# r2rtf – a Lightweight R Package to Produce Tables and Figures in RTF Format



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#### **Motivation**

- In the pharmaceutical industry, RTF/Microsoft Word play a central role in preparing clinical study reports
  - ICH E3 Structure and Content of Clinical Study Reports
- Different organizations can have different table standards
  - E.g.: Table layout, Font size, Border type, Footnote, Data source

#>	Treatement	Comparison
#>	N=100	N=300
#>		
#> A	104 (20%)	100 (40%)
#> B	23 (40%)	43 (50%)
#>		
#> this is a very long section hea	ader	
#> estimate	55.:	23
#> 95% CI	(44.8,	67.4)

#### rtables from Roche

- r2rtf is designed to:
  - Generate highly customized tables
  - Limit package dependency
  - Target regulatory deliverables
  - Support pipes (%>%)

Protocol: CDISCPILOT01 Fage 1 of 1
Population: Safety Table 14-4.01
Summary of Planned Exposure to Study Drug, as of End of Study

		Completers at Week 24		Safety Population [1]			
		Placebo (N=60)	Xanomeline Low Dose (N=28)	Xanomeline High Dose (N=30)	Placebo (N=86)	Xanomeline Low Dose (N=84)	Xanomeline High Dose (N=84)
Average daily dose (mg)	n	60	28	30	86	84	84
	Mean	0.0	54.0	77.0	0.0	54.0	71.6
	SD	0.00	0.00	0.58	0.00	0.00	8.11
	Median	0.0	54.0	76.9	0.0	54.0	75.1
	Min	0.0	54.0	76.1	0.0	54.0	54.0
	Max	0.0	54.0	78.6	0.0	54.0	78.6

#### pharmaRTF & CDISC example

ANCOVA of Change from Baseline at Week 8
Missing Data Approach
Analysis Population

		Baseline		Week 20		Change	Change from Baseline		
Treatment	N	Mean (SD)	N	Mean (SD)	N	Mean (SD)	LS Mean (95% CI)a		
Study Drug	61	16.6 (4.41)	61	-6.6 (5.95)	61	-7.0 (9.16)	-7.0 (-8.58, -5.38)		
Placebo	70	18.4 (6.34)	70	-9.0 (7.04)	70	-8.7 (8.54)	-8.7 (-10.17, -7.18)		
Pairwise Compar	ison			Difference in	LS M	ean (95% CI)ª	p-Value		
Study Drug vs. P	lacebo			1.7 (	-0.49,	3.88)	0.130		
Root Mean Squared Error of Change = 6.23									
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Source: [study999: adam-adeff]



## Minimal Example

,	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
	4.9	3	1.4	0.2	setosa
	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
	5	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa
	5.4	3.9	1.7	0.4	setosa



## Package Overview

#### r2rtf package provides the flexibility to customize table appearance for

- table title, subtitle, column header, footnote, and data source
- table size, border type, color, line width, column width, row height, text format, font size, text color, alignment, etc.
- The control of the format can be row or column vectorized by leveraging the vectorization in R
- Pagination, section grouping multiple table concatenations for complicated table layouts

