4444
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA

#### 7.3 Scenario 3 - Realistic Scenario

Scenario 3 describes a binary endpoint for a realistic situation with a dropout rate of 5%, some with a 2% tau, events observed at a 90% power, homogeneous historical data and with no planned prior data conflict.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.05, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 93,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.02,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
  SAF TOPIC = "Scen3",
  seed = 1701621384
)
```

```
N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP TREAT
##
        STUDYID HIST ARM
## 1_g1 Study#1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen3
                                              30 282.8273 Scen3
## 2_g1 Study#2
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen3
                                              35 345.5776 Scen3
                                              32 355.6786 Scen3
## 3_g1 Study#3
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen3
## 4_g1 Study#4
                   1 g1 200
                                 Scen3
                                              35 409.5392 Scen3
## 5_g1 Study#5
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen3
                                              36 207.1725 Scen3
## 6_g1 Study#6
                                              40 291.3027 Scen3
                   0
                      g1 200
                                 Scen3
## 1_g2 Study#1
                   1 g2 200
                                 Scen3
                                              60 259.6821 Scen3
## 2_g2 Study#2
                                              52 268.0612 Scen3
                      g2 200
                                 Scen3
                   1
## 3_g2 Study#3
                   1
                      g2 200
                                 Scen3
                                              57 237.5458 Scen3
## 4_g2 Study#4
                      g2 200
                                              54 359.4474 Scen3
                   1
                                 Scen3
## 5_g2 Study#5
                   1 g2 200
                                 Scen3
                                              52 170.1687 Scen3
                                              50 266.0703 Scen3
## 6_g2 Study#6
                   0 g2 200
                                 Scen3
```

```
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
                                                         analysis saf topic
                             csv group
## Realistic scenario Scen03.csv
                                    g1 Exposure-adjusted AE rate
                                                                     Scen03
##
                            seed pool
                                                      heterog ESS rob_weight
                                             tau
## Realistic scenario 1701621384 TRUE HalfNormal Substantial elir
                      rob_mean nta_event nta_time
                        0.0944
                                           328.47
## Realistic scenario
                                      31
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
log Expected MAP Prior: mean	-2.3025	-2.2986	-2.2771	-2.2722
log Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.2536	0.2586	0.2831	0.2894
log Expected MAP Prior: median	-2.3132	-2.3047	-2.2865	-2.2821
log 95% CrILB	-2.8865	-2.8733	-2.7934	-2.7846
log 95% CrIUB	-1.7698	-1.7477	-1.6492	-1.6336
log ENE	17.4891	18.2772	22.374	23.0881
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	-2.317	-2.314	-2.2979	-2.2942
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.5469	0.5487	0.5579	0.5602
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	-2.3116	-2.3066	-2.2903	-2.2865
log 95% CrILB	-3.6569	-3.655	-3.6419	-3.6418
log 95% CrIUB	-1.0777	-1.0771	-1.0481	-1.0433
log ENE	11.1563	11.65	14.5225	14.9138
log Expected results for Likelihood: mean	-2.3605	-2.3605	-2.3605	-2.3605
log Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.1796	0.1796	0.1796	0.1796
log Expected results for Likelihood: median	-2.3605	-2.3605	-2.3605	-2.3605
log 95% CrILB	-2.7125	-2.7125	-2.7125	-2.7125
log 95% CrIUB	-2.0084	-2.0084	-2.0084	-2.0084
log ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Posterior: mean	-2.3399	-2.3376	-2.3291	-2.328
log Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.1315	0.1326	0.1387	0.1397
log Expected results for Posterior: median log 95% CrILB log 95% CrIUB log ENE exp Expected MAP Prior: mean	-2.3391	-2.3362	-2.3262	-2.3248
	-2.6198	-2.6173	-2.6029	-2.5955
	-2.0785	-2.0764	-2.0649	-2.0617
	NA	NA	NA	NA
	0.1036	0.1042	0.1068	0.1073
exp Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0284	0.0292	0.0396	0.0504
exp Expected MAP Prior: median	0.0989	0.0998	0.1016	0.1021
exp 95% CrILB	0.0558	0.0565	0.0612	0.0618
exp 95% CrIUB	0.1704	0.1742	0.1922	0.1952
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: median exp 95% CrILB exp 95% CrIUB	0.1164	0.1167	0.1192	0.1197
	0.0999	0.1014	0.1175	0.1636
	0.099	0.0995	0.1013	0.1017
	0.0252	0.0254	0.0268	0.0271
	0.3307	0.3343	0.3536	0.3608
exp ENE exp Expected results for Likelihood: mean exp Expected results for Likelihood: SD exp Expected results for Likelihood: median exp 95% CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
	NA	NA	NA	NA
	NA	NA	NA	NA
	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp 95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.0972	0.0974	0.0983	0.0985
exp Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0128	0.013	0.0136	0.0137
exp Expected results for Posterior: median	0.0964	0.0967	0.0977	0.0978
exp 95% CrILB	0.0725	0.073	0.0741	0.0746
exp 95% CrIUB	0.1249	0.1253	0.1269	0.1273
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA

