Code for Quantitative Bias Analysis

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# Chapter 1

# About

This site contains code for the applied examples in the article "Quantifying possible bias in clinical and epidemiological studies using quantitative bias analysis" in addition to illustrative example code to conduct alternative quantitative bias analyses.

## Chapter 2

# Applied examples

In "Applying quantitative bias analysis in clinical and epidemiological studies using quantitative bias analysis" we present three applied examples of bias formulas, bounding methods, and probabilistic bias analysis. Code to generate results for these applied examples is presented below.

## 2.1 Bias formulas for selection bias

In a cohort study of pregnant women investigating the association between maternal lithium use, relative to non-use, and cardiac malformations in liveborn infants, a covariate-adjusted risk ratio was estimated of 1.65 (95% CI, 1.02-2.68).[7] Only live-born infants only were included in the study, and as such there was potential for selection bias if there were differences in termination probabilities of foetuses with cardiac malformations by exposure group.

Given that the outcome was rare, and therefore odds ratios and risk ratios are approximately equivalent, bias formulas using odds ratios were applied.[5]

$$OR_{BiasAdjusted} = OR_{Observed} \frac{S_{01}S_{10}}{S_{00}S_{11}} \label{eq:orbo}$$

Values for the bias parameters, selection probabilities by exposure and outcome status, were specified based on the literature. The selection probability of unexposed without cardiac malformations was assumed to be 0.8 (i.e. 20% probability of termination). The selection probability of unexposed with cardiac malformations was varied from 0.5 to 0.7. (30-50% probability of termination). Selection probabilities of exposed were defined by outcome status relative to unexposed (0% to -10% difference).

```
library(tidyverse)
library(ggplot2)
# Define observed odds ratio
observed_rr <- 1.65
# Define bias parameters
S00 <- 0.8
S01 \leftarrow c(0.5, 0.525, 0.55, 0.575, 0.6, 0.625, 0.65, 0.675, 0.7)
differences \leftarrow c(0, -0.05, -0.1)
# Define function to calculate bias-adjusted risk ratio
calc_bias_adj_or <- function(or, s01, s10, s00, s11) {</pre>
  bias_adj_or <- or * (s01*s10)/(s00*s11)
  return(bias_adj_or)
# Calculate bias-adjusted estimate for different values of bias parameters
results <- NULL
for (s01 in S01) {
  for (diff in differences) {
    bias_adj_rr <- calc_bias_adj_or(observed_rr, s01, S00 + diff, S00, s01 + diff)
    results_row <- tibble_row(bias_adj_rr=bias_adj_rr, s01=s01, diff=as.character(diff
    results <- bind_rows(results, results_row)</pre>
  }
}
# Tidy label for difference in selection probabilities
results <- results %>%
  mutate(diff=factor(diff, levels=c("0", "-0.05", "-0.1"), labels=c("0", "-5%", "-10%"
# Plot figure of bias-adjusted estimates
ggplot(data = results, aes(x=s01, y=bias_adj_rr, colour=diff)) +
  geom_line() +
  theme_minimal() +
  ylim(1.4, 2) +
  scale_x_reverse() +
  xlab("Selection probability of unexposed with cardiac malformations") +
  ylab("Bias-adjusted risk ratio") +
  guides(colour=guide_legend(title="Difference in selection\nprobability of exposed"))
  theme(legend.title=element_text(size=10))
```

The bias-adjusted risk ratios ranged from 1.65 to 1.80 (Figure 2.1), indicating robustness of the point estimate to selection bias under the given assumptions. We can likewise calculate bias-adjusted estimates for the lower bound of the