r2rtf package also provides the flexibility to covert figures in RTF format

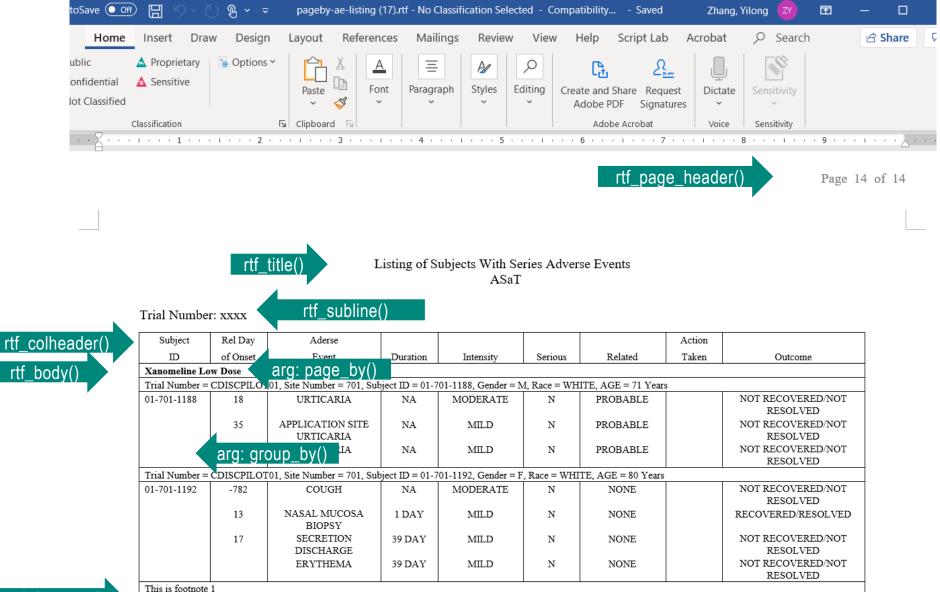


#### A Simple Example

AEDECOD	Placebo	Xanomeline	Xanomeline
		High Dose	Low Dose
APPLICATION SITE DERMATITIS	5	7	9
APPLICATION SITE ERYTHEMA	0	15	12
APPLICATION SITE IRRITATION	0	9	9
APPLICATION SITE PRURITUS	6	22	22
APPLICATION SITE VESICLES	0	6	0
BLISTER	0	0	5
COUGH	0	5	6
DIARRHOEA	9	0	5
DIZZINESS	0	12	8
ERYTHEMA	9	14	15
FATIGUE	0	5	5
HEADACHE	7	6	0
HYPERHIDROSIS	0	8	0
NASOPHARYNGITIS	0	6	0
NAUSEA	0	6	0
PRURITUS	8	26	23
RASH	5	11	13
SINUS BRADYCARDIA	0	8	7
UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTION	6	0	0
VOMITING	0	7	0

## **Function Summary**

Functions	Purpose	Optional/required
rtf_page_header()	add page header	optional
rtf_title()	add title	optional
rtf_subline()	add subject line	optional
rtf_colheader()	add column header	optional
rtf_body()	add table body	required
rtf_footnote()	add footnote	optional
rtf_source()	add data source	optional
rtf_page_footer()	add page footer	optional
rtf_encode()	convert table into rtf code	required
write_rtf()	write rtf code into .rtf file	required



rtf\_footnote()

This is footnote 2
Source: [Study MK9999P001: adam-adae] rtf source()

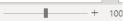
rtf\_page\_footer()

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## Figure Example

```
filename <- "fig/fig1.png";</pre>
filename %>%
 rtf_read_png() %>%
 rtf figure() %>%
 rtf encode(type = "figure") %>%
 write rtf(file = "fig/fig-simple.rtf");
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    rnorm(20)
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                    5
                             10
                                       15
                                                 20
                             Index
```

Figure 1. A sample figure output



#### **Sample Data Set**

^	Trt <sup>‡</sup>	N1 <sup>‡</sup>	Mean1 <sup>‡</sup>	N2 <sup>‡</sup>	Mean2 <sup>‡</sup>	N3 <sup>‡</sup>	Mean3 <sup>‡</sup>	CI <sup>‡</sup>
1	Study Drug	61	16.6 (4.41)	61	-6.6 (5.95)	61	-7.0 (9.16)	-7.0 (-8.58, -5.38)
2	Placebo	70	18.4 (6.34)	70	-9.0 (7.04)	70	-8.7 (8.54)	-8.7 (-10.17, -7.18)

#### Figure 2. A summary of tbl 1

^	comp <sup>‡</sup>	mean	p
1	Study Drug vs. Placebo	1.7 (-0.49, 3.88)	0.130

Figure 3. A summary of tbl 2



Figure 4. A summary of tbl 3

```
# add tbl_1, tbl_1, and tbl_3 into a list in order
tbl <- list(tbl_1, tbl_2, tbl_3);
# concatenate a list of table and save to an RTF file
tbl %>% rtf_encode() %>% write_rtf("table3.rtf");
```

#### ANCOVA of Change from Baseline at Week 20 Missing Data Approach Analysis Population

**+**‡+

<u> </u>							
	Baseline			Week 20		Change	from Baseline
Treatment	N	Mean (SD)	N	Mean (SD)	N	Mean (SD)	LS Mean (95% CI)
Study Drug	61	16.6 (4.41)	61	-6.6 (5.95)	61	-7.0 (9.16)	-7.0 (-8.58, -5.38)
Placebo	70	18.4 (6.34)	70	-9.0 (7.04)	70	-8.7 (8.54)	-8.7 (-10.17, -7.18)
Pairwise Compa	Pairwise Comparison				LS M	ean (95% CI)	p-Value
Study Drug vs. Placebo				1.7 (-	0.49,	3.88)	0.130
Root Mean Squa	red Fr	ror of Change = 6	23				_

Based on an ANCOVA model.