#### 7.4 Scenario 4 - Worst Case Scenario

Scenario 4 describes a binary endpoint for a worst case scenario with huge censoring during the trial, huge noise in the data, low number of events observed at 90% power, heterogeneous historical data and huge data conflict.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 50, g2 = 100),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.2, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 112,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 3,
  tau = 0.15,
  prior_data_conflict = TRUE,
  pdc_hz = c(g1 = 0.05, g2 = 0.1),
  SAF_TOPIC = "Scen4",
  seed = 1701626683
)
##
        STUDYID HIST ARM
                          N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP TREAT
## 1_g1 Study#1
                      g1
                          50
                                 Scen4
                                               28 197.5691 Scen4
                   1
## 2_g1 Study#2
                                 Scen4
                                               27 237.3923 Scen4
                   1 g1 50
                   0 g1 50
## 3_g1 Study#3
                                 Scen4
                                               23 425.0280 Scen4
                                               73 283.1671 Scen4
## 1_g2 Study#1
                   1 g2 100
                                 Scen4
## 2_g2 Study#2
                                              73 334.8827 Scen4
                   1 g2 100
                                 Scen4
## 3_g2 Study#3
                   0 g2 100
                                 Scen4
                                               70 750.5857 Scen4
The characteristics and thresholds for the simulation is as in the table below:
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
                              csv group
                                                          analysis saf_topic
## worst Case Scenario Scen04.csv
                                     g1 Exposure-adjusted AE rate
                                                                      Scen04
##
                                                      heterog ESS rob_weight
                             seed pool
                                               tau
## worst Case Scenario 1701626683 TRUE HalfNormal Very Large elir
                       rob_mean nta_event nta_time
## worst Case Scenario
                        0.0539
                                       31
                                            328.47
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
log Expected MAP Prior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected MAP Prior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected MAP Prior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log 95\%$ CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log 95\%$ CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
log ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log 95\%$ CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log 95\%$ CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
log ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Likelihood: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Likelihood: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Likelihood: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log 95\%$ CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log 95\%$ CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
log ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Posterior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Posterior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Posterior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log 95\%$ CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log 95\%$ CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
log ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected MAP Prior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected MAP Prior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected MAP Prior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\exp 95\%$ CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\exp 95\%$ CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\exp 95\%$ CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\exp 95\%$ CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Likelihood: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Likelihood: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Likelihood: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\exp 95\%$ CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\exp 95\%$ CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Posterior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Posterior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Posterior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp 95% CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp 95% CrIUB	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
exp SD/6 CHOB exp ENE	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
OND THE	111/1	11/17	11/17	11/1

## 7.5 Scenario 5 - Heterogeneous Data(Medium)

Scenario 5 describes a binary endpoint for a medium heterogenous scenario between the historical data, moderate noise at a 5% tau, moderate censoring at 5%, all events observed at a 90%power and no planned prior data conflict.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.05, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 1,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 93,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.05,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
  SAF_TOPIC = "Scen5",
  seed = 1701628373
)
##
        STUDYID HIST ARM
                           N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP TREAT
## 1_g1 Study#1
                      g1 200
                                  Scen5
                                               24 336.2761 Scen5
                   1
```

```
35 328.5856 Scen5
## 2_g1 Study#2
                   1
                      g1 200
                                  Scen5
## 3_g1 Study#3
                      g1 200
                                  Scen5
                                               26 319.0432 Scen5
                   1
## 4_g1 Study#4
                   1
                      g1 200
                                  Scen5
                                               36 319.4839 Scen5
## 5_g1 Study#5
                                               39 282.5063 Scen5
                   1
                      g1 200
                                  Scen5
## 6_g1 Study#6
                      g1 200
                                  Scen5
                                               25 289.3660 Scen5
## 1_g2 Study#1
                                               68 295.3881 Scen5
                      g2 200
                                  Scen5
                   1
                      g2 200
## 2_g2 Study#2
                                  Scen5
                                               55 310.0651 Scen5
                   1
## 3_g2 Study#3
                      g2 200
                                               63 290.2667 Scen5
                   1
                                  Scen5
## 4_g2 Study#4
                                  Scen5
                                               54 288.7203 Scen5
                   1 g2 200
## 5_g2 Study#5
                   1 g2 200
                                  Scen5
                                               52 283.8704 Scen5
## 6_g2 Study#6
                      g2 200
                                               66 263.6880 Scen5
                                  Scen5
```

```
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
##
                                                                   analysis
                                       csv group
## Heterogeneity Data (Medium) ScenO5.csv
                                              g1 Exposure-adjusted AE rate
##
                                saf_topic
                                                seed pool
                                                                  tau heterog ESS
## Heterogeneity Data (Medium)
                                  Scen05 1701628373 TRUE HalfNormal
                                                                        Large elir
##
                                rob_weight rob_mean nta_event nta_time
## Heterogeneity Data (Medium)
                                       0.2
                                             0.0865
                                                            25
                                                                    289
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
log Expected MAP Prior: mean	-2.2707	-2.268	-2.2415	-2.207
log Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.3111	0.3182	0.3572	0.4687
log Expected MAP Prior: median	-2.2833	-2.2788	-2.2595	-2.2539
log 95% CrILB	-2.98	-2.9658	-2.8585	-2.8466
log 95% CrIUB	-1.606	-1.5813	-1.4337	-0.9871
log ENE	13.6623	14.9005	19.2428	20.0071
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	-2.306	-2.3039	-2.2827	-2.2552
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.5315	0.5351	0.5551	0.6205
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	-2.2887	-2.2867	-2.2689	-2.2656
log 95% CrILB	-3.6636	-3.6553	-3.608	-3.6001
log 95% CrIUB	-1.2033	-1.1885	-1.0758	-0.7472
log ENE	9.6863	10.5677	13.8846	14.4188
log Expected results for Likelihood: mean	-2.4476	-2.4476	-2.4476	-2.4476
log Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
log Expected results for Likelihood: median	-2.4476	-2.4476	-2.4476	-2.4476
log 95% CrILB	-2.8395	-2.8395	-2.8395	-2.8395
log 95% CrIUB	-2.0556	-2.0556	-2.0556	-2.0556
log ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Posterior: mean	-2.3794	-2.3773	-2.3665	-2.3651
log Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.1505	0.1516	0.1588	0.1598
log Expected results for Posterior: median log 95% CrILB log 95% CrIUB log ENE exp Expected MAP Prior: mean	-2.3741	-2.371	-2.3553	-2.3548
	-2.7184	-2.7147	-2.6946	-2.6883
	-2.0944	-2.0928	-2.0782	-2.0769
	NA	NA	NA	NA
	0.1088	0.1097	0.1146	0.1396
exp Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0386	0.0421	0.1495	0.3556
exp Expected MAP Prior: median	0.1019	0.1024	0.1044	0.105
exp 95% CrILB	0.0508	0.0515	0.0574	0.058
exp 95% CrIUB	0.2007	0.2057	0.2384	0.3726
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: median exp 95% CrILB exp 95% CrIUB	0.1157	0.116	0.1201	0.1378
	0.0878	0.0889	0.1098	0.2624
	0.1013	0.1016	0.1035	0.1038
	0.0252	0.0257	0.0274	0.0277
	0.2984	0.3039	0.3425	0.4759
exp ENE exp Expected results for Likelihood: mean exp Expected results for Likelihood: SD exp Expected results for Likelihood: median exp 95% CrILB	NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA NA
exp 95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.0937	0.0939	0.0949	0.095
exp Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.014	0.0141	0.0148	0.0149
exp Expected results for Posterior: median	0.093	0.0934	0.0949	0.095
exp 95% CrILB	0.0659	0.0662	0.0676	0.0679
exp 95% CrIUB	0.123	0.1233	0.1252	0.1255
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA

### 7.6 Scenario 6 - High Dropout

Scenario 6 describes a binary endpoint scenario with huge dropout within the current trial, some noise at a 2% tau, some event being observed at a 90% power, homogeneous data and no planned prior data conflict.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.3, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 95,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.02,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
  SAF TOPIC = "Scen6",
  seed = 1701628373
)
```

```
N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP TREAT
##
        STUDYID HIST ARM
## 1_g1 Study#1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen6
                                              26 291.6589 Scen6
## 2_g1 Study#2
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen6
                                              27 225.3005 Scen6
## 3_g1 Study#3
                                              28 292.3146 Scen6
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen6
## 4_g1 Study#4
                   1 g1 200
                                 Scen6
                                              28 268.4692 Scen6
## 5_g1 Study#5
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen6
                                              40 212.6690 Scen6
## 6_g1 Study#6
                                              24 198.0645 Scen6
                   0 g1 200
                                 Scen6
## 1_g2 Study#1
                   1 g2 200
                                 Scen6
                                              56 226.4060 Scen6
## 2_g2 Study#2
                                              52 203.6631 Scen6
                   1 g2 200
                                 Scen6
## 3_g2 Study#3
                   1
                      g2 200
                                 Scen6
                                              55 255.6490 Scen6
## 4_g2 Study#4
                      g2 200
                                              47 221.9167 Scen6
                   1
                                 Scen6
## 5 g2 Study#5
                   1 g2 200
                                 Scen6
                                              45 238.6339 Scen6
                                              54 219.5831 Scen6
## 6_g2 Study#6
                   0 g2 200
                                 Scen6
```

The characteristics and thresholds for the simulation is as in the table below:

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```
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
## csv group analysis saf_topic seed
## High Dropout Scen06.csv g1 Exposure-adjusted AE rate Scen06 1701628373
## pool tau heterog ESS rob_weight rob_mean nta_event
## High Dropout TRUE HalfNormal Moderate elir 0.14 0.1204 31
## nta_time
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
log Expected MAP Prior: mean	-2.1461	-2.144	-2.1296	-2.1263
log Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.1854	0.1896	0.2043	0.2071
log Expected MAP Prior: median	-2.1492	-2.146	-2.1321	-2.13
log 95% CrILB	-2.5773	-2.5648	-2.5086	-2.5023
log 95% CrIUB	-1.7599	-1.75	-1.6922	-1.6713
log ENE	29.2203	30.1353	35.755	37.0992
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	-2.142	-2.1402	-2.1279	-2.125
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.4118	0.4135	0.4194	0.4206
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	-2.147	-2.1452	-2.1321	-2.13
log 95% CrILB	-3.0557	-3.0527	-3.0382	-3.038
log 95% CrIUB	-1.196	-1.1959	-1.184	-1.1631
log ENE	22.7554	23.4656	27.9901	29.0979
log Expected results for Likelihood: mean	-2.1151	-2.1151	-2.1151	-2.1151
log Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.1796	0.1796	0.1796	0.1796
log Expected results for Likelihood: median	-2.1151	-2.1151	-2.1151	-2.1151
log 95% CrILB	-2.4671	-2.4671	-2.4671	-2.4671
log 95% CrIUB	-1.7631	-1.7631	-1.7631	-1.7631
log ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Posterior: mean	-2.134	-2.1324	-2.1249	-2.1241
log Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.1184	0.1195	0.1244	0.1252
log Expected results for Posterior: median log 95% CrILB log 95% CrIUB log ENE exp Expected MAP Prior: mean	-2.1366	-2.1343	-2.1254	-2.1231
	-2.3769	-2.3743	-2.3614	-2.3602
	-1.8912	-1.889	-1.8737	-1.8709
	NA	NA	NA	NA
	0.1192	0.1195	0.1213	0.1217
exp Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0227	0.0235	0.0263	0.0276
exp Expected MAP Prior: median	0.1166	0.1169	0.1186	0.1188
exp 95% CrILB	0.076	0.0769	0.0814	0.0819
exp 95% CrIUB	0.1721	0.1738	0.1841	0.188
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: median exp 95% CrILB exp 95% CrIUB	0.13	0.1303	0.1324	0.1328
	0.092	0.0965	0.116	0.1259
	0.1168	0.117	0.1186	0.1189
	0.0458	0.0463	0.0493	0.0497
	0.2901	0.2938	0.3129	0.3163
exp ENE exp Expected results for Likelihood: mean exp Expected results for Likelihood: SD exp Expected results for Likelihood: median exp 95% CrILB	NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA
exp 95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.1192	0.1194	0.1204	0.1205
exp Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0143	0.0144	0.0151	0.0152
exp Expected results for Posterior: median	0.1181	0.1183	0.1194	0.1197
exp 95% CrILB	0.0928	0.0931	0.0943	0.0946
exp 95% CrIUB	0.1507	0.1511	0.1536	0.1542
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA

### 7.7 Scenario 7 - High Heterogeneity

## High Heterogenity Scen07.csv

## High Heterogenity

seed pool

## High Heterogenity 1701416989 TRUE HalfNormal Very Large elir

0.19

rob\_mean nta\_event nta\_time

##

##

Scenario 7 describes a binary endpoint scenario with high heterogeneity between historical data, moderate censoring in current trial, moderate noise at a 2% tau, all events observed at a 90% power, with no planned prior data conflict.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.05, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 93,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.15,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
  SAF_TOPIC = "Scen7",
  seed = 1701416989
)
##
        STUDYID HIST ARM
                           N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE
                                                    TOT_EXP TREAT
## 1_g1 Study#1
                      g1 200
                                  Scen7
                                               32 222.47360 Scen7
                   1
                                               27 270.34094 Scen7
## 2_g1 Study#2
                   1
                      g1 200
                                  Scen7
## 3_g1 Study#3
                   1 g1 200
                                  Scen7
                                               32 271.08747 Scen7
## 4_g1 Study#4
                   1
                      g1 200
                                  Scen7
                                               36 116.93497 Scen7
## 5_g1 Study#5
                                               29 111.37228 Scen7
                   1
                      g1 200
                                  Scen7
## 6_g1 Study#6
                   0 g1 200
                                  Scen7
                                               23 163.68689 Scen7
## 1_g2 Study#1
                                               59 189.49417 Scen7
                   1 g2 200
                                  Scen7
## 2_g2 Study#2
                   1
                      g2 200
                                  Scen7
                                               62 284.62991 Scen7
## 3_g2 Study#3
                                               58 210.80011 Scen7
                   1 g2 200
                                  Scen7
## 4_g2 Study#4
                                  Scen7
                                               56 77.53109 Scen7
                   1 g2 200
                                               62 118.22857 Scen7
## 5_g2 Study#5
                   1 g2 200
                                  Scen7
## 6_g2 Study#6
                   0 g2 200
                                                  97.68813 Scen7
                                  Scen7
The characteristics and thresholds for the simulation is as in the table below:
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
##
                                                         analysis saf_topic
                             csv group
```