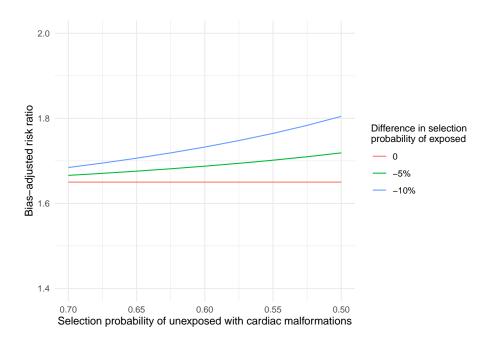
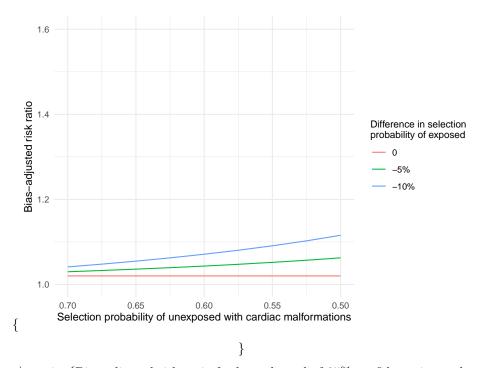


Figure 2.1: Bias-adjusted risk ratio for different assumed selection probabilities

confidence interval.

 $\verb|\begin{figure}|$ 



\caption{Bias-adjusted risk ratio for lower bound of 95% confidence interval for different assumed selection probabilities} \end{figure}

## 2.2 E-values for unmeasured confounding

In a cohort study conducted in electronic health records investigating the association between proton pump inhibitors, relative to H2 receptor antagonists, and all-cause mortality, investigators found that individuals were at higher risk of death (covariate-adjusted hazard ratio [HR] 1.38, 95% CI 1.33-1.44).[1] However, it was considered that there may be unmeasured confounding due to differences in frailty between individuals prescribed proton pump inhibitors. The prevalence of the unmeasured confounder was not known in either exposure group, and therefore rather than use bias formulas, an E-value was calculated.[2]

Given the outcome was rare, the E-value method can be applied to the hazard ratio.

$$\text{E-value} = RR_{Obs} + \sqrt{RR_{Obs}(RR_{Obs}-1)}$$

We can use the EValue package to calculate E-Values.

```
# load EValue package and ggplotify
library(EValue)

#Calculate E-values
evalues.HR(est=1.38, lo=1.33, hi=1.44, rare=TRUE) %>% knitr::kable()
```

	point	lower	upper
RR	1.380000	1.330000	1.44
E-values	2.104155	1.992495	NA

And we can use bias\_plot from the EValue package to display an E-value plot.

```
# Generate E-value plot for point estimate
bias_plot(1.38, xmax=9)
```

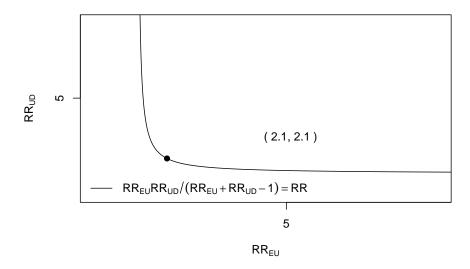


Figure 2.2: E-value plot for point estimate

The E-value for the point estimate was 2.10 and for the lower bound of the point estimate was 1.99. This represents the minimum strength of association that an unmeasured confounder would need to have with either exposure or outcome to reduce the hazard ratio to the null (i.e. 1). An unmeasured confounder with strength of association with exposure and outcome below the line in the plot could not possibly explain, on its own, the observed association.

Risk ratios between frailty and mortality >2 have been observed in the literature, and as such we could not rule out unmeasured confounding as a possible explanation for findings based on the E-value. However, as we did not specify prevalence of an unmeasured confounder, we cannot say whether such confounding was likely to account for the observed association. There may also have been additional unmeasured or partially measured confounders contributing to the observed association.

# 2.3 Probabilistic bias analysis for misclassification

In a cohort study of pregnant women conducted using insurance claims data, the observed covariate-adjusted risk ratio for the association between antidepressant use and congenital cardiac defects, was 1.02 (95% CI, 0.90-1.15).[6] Some misclassification of the outcome, congenital cardiac malformation was anticipated. Therefore, probabilistic bias analysis was carried out.[3] Code is not provided for this analysis, which was carrier out using SAS and participant record-level data (see sensmac macro for a SAS program to conduct this analysis).