ANCOVA = Analysis of Covariance, CI = Confidence Interval, LS = Least Squares, SD = Standard Deviation Source: [Study MK9999P001: adam-adeff]



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#### References

- r2rtf:
  - Website: <a href="https://merck.github.io/r2rtf/">https://merck.github.io/r2rtf/</a> based on v0.1.1
  - Paper: <a href="https://www.pharmasug.org/proceedings/2020/DV/PharmaSUG-2020-DV-198.pdf">https://www.pharmasug.org/proceedings/2020/DV/PharmaSUG-2020-DV-198.pdf</a>
  - New features will be available in v0.2.0
  - Full SDLC will be completed in v0.2.0
- Other packages can create customized RTF/Microsoft Word table/figure:
  - gt: https://github.com/rstudio/gt
  - officer: https://github.com/davidgohel/officer
  - pharmaRTF: https://github.com/atorus-research/pharmaRTF
  - rtf: https://github.com/schaffman5/rtf
  - huxtable: https://hughjonesd.github.io/huxtable/
  - etc.



## **THANK YOU!**



## **More Examples**



```
# convert tbl 1 to the table body. Add title, subtitle, two table
# headers, and footnotes to the table body.
tbl 1 %>%
 rtf title(title = "ANCOVA of Change from Baseline at Week 8",
           subtitle = c("Missing Data Approach",
                        "Analysis Population")) %>%
 rtf colheader (colheader = " | Baseline | Week 20 | Change from Baseline",
               col rel width = c(3, 4, 4, 9),
               first row = TRUE) %>%
 rtf colheader (colheader = "Treatment | N | Mean (SD) | N | Mean (SD) | N |
                Mean (SD) | LS Mean (95% CI) \\dagger" %>%
 rtf body(col rel width = c(3,1,3,1,3,1,3,5),
          text justification = c("l",rep("c",7)|
          last row = FALSE %>%
 rtf footnote (footnote = "\\daggerBased on an ANCOVA model.
                            \nANCOVA = Analysis of Covariance,
                            CI = Confidence Interval,
                            LS = Least Squares, SD = Standard Deviation");
```

#### ANCOVA of Change from Baseline at Week 8

Missing Data Approach Analysis Population new subtitle here

		Baseline		Week 20 Change i			from Baseline
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Pairwise Comp	arison			Difference in	LS M	ean (95% <u>CI)</u> †	p-Value
Study Drug vs.	0		1.7 (-	0.49,	3.88)	0.130	
Root Mean Son	rared Er	rror of Change = 6	23				_

Based on an ANCOVA model.

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Pairwise Compa	rison			Difference in	LS M	ean (95% <u>CI)</u> †	p-Value			
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Pairwise Compa	rison			Difference in	LS M	ean (95% <u>CI)</u> †	p-Value	
Study Drug vs. I	0		1.7 (-	0.49,	3.88)	0.130		
Root Mean Squa	red Er	ror of Change = 6	.23					

Based on an ANCOVA model.

ANCOVA = Analysis of Covariance, CI = Confidence Interval, LS = Least Squares, SD = Standard Deviation

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## Advanced Features for rtf\_body()

Features	Purpose	Options	Default
page number	number of rows in one page	any integer number	40 rows for portrait 28 rows for landscape
page by	group rows by section	column name	NULL
page by new page	new page for each section	TRUE or FALSE	FALSE



### Page Number Feature

Analysis of Subjects With Specific Adverse Events (Incidence > 10 Subjects in One or More Treatment Groups) ASaT

	Pla	icebo	Drug H	ligh Dose	Drug L	ow Dose
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)
APPLICATION SITE DERMATITIS	5	7.25	7	8.86	9	11.69
APPLICATION SITE ERYTHEMA	0	0	15	18.99	12	15.58
APPLICATION SITE IRRITATION	0	0	9	11.39	9	11.69
APPLICATION SITE PRURITUS	6	8.7	22	27.85	22	28.57
APPLICATION SITE VESICLES	0	0	6	7.59	0	0
BLISTER	0	0	0	0	5	6.49
COUGH	0	0	5	6.33	6	7.79
DIARRHOEA	9	13.04	0	0	5	6.49
DIZZINESS	0	0	12	15.19	8	10.39
ERYTHEMA	9	13.04	14	17.72	15	19.48
FATIGUE	0	0	5	6.33	5	6.49
HEADACHE	7	10.14	6	7.59	0	0
HYPERHIDROSIS	0	0	8	10.13	0	0
NASOPHARYNGITIS	0	0	6	7.59	0	0
NAUSEA	0	0	6	7.59	0	0
PRURITUS	8	11.59	26	32.91	23	29.87
RASH	5	7.25	11	13.92	13	16.88
SINUS BRADYCARDIA	0	0	8	10.13	7	9.09
SKIN IRRITATION	0	0	5	6.33	6	7.79
UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT	6	8.7	0	0	0	0
INFECTION						
VOMITING	0	0	7	8.86	0	0