g1 Exposure-adjusted AE rate

heterog ESS rob\_weight

tau

200

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
log Expected MAP Prior: mean	-1.6779	-1.6708	-1.614	-1.6052
log Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.7138	0.7264	0.7997	0.808
log Expected MAP Prior: median	-1.7163	-1.7099	-1.6537	-1.6422
log 95% CrILB	-3.2246	-3.1904	-2.976	-2.9361
log 95% CrIUB	-0.1432	-0.1124	0.1745	0.216
log ENE	2.0397	2.1646	2.5676	584.7937
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	-1.6744	-1.6688	-1.6233	-1.6163
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.7795	0.7887	0.8436	0.85
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	-1.7097	-1.6983	-1.6533	-1.6456
log 95% CrILB	-3.3582	-3.333	-3.1921	-3.1756
log 95% CrIUB	0.0167	0.0461	0.2778	0.3313
log ENE	1.7138	1.7954	2.0715	467.8661
log Expected results for Likelihood: mean	-1.743	-1.743	-1.743	-1.743
log Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.169	0.169	0.169	0.169
log Expected results for Likelihood: median	-1.743	-1.743	-1.743	-1.743
log 95% CrILB	-2.0743	-2.0743	-2.0743	-2.0743
log 95% CrIUB	-1.4117	-1.4117	-1.4117	-1.4117
log ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Posterior: mean	-1.7455	-1.7446	-1.7359	-1.7352
log Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.1588	0.1597	0.163	0.1633
log Expected results for Posterior: median log 95% CrILB log 95% CrIUB log ENE exp Expected MAP Prior: mean	-1.746	-1.7451	-1.7357	-1.7349
	-2.0619	-2.0605	-2.0526	-2.0507
	-1.4306	-1.4292	-1.4188	-1.4179
	NA	NA	NA	NA
	0.253	0.2624	0.621	5.7172
exp Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.3265	0.3684	19.763	344.1807
exp Expected MAP Prior: median	0.1797	0.1809	0.1913	0.1936
exp 95% CrILB	0.0398	0.0412	0.051	0.0531
exp 95% CrIUB	0.8666	0.8937	1.1906	1.2411
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: median exp 95% CrILB exp 95% CrIUB	0.2651	0.2702	0.354	5.071
	0.3223	0.3478	5.9	322.8276
	0.1808	0.1829	0.1918	0.1934
	0.0345	0.0357	0.0412	0.042
	1.009	1.0454	1.3185	1.378
exp ENE exp Expected results for Likelihood: mean exp Expected results for Likelihood: SD exp Expected results for Likelihood: median exp 95% CrILB	NA NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA
exp 95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.1767	0.177	0.1786	0.1788
exp Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0283	0.0285	0.0293	0.0294
exp Expected results for Posterior: median	0.1744	0.1747	0.1763	0.1766
exp 95% CrILB	0.127	0.1272	0.1286	0.1288
exp 95% CrIUB	0.239	0.2393	0.2423	0.2429
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA

#### 7.8 Scenario 8 - Bad Scenario

Scenario 8 describes a binary endpoint for a bad scenario with huge censoring in the current trial, huge noise, little events observed in the current trial, heterogeneous historical data and no planned prior data conflict.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.3, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 93,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.15,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
  SAF TOPIC = "Scen8",
  seed = 1701652217
)
```

```
N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP TREAT
##
        STUDYID HIST ARM
## 1_g1 Study#1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen8
                                              22 297.7669 Scen8
## 2_g1 Study#2
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen8
                                              31 298.1832 Scen8
## 3_g1 Study#3
                                              21 307.9312 Scen8
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen8
## 4_g1 Study#4
                   1 g1 200
                                 Scen8
                                              21 379.2739 Scen8
                                              28 405.2051 Scen8
## 5_g1 Study#5
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen8
## 6_g1 Study#6
                                              30 368.8481 Scen8
                   0 g1 200
                                 Scen8
## 1_g2 Study#1
                   1 g2 200
                                 Scen8
                                              53 234.0924 Scen8
## 2_g2 Study#2
                                              45 226.9392 Scen8
                   1 g2 200
                                 Scen8
## 3_g2 Study#3
                   1
                      g2 200
                                 Scen8
                                              55 211.8717 Scen8
## 4_g2 Study#4
                                              56 348.7668 Scen8
                   1
                      g2 200
                                 Scen8
## 5_g2 Study#5
                   1 g2 200
                                 Scen8
                                              46 375.9676 Scen8
                                              45 284.3348 Scen8
## 6_g2 Study#6
                   0 g2 200
                                 Scen8
```

The characteristics and thresholds for the simulation is as in the table below:

```
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
## csv group analysis saf_topic seed
## Bad Scenario Scen08.csv g1 Exposure-adjusted AE rate Scen08 1701652217
## pool tau heterog ESS rob_weight rob_mean nta_event
## Bad Scenario TRUE HalfNormal Large elir 0.2 0.0741 35
```

## nta\_time
## Bad Scenario 338

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
log Expected MAP Prior: mean	-2.5882	-2.5848	-2.5618	-2.5474
log Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.2782	0.2853	0.3269	0.3627
log Expected MAP Prior: median	-2.5986	-2.5965	-2.5805	-2.5768
log 95% CrILB	-3.225	-3.2126	-3.107	-3.0898
log 95% CrIUB	-1.9973	-1.9608	-1.8093	-1.7091
log ENE	19.158	20.1334	24.9054	25.7294
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	-2.591	-2.5883	-2.5699	-2.5584
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.5118	0.515	0.5345	0.5529
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	-2.5978	-2.5961	-2.5811	-2.5772
log 95% CrILB	-3.8309	-3.8149	-3.7668	-3.7633
log 95% CrIUB	-1.4247	-1.4094	-1.2994	-1.1812
log ENE	13.6029	14.3634	17.9266	18.5528
log Expected results for Likelihood: mean	-2.2677	-2.2677	-2.2677	-2.2677
log Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.169	0.169	0.169	0.169
log Expected results for Likelihood: median	-2.2677	-2.2677	-2.2677	-2.2677
log 95% CrILB	-2.599	-2.599	-2.599	-2.599
log 95% CrIUB	-1.9364	-1.9364	-1.9364	-1.9364
log ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Posterior: mean	-2.3916	-2.3881	-2.3725	-2.3697
log Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.1496	0.1519	0.1619	0.1627
log Expected results for Posterior: median log 95% CrILB log 95% CrIUB log ENE exp Expected MAP Prior: mean	-2.4064	-2.4024	-2.3846	-2.3821
	-2.6586	-2.6579	-2.6503	-2.649
	-2.0551	-2.049	-2.034	-2.0304
	NA	NA	NA	NA
	0.0785	0.0789	0.0831	0.0915
exp Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0258	0.0273	0.1137	0.3621
exp Expected MAP Prior: median	0.0744	0.0745	0.0757	0.076
exp 95% CrILB	0.0398	0.0403	0.0447	0.0455
exp 95% CrIUB	0.1357	0.1407	0.1638	0.181
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: median exp 95% CrILB exp 95% CrIUB	0.0869	0.0874	0.0904	0.0972
	0.0727	0.0742	0.0931	0.3388
	0.0744	0.0745	0.0757	0.0761
	0.0216	0.0218	0.0234	0.0237
	0.2373	0.2428	0.2759	0.306
exp ENE exp Expected results for Likelihood: mean exp Expected results for Likelihood: SD exp Expected results for Likelihood: median exp 95% CrILB	NA NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA
exp 95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.0925	0.0929	0.0945	0.0947
exp Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0145	0.0148	0.0158	0.0159
exp Expected results for Posterior: median	0.0901	0.0905	0.0921	0.0924
exp 95% CrILB	0.0699	0.0701	0.0707	0.0708
exp 95% CrIUB	0.128	0.1287	0.1309	0.1315
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA

#### 7.9 Scenario 9 - Good Scenario

Scenario 9 describes a binary endpoint for a good scenario with low censoring in the current trial, small noise, majority of the events being observed and homogeneous historical data.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 300, g2 = 300),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 24,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 0.999,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 1,
  nStudy = 8,
  tau = 0.01,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
  SAF TOPIC = "Scen9",
  seed = 1701655293
)
```

```
##
        STUDYID HIST ARM
                           N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE TOT_EXP TREAT
## 1_g1 Study#1
                      g1 300
                                  Scen9
                                              260 2838.989 Scen9
## 2_g1 Study#2
                      g1 300
                                 Scen9
                                              259 2624.533 Scen9
                   1
                                              251 2933.272 Scen9
## 3_g1 Study#3
                   1
                      g1 300
                                 Scen9
## 4_g1 Study#4
                      g1 300
                                 Scen9
                                              251 2984.729 Scen9
                   1
## 5_g1 Study#5
                   1
                      g1 300
                                 Scen9
                                              259 2667.259 Scen9
## 6_g1 Study#6
                                              265 2774.955 Scen9
                   1
                      g1 300
                                 Scen9
## 7_g1 Study#7
                   1
                      g1 300
                                 Scen9
                                              255 2665.750 Scen9
## 8_g1 Study#8
                                              261 2691.265 Scen9
                   0
                      g1 300
                                 Scen9
## 1_g2 Study#1
                   1
                      g2 300
                                 Scen9
                                              292 1550.852 Scen9
## 2_g2 Study#2
                      g2 300
                                 Scen9
                                              295 1646.227 Scen9
                   1
## 3_g2 Study#3
                   1 g2 300
                                 Scen9
                                              297 1360.433 Scen9
## 4_g2 Study#4
                   1 g2 300
                                 Scen9
                                              289 1676.768 Scen9
## 5_g2 Study#5
                                              294 1678.219 Scen9
                   1
                      g2 300
                                 Scen9
## 6_g2 Study#6
                   1 g2 300
                                 Scen9
                                              295 1628.496 Scen9
## 7_g2 Study#7
                                              295 1628.708 Scen9
                   1 g2 300
                                 Scen9
## 8_g2 Study#8
                      g2 300
                                 Scen9
                                              295 1486.654 Scen9
```

```
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
                                                    analysis saf_topic
                        csv group
## Good Scenario Scen09.csv
                               g1 Exposure-adjusted AE rate
                                                                Scen09 1701655293
                             tau heterog ESS rob_weight rob_mean nta_event
                 pool
## Good Scenario TRUE HalfNormal
                                   Small elir
                                                     0.05
                                                            0.0926
##
                 nta_time
                     1000
## Good Scenario
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
log Expected MAP Prior: mean	-2.3832	-2.3824	-2.3785	-2.3778
log Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0472	0.0483	0.0532	0.0539
log Expected MAP Prior: median	-2.3835	-2.3823	-2.3789	-2.3781
log 95% CrILB	-2.4957	-2.4926	-2.4758	-2.4715
log 95% CrIUB	-2.2862	-2.2824	-2.2658	-2.2626
log ENE	501.9947	513.4791	607.3843	628.4373
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	-2.383	-2.3822	-2.3785	-2.3779
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.2283	0.2285	0.2295	0.2297
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	-2.383	-2.3822	-2.379	-2.3784
log 95% CrILB	-2.5845	-2.576	-2.54	-2.533
log 95% CrIUB	-2.2249	-2.2171	-2.1824	-2.1742
log ENE	469.9987	480.6944	569.6637	589.5599
log Expected results for Likelihood: mean	-2.386	-2.386	-2.386	-2.386
log Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.1043	0.1043	0.1043	0.1043
log Expected results for Likelihood: median	-2.386	-2.386	-2.386	-2.386
log 95% CrILB	-2.5903	-2.5903	-2.5903	-2.5903
log 95% CrIUB	-2.1816	-2.1816	-2.1816	-2.1816
log ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Posterior: mean	-2.3833	-2.3829	-2.38	-2.3795
log Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0402	0.0408	0.0431	0.0435
log Expected results for Posterior: median log 95% CrILB log 95% CrIUB log ENE exp Expected MAP Prior: mean	-2.3836	-2.3827	-2.3799	-2.3794
	-2.4736	-2.4723	-2.463	-2.4606
	-2.3024	-2.3006	-2.2909	-2.2891
	NA	NA	NA	NA
	0.0924	0.0925	0.0928	0.0929
exp Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0044	0.0045	0.005	0.005
exp Expected MAP Prior: median	0.0922	0.0923	0.0927	0.0927
exp 95% CrILB	0.0824	0.0827	0.0841	0.0845
exp 95% CrIUB	0.1016	0.102	0.1038	0.1041
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: median exp 95% CrILB exp 95% CrIUB	0.0952	0.0953	0.096	0.0963
	0.0403	0.0415	0.0571	0.0852
	0.0923	0.0923	0.0927	0.0927
	0.0751	0.0758	0.0791	0.0794
	0.108	0.1086	0.1131	0.1141
exp ENE exp Expected results for Likelihood: mean exp Expected results for Likelihood: SD exp Expected results for Likelihood: median exp 95% CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
	NA	NA	NA	NA
	NA	NA	NA	NA
	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp 95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.0923	0.0924	0.0926	0.0927
exp Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0037	0.0038	0.004	0.004
exp Expected results for Posterior: median	0.0922	0.0923	0.0926	0.0926
exp 95% CrILB	0.0842	0.0844	0.0852	0.0854
exp 95% CrIUB	0.1	0.1002	0.1012	0.1013
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA

## 7.10 Scenario 10 - Favoured Control

Scenario 10 describes a binary endpoint for a favored control scenario with no censoring in the current trial, no noise, all events being observed, homogeneous historical data, heavy prior data conflict and the hazard ratio in favor of the control group.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.2, g2 = 0.1),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.05, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 93,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.02,
  prior_data_conflict = TRUE,
  pdc_hz = 1.2,
  SAF_TOPIC = "Scen10",
  seed = 1701673095
## Warning in rexp(nPat[i], hz[i]): NAs produced
       STUDYID HIST ARM
                           N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE
##
                                                     TOT_EXP TREAT
## 1_g1 Study#1
                   1 g1 200
                                Scen10
                                               54 234.482445 Scen10
## 2_g1 Study#2
                                 Scen10
                                               42 200.954605 Scen10
                   1
                      g1 200
## 3_g1 Study#3
                                               59 233.239862 Scen10
                   1
                      g1 200
                                Scen10
## 4_g1 Study#4
                                Scen10
                                               51 204.363002 Scen10
                   1
                      g1 200
## 5_g1 Study#5
                   1 g1 200
                                Scen10
                                               52 170.728016 Scen10
## 6_g1 Study#6
                   0 g1 200
                                Scen10
                                               93 -6.482995 Scen10
## 1_g2 Study#1
                   1 g2 200
                                Scen10
                                               36 282.421760 Scen10
## 2_g2 Study#2
                   1 g2 200
                                Scen10
                                               46 214.300246 Scen10
## 3_g2 Study#3
                   1 g2 200
                                Scen10
                                               32 318.335395 Scen10
## 4_g2 Study#4
                                               37 243.939964 Scen10
                   1 g2 200
                                Scen10
## 5_g2 Study#5
                                Scen10
                                               39 244.166712 Scen10
                   1 g2 200
## 6 g2 Study#6
                   0 g2 200
                                Scen10
                                               NA
                                                          NA Scen10
The characteristics and thresholds for the simulation is as in the table below:
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
```