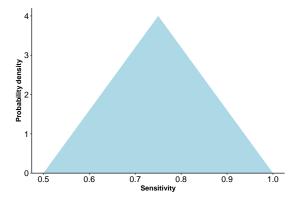


Figure 2.3: Triangular distribution for sensitivity

Positive predictive values estimated in a validation study were used to specify distributions of values for the bias parameters of sensitivity and specificity. Investigators chose triangular distributions for sensitivity and specificity (Figure 2.3).

Values were repeatedly sampled at random 1,000 times from these distributions and these sampled values were used to calculate a distribution of bias-adjusted estimates. The median bias-adjusted estimate was 1.06 with 95% simulation interval 0.92-1.22.

## Chapter 3

# Additional example applications

We present here examples of quantitative bias analysis using simulated participant-level data for a cohort study with a binary treatment, binary outcome, and binary confounder.

```
# load packages
require(tidyverse)
require(ggplot2)
library(broom)
library(janitor)
```

## 3.1 Selection bias

In the simulated data we have a binary treatment A, binary confounder X, outcome Y, and a binary indicator for selection into the study S. A copy of the simulated data can be downloaded from GitHub.

```
sim_data <- read_csv("data/simulated_data.csv") %>% select(x,a,y,s)
sim_data %>% head(5)
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
              a
        X
                   У
    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <
##
## 1
        0
              0
                   0
## 2
        0
              0
                          1
## 3
        0
              0
                    0
```

Table 3.1: Estimated odds ratio

esti	mate	conf.low	conf.high
2.04	10021	1.942229	2.142647

```
## 4 0 0 0 1
## 5 0 0 0 1
```

The data was generated such that the causal conditional odds ratio between treatment and outcome was 2. However, in a given sample the estimate may differ due to random error. If we observed a random sample from the target population we could unbiasedly estimate the odds ratio using logistic regression.

```
# fit logistic regression mode!
lgr_model <- glm(y ~ x + a, data=sim_data, family="binomial")

# tidy model outputs
or <- lgr_model %>%
   tidy(exponentiate=TRUE, conf.int=TRUE) %>%
   filter(term == "a") %>%
   select(estimate, conf.low, conf.high)

# output as table
or %>%
   knitr::kable(caption = "Estimated odds ratio")
```

However, if we consider that selection into the study was dependent on exposure and outcome and that we only observed a selected subsample of the target population, then the estimated odds ratio is biased.

```
# restrict data to selected subsample
selected_data <- sim_data %>% filter(s == 1)

# fit logistic regression model
lgr_model_selected <- glm(y ~ x + a, data=selected_data, family="binomial")

# tidy model outputs
or_selected <- lgr_model_selected %>%
    tidy(exponentiate=TRUE, conf.int=TRUE) %>%
    filter(term == "a") %>%
    select(estimate, conf.low, conf.high)

# output as table
```

Table 3.2: Estimated odds ratio in selected sample

estimate	conf.low	conf.high
1.577843	1.494616	1.665406

Table 3.3: Bias-adjusted odds ratio

estimate	conf.low	conf.high
2.028656	1.92165	2.141236

```
or_selected %>%
knitr::kable(caption = "Estimated odds ratio in selected sample")
```

#### 3.1.1 Bias formulas

One option is to apply bias formulas for the odds ratio.

$$OR_{BiasAdjusted} = OR_{Observed} \frac{S_{01}S_{10}}{S_{00}S_{11}}$$

Given that the data was simulated we know the selection probabilities  $(S11=0.7,\,S01=1,\,S10=0.9,\,S00=1)$  and can directly plug them in to estimate a bias-adjusted odds ratio. However, in practice we will not know these probabilities and will typically specify a range of values, or for probabilistic bias analysis a distribution of values.

```
# define bias parameters
S11 <- 0.7
S01 <- 1
S10 <- 0.9
S00 <- 1

# apply bias formula
bias_adjusted_or <- or_selected %>%
    mutate(across(c(estimate, conf.low, conf.high), ~ .x * (S01*S10)/(S11*S00)))
# output as table
bias_adjusted_or %>%
    knitr::kable(caption = "Bias-adjusted odds ratio")
```