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#### default value for parameter page\_num: 40 rows for portrait

#### set page\_num = 10

Analysis of Subjects With Specific Adverse Events (Incidence > 10 Subjects in One or More Treatment Groups)

	Placebo		Drug H	igh Dose	Drug Low Dose	
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)
APPLICATION SITE DERMATITIS	5	7.25	7	8.86	9	11.69
APPLICATION SITE ERYTHEMA	0	0	15	18.99	12	15.58
APPLICATION SITE IRRITATION	0	0	9	11.39	9	11.69
APPLICATION SITE PRURITUS	6	8.7	22	27.85	22	28.57
APPLICATION SITE VESICLES	0	0	6	7.59	0	0
BLISTER	0	0	0	0	5	6.49
COUGH	0	0	5	6.33	6	7.79
DIARRHOEA	9	13.04	0	0	5	6.49
DIZZINESS	0	0	12	15.19	8	10.39
ERYTHEMA	9	13.04	14	17.72	15	19.48

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Analysis of Subjects With Specific Adverse Events (Incidence > 10 Subjects in One or More Treatment Groups)

ASaT

	P1a	Placebo		igh Dose	Drug L	ow Dose
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)
FATIGUE	0	0	5	6.33	5	6.49
HEADACHE	7	10.14	6	7.59	0	0
HYPERHIDROSIS	0	0	8	10.13	0	0
NASOPHARYNGITIS	0	0	6	7.59	0	0
NAUSEA	0	0	6	7.59	0	0
PRURITUS	8	11.59	26	32.91	23	29.87
RASH	5	7.25	11	13.92	13	16.88
SINUS BRADYCARDIA	0	0	8	10.13	7	9.09
SKIN IRRITATION	0	0	5	6.33	6	7.79
UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTION	6	8.7	0	0	0	0

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Analysis of Subjects With Specific Adverse Events (Incidence > 10 Subjects in One or More Treatment Groups) ASaT

	Pla	Placebo		Drug High Dose		ow Dose
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)
VOMITING	0	0	7	8.86	0	0

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## Page By Feature Example

#### **Sample Data Set**

^	var <sup>‡</sup>	1	1_pct <sup>‡</sup>	2	2_pct	3	3_pct <sup>‡</sup>	9999 🗦	9999_pct <sup>‡</sup>	var_label <sup>‡</sup>
1	Female	53	10.4	50	9.8	40	7.9	143	28.1	Gender
2	Male	33	6.5	34	6.7	44	8.7	111	21.9	Gender
3	<65	14	2.8	8	1.6	11	2.2	33	6.5	Age (Years)
4	>80	30	5.9	29	5.7	18	3.5	77	15.2	Age (Years)
5	65-80	42	8.3	47	9.3	55	10.8	144	28.3	Age (Years)
6										Age (Years)
7	Subjects with data	86		84		84		254		Age (Years)
8	Mean	75.2		75.7		74.4		75.1		Age (Years)
9	SD	8.6		8.3		7.9		8.2		Age (Years)
10	Median	76.0		77.5		76.0		77.0		Age (Years)
11	Range	52 to 89		51 to 88		56 to 88		51 to 89		Age (Years)
12	Black	8	1.6	6	1.2	9	1.8	23	4.5	Race
13	Caucasian	75	14.8	72	14.2	71	14.0	218	42.9	Race
14	Hispanic	3	0.6	6	1.2	3	0.6	12	2.4	Race
15	Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.2	Race

Figure 5. A sample data set on demographic and anthropometric characteristics



### Page By Feature Example

```
tbl %>%
 rtf title ("Demographic and Anthropometric Characteristics",
            "ITT Subjects") %>%
 rtf colheader (" | Placebo | Drug Low Dose | Drug High Dose | Total",
                col rel width = c(3, rep(2,4)),
                first row = TRUE) %>%
 rtf colheader (" | n | (%) | n | (%) | n | (%) | n | (%) ",
                border top = c("", rep("single", 8)),
                border left = c("single", rep(c("single", ""), 4)))) %>%
 rtf body page by = "var label",
          col rel width = c(3, rep(c(1.2, 0.8), 4)),
          text justification = c("l", rep("d", 8)),
          border left = c("single", rep(c("single",""), 4))) %>%
 rtf footnote("This is a footnote", justification = "l") %>%
 rtf source("Source: xxx", justification = "l") %>%
 rtf encode() %>%
 write rtf("table4.rtf");
```