g1 Exposure-adjusted AE rate

Small elir

tau heterog ESS rob\_weight rob\_mean nta\_event

0.6

csv group

## Favored Control Scen10.csv

## Favored Control

## Favored Control TRUE HalfNormal

pool

nta\_time

200

##

##

analysis saf\_topic

0.2472

Scen10 1701673095

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
log Expected MAP Prior: mean	-1.3978	-1.3967	-1.3902	-1.3891
log Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0841	0.0851	0.0912	0.0924
log Expected MAP Prior: median	-1.3982	-1.3969	-1.3893	-1.3885
log 95% CrILB	-1.5838	-1.5806	-1.5587	-1.557
log 95% CrIUB	-1.2365	-1.2299	-1.2073	-1.1976
log ENE	128.824	132.8997	151.5567	154.4831
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	-1.3977	-1.3972	-1.3946	-1.3942
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.7764	0.7765	0.7767	0.7768
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	-1.3977	-1.3967	-1.3908	-1.3895
log 95% CrILB	-3.1292	-3.1292	-3.1292	-3.1292
log 95% CrIUB	0.3341	0.3341	0.3341	0.3341
log ENE	35.6689	37.0334	43.2564	44.097
log Expected results for Likelihood: mean	-0.2877	-0.2877	-0.2877	-0.2877
log Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.0816	0.0816	0.0816	0.0816
log Expected results for Likelihood: median	-0.2877	-0.2877	-0.2877	-0.2877
log 95% CrILB	-0.4477	-0.4477	-0.4477	-0.4477
log 95% CrIUB	-0.1277	-0.1277	-0.1277	-0.1277
log ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Posterior: mean	-0.295	-0.295	-0.295	-0.295
log Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0814	0.0814	0.0814	0.0814
log Expected results for Posterior: median log 95% CrILB log 95% CrIUB log ENE exp Expected MAP Prior: mean	-0.2951	-0.2951	-0.295	-0.295
	-0.4546	-0.4546	-0.4545	-0.4545
	-0.1356	-0.1355	-0.1355	-0.1355
	NA	NA	NA	NA
	0.2481	0.2484	0.25	0.2503
exp Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.021	0.0212	0.0229	0.0233
exp Expected MAP Prior: median	0.247	0.2474	0.2492	0.2494
exp 95% CrILB	0.2052	0.2058	0.2104	0.2108
exp 95% CrIUB	0.2904	0.2923	0.299	0.3019
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: median exp 95% CrILB exp 95% CrIUB	0.3407	0.3414	0.3473	0.3486
	0.4002	0.4047	0.4458	0.477
	0.247	0.2473	0.249	0.2492
	0.0424	0.0428	0.0446	0.0452
	1.3585	1.3687	1.4258	1.4427
exp ENE exp Expected results for Likelihood: mean exp Expected results for Likelihood: SD exp Expected results for Likelihood: median exp 95% CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
	NA	NA	NA	NA
	NA	NA	NA	NA
	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp 95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.7464	0.7466	0.7474	0.7476
exp Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0604	0.0606	0.0612	0.0614
exp Expected results for Posterior: median	0.7438	0.744	0.7451	0.7452
exp 95% CrILB	0.6334	0.6337	0.6357	0.6362
exp 95% CrIUB	0.8715	0.8719	0.8746	0.875
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA

## 7.11 Scenario 11 - Continued study duration with Realistic Setting

Scenario 11 describes a binary endpoint for a realistic situation where the study continued regardless of when the proposed number of events has been observed. Characteristics of this scenario includes a drop out rate of 5%, noise at a 5% tau, homogeneous historical data and no planned prior data conflict planned.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.05, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 24,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 93,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 1,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.02,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
  SAF_TOPIC = "Scen11",
  seed = 1701876972
)
##
        STUDYID HIST ARM
                           N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE
                                                    TOT_EXP TREAT
## 1_g1 Study#1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen11
                                              170 1871.1930 Scen11
                   1
## 2_g1 Study#2
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen11
                                              173 1630.1105 Scen11
## 3_g1 Study#3
                                              168 1744.6636 Scen11
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen11
## 4_g1 Study#4
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen11
                                              170 1904.9560 Scen11
## 5_g1 Study#5
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen11
                                              166 1748.6775 Scen11
## 6_g1 Study#6
                   0
                      g1 200
                                 Scen11
                                              162 1879.6921 Scen11
## 1_g2 Study#1
                      g2 200
                                                  910.6017 Scen11
                   1
                                 Scen11
                                              191
                      g2 200
## 2_g2 Study#2
                                 Scen11
                                                   957.8531 Scen11
                   1
                                              192
                                              196 922.9765 Scen11
## 3_g2 Study#3
                   1
                      g2 200
                                 Scen11
## 4_g2 Study#4
                                              198 927.3806 Scen11
                   1
                      g2 200
                                 Scen11
## 5_g2 Study#5
                   1
                      g2 200
                                 Scen11
                                              193 1027.3669 Scen11
## 6_g2 Study#6
                                              196 1068.8192 Scen11
                      g2 200
                                 Scen11
The characteristics and thresholds for the simulation is as in the table below:
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
##
                                                            csv group
## Continued study duration with Realistic Setting Scen11.csv
##
                                                                      analysis
## Continued study duration with Realistic Setting Exposure-adjusted AE rate
##
                                                     saf_topic
                                                                     seed pool
## Continued study duration with Realistic Setting
                                                        Scen11 1701876972 TRUE
##
                                                            tau heterog ESS
## Continued study duration with Realistic Setting HalfNormal
                                                                  Small elir
##
                                                     rob_weight rob_mean nta_event
## Continued study duration with Realistic Setting
                                                           0.05
                                                                  0.0952
                                                                                 95
##
                                                     nta time
```

1000

## Continued study duration with Realistic Setting

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
log Expected MAP Prior: mean	-2.3521	-2.3513	-2.3463	-2.3453
log Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0589	0.0597	0.0649	0.0655
log Expected MAP Prior: median	-2.3523	-2.3513	-2.3469	-2.3458
log 95% CrILB	-2.4911	-2.4839	-2.4642	-2.4586
log 95% CrIUB	-2.2348	-2.2301	-2.2103	-2.2039
log ENE	299.5604	311.3627	365.3138	1262606.9623
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	-2.3521	-2.3513	-2.3466	-2.3457
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	0.2309	0.2311	0.2324	0.2325
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	-2.3518	-2.3511	-2.3469	-2.3458
log 95% CrILB	-2.5792	-2.5738	-2.5376	-2.5329
log 95% CrIUB	-2.164	-2.1585	-2.1204	-2.1145
log ENE	279.3413	290.0707	341.237	1168901.7112
log Expected results for Likelihood: mean	-2.3539	-2.3539	-2.3539	-2.3539
log Expected results for Likelihood: SD	0.1026	0.1026	0.1026	0.1026
log Expected results for Likelihood: median	-2.3539	-2.3539	-2.3539	-2.3539
log 95% CrILB	-2.555	-2.555	-2.555	-2.555
log 95% CrIUB	-2.1528	-2.1528	-2.1528	-2.1528
log ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Posterior: mean	-2.3523	-2.3518	-2.3486	-2.3477
log Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0472	0.0475	0.0498	0.0503
log Expected results for Posterior: median log 95% CrILB log 95% CrIUB log ENE exp Expected MAP Prior: mean	-2.3522	-2.3517	-2.3482	-2.3475
	-2.4554	-2.4516	-2.4434	-2.4414
	-2.2594	-2.2571	-2.2494	-2.2474
	NA	NA	NA	NA
	0.0954	0.0954	0.0959	0.096
exp Expected MAP Prior: SD	0.0056	0.0057	0.0063	0.0064
exp Expected MAP Prior: median	0.0951	0.0952	0.0957	0.0958
exp 95% CrILB	0.0828	0.0834	0.0851	0.0856
exp 95% CrIUB	0.107	0.1075	0.1097	0.1104
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: median exp 95% CrILB exp 95% CrIUB	0.0983	0.0984	0.0992	0.0993
	0.041	0.0424	0.0578	0.0706
	0.0952	0.0952	0.0957	0.0957
	0.0755	0.076	0.0792	0.0795
	0.1143	0.1154	0.1202	0.1212
exp ENE exp Expected results for Likelihood: mean exp Expected results for Likelihood: SD exp Expected results for Likelihood: median exp 95% CrILB	NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA	NA NA NA NA
exp 95% CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Posterior: mean	0.0953	0.0953	0.0956	0.0957
exp Expected results for Posterior: SD	0.0045	0.0045	0.0048	0.0048
exp Expected results for Posterior: median	0.0951	0.0952	0.0956	0.0956
exp 95% CrILB	0.0857	0.0861	0.0869	0.087
exp 95% CrIUB	0.1044	0.1046	0.1055	0.1057
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA

## 7.12 Scenario 12 - Continued study duration with Worst Setting

Scenario 12 describes a binary endpoint for a scenario with a worst case scenario (scenario 4) that continued till the end of the proposed study duration. The scenario characteristics includes huge censoring, huge noise, little events observed, heterogeneous historical and huge prior data conflict.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.05, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = NA,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 400,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.15,
  prior_data_conflict = TRUE,
  pdc_hz = c(g1 = 0.05, g2 = 0.1),
  SAF_TOPIC = "Scen12",
  seed = 1701878308
)
##
        STUDYID HIST ARM
                           N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE
                                                    TOT_EXP TREAT
## 1_g1 Study#1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen12
                                              193 2145.2002 Scen12
                   1
## 2_g1 Study#2
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen12
                                              189 2026.7007 Scen12
## 3_g1 Study#3
                      g1 200
                                              192 2099.1503 Scen12
                   1
                                 Scen12
## 4_g1 Study#4
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen12
                                              193 2200.2265 Scen12
## 5_g1 Study#5
                                              189 2060.4879 Scen12
                   1
                      g1 200
                                 Scen12
## 6_g1 Study#6
                   0
                      g1 200
                                 Scen12
                                              193 3214.6233 Scen12
## 1_g2 Study#1
                                              196 927.0819 Scen12
                      g2 200
                   1
                                 Scen12
                      g2 200
## 2_g2 Study#2
                                 Scen12
                                              193 1097.0120 Scen12
                   1
                                              196 1112.5535 Scen12
## 3_g2 Study#3
                   1
                      g2 200
                                 Scen12
## 4_g2 Study#4
                                              195 1489.9002 Scen12
                   1
                      g2 200
                                 Scen12
## 5_g2 Study#5
                   1
                      g2 200
                                 Scen12
                                              198 1575.7302 Scen12
## 6_g2 Study#6
                                              191 1811.5262 Scen12
                      g2 200
                                 Scen12
The characteristics and thresholds for the simulation is as in the table below:
## [1] "With those values our newly created MAP Prior has been updated:"
##
                                                        csv group
## Continued study duration with Worst Setting Scen12.csv
##
                                                                  analysis saf_topic
## Continued study duration with Worst Setting Exposure-adjusted AE rate
                                                                              Scen12
##
                                                       seed pool
                                                                        tau heterog
## Continued study duration with Worst Setting 1701878308 TRUE HalfNormal
##
                                                 ESS rob_weight rob_mean nta_event
                                                             0.5
## Continued study duration with Worst Setting elir
                                                                      0.2
                                                                                 200
                                                nta_time
## Continued study duration with Worst Setting
                                                     1000
```