## 3.1.2 Weighting

Alternatively, we can weight the individual records by the inverse probability of selection and use bootstapping to calculate a confidence interval

```
library(boot)
 # Add weights
selected_data_with_weights <- selected_data %>%
      mutate(prob_select = a*y*S11 + (1-a)*y*S01 + a*(1-y)*S10 + (1-a)*(1-y)*S00) %>%
     mutate(inverse_prob = 1/prob_select)
 # define function to estimate weighted odds ratio (needed for bootstrap function)
calculate_weighted_or <- function(weighted_data, i) {</pre>
      weighted_lgr <- glm(y ~ x + a, family="binomial", data=weighted_data[i,], weights=in</pre>
      weighted_or <- coef(weighted_lgr)[["a"]] %>% exp()
      return(weighted_or)
# set seed of random number generator to ensure reproducibility
set.seed(747)
 # bootstrap calculation of confidence intervals
bootstrap_estimates <- boot(selected_data_with_weights, calculate_weighted_or, R=1000)
# calculate bias-adjusted point estimate using entire selected subsample
point_estimate <- calculate_weighted_or(selected_data_with_weights, 1:nrow(selected_data_with_weights, 1:nrow(select
 # calculate percentile bootstrap confidence interval
conf_int <- quantile(bootstrap_estimates$t, c(0.025, 0.975))</pre>
 # output bias-adjusted estimate
tibble(estimate=point_estimate, conf.low=conf_int[[1]], conf.high=conf_int[[2]]) %>%
    knitr::kable()
```

estimate	conf.low	conf.high
2.031339	1.920888	2.135751

If we expect selection probabilities to differ within levels of covariates then we can specify different selection probabilities for different strata of covariates.

#### 3.2 Misclassification

We will now consider some quantitative bias analysis methods for misclassification of a binary outcome. Similar approaches can be applied for

Table 3.4: Estimated odds ratio with misclassified outcome

estimate	conf.low	conf.high
1.737071	1.650733	1.827756

Table 3.5: Observed 2x2 table

	A=1	A=0
Y*=1	a	b
Y*=0	c	d

misclassification of a binary exposure.

With differential misclassification of the outcome, the odds ratio is biased.

```
# load data
misclassified_data <- read_csv("data/simulated_data.csv") %>% select(x,a,m_y,s)

# fit logistic regression model with misclassified outcome
lgr_model_misclassified <- glm(m_y ~ x + a, data=misclassified_data, family="binomial")

# tidy model outputs
or_misclassified <- lgr_model_misclassified %>%
    tidy(exponentiate=TRUE, conf.int=TRUE) %>%
    filter(term == "a") %>%
    select(estimate, conf.low, conf.high)

# output as table
or_misclassified %>%
    knitr::kable(caption = "Estimated odds ratio with misclassified outcome")
```

#### 3.2.1 Bias formulas

Bias formulas for misclassification typically apply to 2x2 tables or 2x2 tables stratified by covariates and require us to specify the bias parameters of sensitivity and specificity. Given that the data was simulated, we know that sensitivity and specificity among the treated were 80% and 99%, and that sensitivity and specificity among the unexposed were 100%. In practice, we do not know these values, but can estimate them using validation studies and specify a range or, for probabilistic bias analysis, distribution of plausible values.

