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| Poster Title | A framework for the read-in, analysis, intra/inter assay comparison and report of dPCR experiments | |
| Abstract (300 words approx.) | Different statistical analysis frameworks were proposed for the analysis of the digital Polymerase Chain Reaction (dPCR). However, most investigators use closed source software as provided by the vendors. This approach hinders the comparison of statistical outcomes, such as the confidence interval estimates. We established ***dpcR*** to provide all users of dPCR-related techniques a unified and open framework for reproducible research.  ***dpcR*** is versatile open source cross-platform software, which provides functions to process and study dPCR data independent of the hardware. Our software can be used for data analysis and presentation, as framework for novel technical developments and as reference for statistical methods in dPCR analysis. We introduce two novel methods of comparing dPCR experiments, the first based on Generalized Linear Model and the second on multiple ratio tests. The software incorporates also functions to estimate the underlying Poisson process, calculation of confidence intervals based on single samples as well as on replicates and a spatial randomness test for assessing plate effects. We use a plug-in like architecture and abstraction layers to make the framework usable for droplets and (real-time) chamber based technologies.  We based our software on the sophisticated statistical computing environment R, so the most fundamental interface is a command-line. To move the hurdle of learning new software from users to developers, we also designed a stand-alone graphical interface, accessible also as the interactive web application. The novices quickly incorporate ***dpcR*** in their data processing routines by using the point-and-click interface, while experts can build custom-made analysers according to their requirements.  The ***dpcR*** web-server can be accessed under the address <http://www.smorfland.uni.wroc.pl/dpcReport>. The stand-alone version for the Microsoft Windows platform can be downloaded from http://sourceforge.net/projects/dpcReport/. | |

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