Characteristic	Observed Min.	Lower Threshold	Upper Threshold	Observed Max.
log Expected MAP Prior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected MAP Prior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected MAP Prior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log 95\%$ CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log 95\%$ CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
log ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log 95\%$ CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log 95\%$ CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log  \mathrm{ENE}$	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Likelihood: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Likelihood: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Likelihood: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log 95\%$ CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log 95\%$ CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log  \mathrm{ENE}$	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Posterior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Posterior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
log Expected results for Posterior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log 95\%$ CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\log 95\%$ CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
log ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected MAP Prior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected MAP Prior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected MAP Prior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\exp 95\%$ CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\exp 95\%$ CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected robustified MAP Prior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\exp 95\%$ CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\exp 95\%$ CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Likelihood: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Likelihood: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Likelihood: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\exp 95\%$ CrILB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\exp95\%~\mathrm{CrIUB}$	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\exp ENE$	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Posterior: mean	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Posterior: SD	NA	NA	NA	NA
exp Expected results for Posterior: median	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\exp95\%~\mathrm{CrILB}$	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\exp 95\%$ CrIUB	NA	NA	NA	NA
$\exp ENE$	NA	NA	NA	NA

## 7.13 Scenario 13 - High Dropout & too few people observed

Scenario 13 describes a binary endpoint for a situation with high dropout rate 0f 30%, small noise at a 2% tau, homogeneous historical data, few events being observed and no planned prior data conflict.

```
SimTestData(
  SimStudy_nPat = c(g1 = 200, g2 = 200),
  SimStudy_hz = c(g1 = 0.1, g2 = 0.2),
  SimStudy_dropout = c(rate = 0.3, time = 12),
  SimStudy_accr = 6,
  SimStudy_accr_method = "Uniform",
  SimStudy_surv_method = "Exponential",
  SimStudy_intensity = NA,
  SimStudy_accr_timepoint = NA,
  SimStudy_time_cutoff = 18,
  SimStudy_NObsEvt = 50,
  SimStudy_censor_type = 2,
  nStudy = 6,
  tau = 0.02,
  prior_data_conflict = FALSE,
  pdc_hz = NA,
  SAF TOPIC = "Scen13",
  seed = 1701879909
)
```

```
##
        STUDYID HIST ARM
                           N SAF_TOPIC N_WITH_AE
                                                    TOT_EXP TREAT
## 1_g1 Study#1
                      g1 200
                                Scen13
                                              11
                                                  13.585224 Scen13
## 2_g1 Study#2
                   1
                      g1 200
                                Scen13
                                              17
                                                  58.318673 Scen13
## 3_g1 Study#3
                   1
                      g1 200
                                Scen13
                                              16 31.614870 Scen13
## 4_g1 Study#4
                   1 g1 200
                                Scen13
                                              15 37.790334 Scen13
## 5_g1 Study#5
                   1
                      g1 200
                                Scen13
                                              12
                                                   2.984491 Scen13
## 6_g1 Study#6
                                              11 -49.492541 Scen13
                   0 g1 200
                                Scen13
## 1_g2 Study#1
                   1 g2 200
                                Scen13
                                              28
                                                   3.305205 Scen13
## 2_g2 Study#2
                   1 g2 200
                                Scen13
                                              21 44.281966 Scen13
## 3_g2 Study#3
                   1
                      g2 200
                                Scen13
                                              27 -9.716870 Scen13
## 4_g2 Study#4
                                              25
                                                   8.577101 Scen13
                   1
                      g2 200
                                Scen13
## 5_g2 Study#5
                   1 g2 200
                                Scen13
                                              30 -29.258983 Scen13
## 6_g2 Study#6
                   0 g2 200
                                Scen13
                                              33 -26.851666 Scen13
```

The characteristics and thresholds for the simulation is as in the table below:

# References

[1] NEUENSCHWANDER, B., CAPKUN-NIGGLI, G., BRANSON, M. and SPIEGELHALTER, D. J. (2010). Summarizing historical information on controls in clinical trials. *Clinical Trials* **7** 5–18.