Table 3.6: Corrected 2x2 table

	A=1	A=0
Y=1	A	В
Y=0	С	D

```
# specify bias parameters
 sensitivity_a0 <- 1</pre>
sensitivity_a1 <- 0.8
specificity a0 <- 1
specificity_a1 <- 0.99
 # define function to correct 2x2 table
correct_two_by_two <- function(a, b, c, d, sensitivity_a0, sensitivity_a1, specificity
       A \leftarrow (a - (a + c)*(1-specificity_a1))/(sensitivity_a1 + specificity_a1 - 1)
       B \leftarrow (b - (b + d)*(1-specificity_a0))/(sensitivity_a0 + specificity_a0 - 1)
       C \leftarrow a + c - A
       D <- b + d - B
       return(c("A"=A, "B"=B, "C"=C, "D"=D))
 # extract 2x2 table values
a_x0 <- misclassified_data %>% filter(m_y==1, a==1, x==0) %>% nrow()
b_x0 <- misclassified_data %>% filter(m_y==1, a==0, x==0) %>% nrow()
c_x0 <- misclassified_data %>% filter(m_y==0, a==1, x==0) %>% nrow()
d_x0 <- misclassified_data %>% filter(m_y==0, a==0, x==0) %>% nrow()
a_x1 <- misclassified_data %>% filter(m_y==1, a==1, x==1) %>% nrow()
b_x1 <- misclassified_data %>% filter(m_y==1, a==0, x==1) %>% nrow()
c_x1 <- misclassified_data %>% filter(m_y==0, a==1, x==1) %>% nrow()
d_x1 <- misclassified_data %>% filter(m_y==0, a==0, x==1) %>% nrow()
 # correct 2x2 table
 corr_two_by_two_x0 <- correct_two_by_two(a_x0, b_x0, c_x0, d_x0, sensitivity_a0, sensitivity_a
 corr_two_by_two_x1 <- correct_two_by_two(a_x1, b_x1, c_x1, d_x1, sensitivity_a0, sensitivity_a
 # extract corrected 2x2 table values
A_x0 \leftarrow corr_two_by_two_x0[[1]]
B_x0 \leftarrow corr_two_by_two_x0[[2]]
C_x0 <- corr_two_by_two_x0[[3]]</pre>
D_x0 \leftarrow corr_two_by_two_x0[[4]]
A_x1 <- corr_two_by_two_x1[[1]]
B_x1 <- corr_two_by_two_x1[[2]]</pre>
C_x1 <- corr_two_by_two_x1[[3]]</pre>
D_x1 \leftarrow corr_two_by_two_x1[[4]]
```

```
# calculate Mantel-Haenszel odds ratio
numerator <- A_x1*D_x1/(A_x1 + B_x1 + C_x1 + D_x1) + A_x0*D_x0/(A_x0 + B_x0 + C_x0 + D_x0)
denominator <- B_x1*C_x1/(A_x1 + B_x1 + C_x1 + D_x1) + B_x0*C_x0/(A_x0 + B_x0 + C_x0 + D_x0)
mh_estimate <- numerator/denominator
print(mh_estimate)
## [1] 2.003725</pre>
```

We can use bootstrapping to calculate a confidence interval.

#### 3.2.2 Record-level correction

For record-level correction we can as before calculate two by two tables, but as a second step use these to calculate predictive values which we can use to impute a *corrected* exposure.

```
# calculate predictive values
ppv_a1_x1 <- sensitivity_a1*A_x1/a_x1
ppv_a0_x1 <- sensitivity_a0*B_x1/b_x1
npv_a1_x1 <- specificity_a1*C_x1/c_x1
npv_a0_x1 <- specificity_a0*D_x1/d_x1
ppv_a1_x0 <- sensitivity_a1*A_x0/a_x0
ppv_a0_x0 <- sensitivity_a0*B_x0/b_x0
npv_a1_x0 <- specificity_a1*C_x0/c_x0
npv_a0_x0 <- specificity_a0*D_x0/d_x0
# impute outcome
misclassified_data <- misclassified_data %>% mutate(y = rbinom(100000, 1, ppv_a1_x1*a*m_y*x + ppv
# fit a logistic regression model using imputed exposure
glm(y ~ a + x, family="binomial", data=misclassified_data) %>%
 tidy(exponentiate=TRUE) %% filter(term == "a") %>% select(estimate)
## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##
     estimate
##
        <dbl>
## 1
         2.01
```