## Page By Feature

## Demographic and Anthropometric Characteristics ITT Subjects

	Placeb	00	Drug Low	Dose	Drug High	Dose	Total	l
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)
Gender								
Female	53	10.4	50	9.8	40	7.9	143	28.1
Male	33	6.5	34	6.7	44	8.7	111	21.9
Age (Years)								
<65	14	2.8	8	1.6	11	2.2	33	6.5
>80	30	5.9	29	5.7	18	3.5	77	15.2
65-80	42	8.3	47	9.3	55	10.8	144	28.3
Subjects with data	86		84		84		254	
Mean	75.2		75.7		74.4		75.1	
SD	8.6		8.3		7.9		8.2	
Median	76.0		77.5		76.0		77.0	
Range	52 to 89		51 to 88		56 to 88		51 to 89	
Race								
Black	8	1.6	6	1.2	9	1.8	23	4.5
Caucasian	75	14.8	72	14.2	71	14.0	218	42.9
Hispanic	3	0.6	6	1.2	3	0.6	12	2.4
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.2

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Table 4. A summary table of demographic and anthropometric characteristics

## page by & new page

page\_by = "label", new\_page = TRUE



#### Demographic and Anthropometric Characteristics ITT Subjects

	Placebo		Drug Lo	w Dose	Drug High Dose		Total	
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)
Gender								
Female	53	10.4	50	9.8	40	7.9	143	28.1
Male	33	6.5	34	6.7	44	8.7	111	21.9

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#### Demographic and Anthropometric Characteristics ITT Subjects

	Placeb	10	Drug Low	Dose	Drug High	Dose .	Total		
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	
Age (Years)									
<65	14	2.8	8	1.6	11	2.2	33	6.5	
>80	30	5.9	29	5.7	18	3.5	77	15.2	
65-80	42	8.3	47	9.3	55	10.8	144	28.3	
Subjects with data	86		84		84		254		
Mean	75.2		75.7		74.4		75.1		
SD	8.6		8.3		7.9		8.2		
Median	76.0		77.5		76.0		77.0		
Range	52 to 89		51 to 88		56 to 88		51 to 89		

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#### Demographic and Anthropometric Characteristics ITT Subjects

	Placebo		Drug Lo	w Dose	Drug Hig	th Dose	Tota1		
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	
Race									
Black	8	1.6	6	1.2	9	1.8	23	4.5	
Caucasian	75	14.8	72	14.2	71	14.0	218	42.9	
Hispanic	3	0.6	6	1.2	3	0.6	12	2.4	
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.2	

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## 

Features	Options	Default
text font	Times New Roman, Times New Roman Greek, Arial Greek	Times New Roman
text format	normal, bold, italics, underline, etc	normal
text font size	any integer size	12 for title, 9 for other content
text color	657 different colors named in R color() function	black
text background color	657 different colors named in R color() function	white
alignment	left, right, center, decimal	center
space	single-space, double-space, 1.5-space	single-space
space before text	any integer space	0.01 inch (15 twips)
space after text	any integer space	0.01 inch (15 twips)
first line Indent	any integer indent	0 inch
left indent	any integer indent	0 inch
right Indent	any integer indent	0 inch

## Features for rtf\_colheader() and rtf body()

Features	Options	Default
border type	single, double, blank, dash, dot, etc	double on top and bottom
border color	657 different colors named in R color() function	black
border line width	any integer width	0.01 inch (15 twips)
total column width	any integer width	page width / 1.4 inch
relative column width	any integer width	1:1:1:1
row height	any integer height	0.15 inch (216 twips)
text font	Times New Roman, Times New Roman Greek, Arial Greek	Times New Roman
text format	normal, bold, italics, underline, etc	normal
text font size	any integer size	9 for table content, 12 for title
text color	657 different colors named in R color() function	black
cell space before text	any integer space	0.01 inch (15 twips)
cell space after text	any integer space	0.01 inch (15 twips)

## Highlighted Features for rtf\_figure()

Features	Options	Default
page width	any integer width	8.5 inch
page height	any integer height	11 inch
orientation	portrait, landscape	portrait
doctype	csr, wma, wmm, narrow	wma
figure width	any integer width	5 inch
figure height	any integer height	5 inch