#### 3.2.3 Probabalistic bias analysis

Rather than specify a single or range of values for the bias parameters of sensitivity and specificity we can instead specify probability distributions for these parameters and apply probabilistic bias analysis. Here for simplicity we will assume the distributions are not correlated, but we could also generate correlated bias parameters.[4] We use bootstrapping to incorporate random error.

```
library(EnvStats)
# draw bias parameters from triangular distributions
sensitivity_a1 <- rtri(1000, min=0.75, mode=0.8, max=0.85)
specificity_a1 <- rtri(1000, min=0.985, mode=0.99, max=0.995)</pre>
# specify fixed bias parameters
sensitivity_a0 <- 1
specificity_a0 <- 1</pre>
# set seed for random number generator (for reproducibility)
set.seed(2041)
estimates <- NULL
for (i in 1:1000) {
    bootstrap_indices <- sample(1:nrow(misclassified_data), nrow(misclassified_data), re
    # extract 2x2 table values
    a_x0 <- misclassified_data[bootstrap_indices,] %>% filter(m_y==1, a==1, x==0) %>% nr
    b_x0 <- misclassified_data[bootstrap_indices,] %>% filter(m_y==1, a==0, x==0) %>% nr
    c_x0 <- misclassified_data[bootstrap_indices,] %>% filter(m_y==0, a==1, x==0) %>% nr
    d_x0 <- misclassified_data[bootstrap_indices,] %>% filter(m_y==0, a==0, x==0) %>% nr
    a_x1 <- misclassified_data[bootstrap_indices,] %>% filter(m_y==1, a==1, x==1) %>% nr
    b_x1 <- misclassified_data[bootstrap_indices,] %>% filter(m_y==1, a==0, x==1) %>% nr
    c_x1 <- misclassified_data[bootstrap_indices,] %>% filter(m_y==0, a==1, x==1) %>% nr
    d_x1 <- misclassified_data[bootstrap_indices,] %>% filter(m_y==0, a==0, x==1) %>% nr
    # calculate corrected 2x2 table
    corr_two_by_two_x0 <- correct_two_by_two(a_x0, b_x0, c_x0, d_x0, sensitivity_a0, sens
    corr_two_by_two_x1 <- correct_two_by_two(a_x1, b_x1, c_x1, d_x1, sensitivity_a0, sensitivity_a
    # extract corrected 2x2 table values
    A_x0 <- corr_two_by_two_x0[[1]]
    B_x0 \leftarrow corr_two_by_two_x0[[2]]
    C_x0 <- corr_two_by_two_x0[[3]]</pre>
    D_x0 \leftarrow corr_two_by_two_x0[[4]]
    A_x1 <- corr_two_by_two_x1[[1]]
    B_x1 <- corr_two_by_two_x1[[2]]</pre>
    C_x1 <- corr_two_by_two_x1[[3]]</pre>
    D_x1 \leftarrow corr_two_by_two_x1[[4]]
```

xlab("Bias-adjusted odds ratio")

```
# calculate Mantel-Haenszel odds ratio
numerator <- A_x1*D_x1/(A_x1 + B_x1 + C_x1 + D_x1) + A_x0*D_x0/(A_x0 + B_x0 + C_x0 + D_x0)
denominator <- B_x1*C_x1/(A_x1 + B_x1 + C_x1 + D_x1) + B_x0*C_x0/(A_x0 + B_x0 + C_x0 + D_x0)
estimates <- bind_rows(estimates, tibble_row(bias_adj_or = numerator/denominator))

# calculate median and 95% simulation interval of bias-adjusted estimates
quantile(estimates$bias_adj_or, c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975))

## 2.5% 50% 97.5%
## 1.830828 2.009066 2.206712

# plot distribution of bias-adjusted estimates
ggplot(data=estimates) +
geom_density(aes(x=bias_adj_or), fill="darkblue", alpha=0.5) +</pre>
```

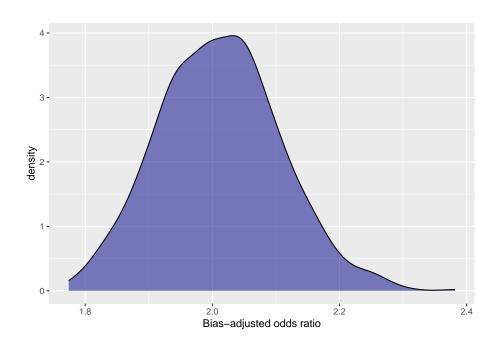


Figure 3.1: Distribution of bias-adjusted estimates

Table 3.7: Estimated odds ratio with unmeasured confounder

estimate	conf.low	conf.high
2.321895	2.213997	2.434989

## 3.3 Unmeasured confounding

If the confounder, X, had not been measured then we would not be able to adjust for it, and our estimates would be biased.

```
# restrict data to selected subsample
unmeasured_confounder_data <- sim_data %>% select(a,y)

# fit logistic regression model without confounder
lgr_model_confounded <- glm(y ~ a, family="binomial", data=unmeasured_confounder_data)

# tidy model outputs
or_confounded <- lgr_model_confounded %>%
    tidy(exponentiate=TRUE, conf.int=TRUE) %>%
    filter(term == "a") %>%
    select(estimate, conf.low, conf.high)

# output as table
or_confounded %>%
    knitr::kable(caption = "Estimated odds ratio with unmeasured confounder")
```

#### 3.3.1 Bias formula

Given that the outcome is rare we can apply a bias formula for the risk ratio.

$$RR_{ZY}^{BiasAdj} = RR_{ZY}^{Obs} \frac{1 + P(U=1|Z=0)(RR_{UY|Z}-1)}{1 + P(U=1|Z=1)(RR_{UY|Z}-1)}$$

```
# define bias parameter
PU1 <- 0.33
PU0 <- 0.14
RR_UY <- 2
# define function to calculate bias-adjusted risk ratio
uconf_bias_adj_rr <- function(rr_zy, pu1, pu0, rr_uy) {
  bias_adj_rr <- rr_zy * (1 + pu0*(rr_uy - 1))/(1 + pu1*(rr_uy - 1))</pre>
```

Table 3.8: Bias-adjusted odds ratio for unmeasured confounding

estimate	conf.low	conf.high
1.990196	1.897711	2.087134

```
return(bias_adj_rr)
}

# calculate bias-adjusted odds ratios
or_confounded %>%
  mutate(across(c(estimate, conf.low, conf.high), ~ uconf_bias_adj_rr(.x, 0.33, 0.14, 2))) %>%
  knitr::kable(caption = "Bias-adjusted odds ratio for unmeasured confounding")
```

## 3.4 Multiple biases

Finally, we consider a setting with both selection bias, misclassification, and unmeasured confounding. First, we correct for misclassification and selection to estimate the crude odds ratio, then we apply a bias formula to adjust for confounding bias.

```
multiple_bias_data <- read_csv("data/simulated_data.csv") %>% filter(s==1) %>% select(a,m_y)
# specify bias parameters
sensitivity_a0 <- 1</pre>
sensitivity_a1 <- 0.8
specificity_a0 <- 1</pre>
specificity_a1 <- 0.99
## record-level correction for misclassification
# extract 2x2 table values
a <- multiple_bias_data %>% filter(m_y==1, a==1) %>% nrow()
b <- multiple_bias_data %>% filter(m_y==1, a==0) %>% nrow()
c <- multiple_bias_data %>% filter(m_y==0, a==1) %>% nrow()
d <- multiple_bias_data %>% filter(m_y==0, a==0) %>% nrow()
# correct 2x2 table
corr_two_by_two <- correct_two_by_two(a, b, c, d, sensitivity_a0, sensitivity_a1, specificity_a0,
# extract corrected 2x2 table values
A <- corr_two_by_two[[1]]
B <- corr_two_by_two[[2]]</pre>
```

```
C <- corr_two_by_two[[3]]</pre>
D <- corr_two_by_two[[4]]</pre>
# calculate predictive values
ppv_a1 <- sensitivity_a1*A/a
ppv_a0 <- sensitivity_a0*B/b
npv_a1 <- specificity_a1*C/c</pre>
npv_a0 <- specificity_a0*D/d
# impute outcome
multiple_bias_data <- multiple_bias_data %>% mutate(y = rbinom(nrow(multiple_bias_data
# calculate crude odds-ratio
multiple_bias_lgr <- glm(y ~ a, family="binomial", data=multiple_bias_data)</pre>
or_adj_misc <- coef(multiple_bias_lgr)["a"] %>% exp()
# correct odds ratio for selection bias
or_adj_sel \leftarrow or_adj_misc * (S01*S10)/(S11*S00)
# apply bias formula for confounding
uconf_bias_adj_rr(or_adj_sel, 0.33, 0.14, 2)
##
## 1.942437
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