

# Package ‘Covid19HcqSccs’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Self-Controlled Case Series Analysis of the Safety of Hydroxychloroquine

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**Description** Hydroxychloroquine is being considered for use in treatment and prophylaxis of COVID-19 in rapid clinical trials across the world. However, the full safety profiles of this drugs is unknown, and the current trials are unlikely to be powered or have sufficient follow-up time to evaluate most safety outcomes. The aim of this OHDSI study is to use existing retrospective data to evaluate the safety of Hydroxychloroquine, using the self-controlled case series (SCCS) design.

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**Depends** DatabaseConnector

**Imports** SqlRender,  
SelfControlledCaseSeries (>= 1.4.2),  
ParallelLogger,  
Cyclops,  
EmpiricalCalibration (>= 2.0.2),  
ff,  
dplyr,  
tibble,  
readr

**Remotes** ohdsi/ParallelLogger@develop  
ohdsi/Cyclops  
ohdsi/SelfControlledCaseSeries

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createCohorts	<i>Create the exposure and outcome cohorts</i>
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## Description

Create the exposure and outcome cohorts

## Usage

```
createCohorts(
  connectionDetails,
  cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cohortDatabaseSchema,
  cohortTable = "cohort",
  oracleTempSchema,
  outputFolder
)
```

## Arguments

connectionDetails	An object of type connectionDetails as created using the <a href="#">createConnectionDetails</a> function in the DatabaseConnector package.
cdmDatabaseSchema	Schema name where your patient-level data in OMOP CDM format resides. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm_data.dbo'.
cohortDatabaseSchema	Schema name where intermediate data can be stored. You will need to have write privileges in this schema. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm_data.dbo'.
cohortTable	The name of the table that will be created in the work database schema. This table will hold the exposure and outcome cohorts used in this study.
oracleTempSchema	Should be used in Oracle to specify a schema where the user has write privileges for storing temporary tables.
outputFolder	Name of local folder to place results; make sure to use forward slashes (/)

## Details

This function will create the exposure and outcome cohorts following the definitions included in this package.

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execute	<i>Execute the Study</i>
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## Description

Execute the Study

## Usage

```
execute(
  connectionDetails,
  cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cohortDatabaseSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cohortTable = "cohort",
  oracleTempSchema = cohortDatabaseSchema,
  outputFolder,
  databaseId,
  createCohorts = TRUE,
  runSccs = TRUE,
  runSccsDiagnostics = TRUE,
  generateBasicOutputTable = TRUE,
  maxCores = 4
)
```

## Arguments

connectionDetails	An object of type connectionDetails as created using the <a href="#">createConnectionDetails</a> function in the DatabaseConnector package.
cdmDatabaseSchema	Schema name where your patient-level data in OMOP CDM format resides. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm_data.dbo'.
cohortDatabaseSchema	Schema name where intermediate data can be stored. You will need to have write privileges in this schema. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm_data.dbo'.
cohortTable	The name of the table that will be created in the work database schema. This table will hold the exposure and outcome cohorts used in this study.
oracleTempSchema	Should be used in Oracle to specify a schema where the user has write privileges for storing temporary tables.
outputFolder	Name of local folder to place results; make sure to use forward slashes (/). Do not use a folder on a network drive since this greatly impacts performance.
databaseId	A short unique identifier for the database. Will be used to generate file names.
createCohorts	Create the cohortTable table with the exposure and outcome cohorts?
runSccs	Perform the SCCS analyses? Requires the cohorts have been created.
runSccsDiagnostics	Generate SCCSdiagnostics?

generateBasicOutputTable	Generate a basic table with effect size estimates?
maxCores	How many parallel cores should be used? If more cores are made available this can speed up the analyses.

## Details

This function executes the Covid19HcqScs Study.

The createCohorts, synthesizePositiveControls, runAnalyses, and runDiagnostics arguments are intended to be used to run parts of the full study at a time, but none of the parts are considered to be optional.

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runSelfControlledCaseSeries	<i>Execute the Self-Controlled Case Series analyses</i>
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## Description

Execute the Self-Controlled Case Series analyses

## Usage

```
runSelfControlledCaseSeries(
  connectionDetails,
  cdmDatabaseSchema,
  oracleTempSchema = NULL,
  outcomeDatabaseSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema,
  outcomeTable = "cohort",
  exposureDatabaseSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema,
  exposureTable = "drug_era",
  outputFolder,
  maxCores
)
```

## Arguments

connectionDetails	An object of type connectionDetails as created using the <a href="#">createConnectionDetails</a> function in the DatabaseConnector package.
cdmDatabaseSchema	Schema name where your patient-level data in OMOP CDM format resides. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm_data.dbo'.
oracleTempSchema	Should be used in Oracle to specify a schema where the user has write privileges for storing temporary tables.
outcomeDatabaseSchema	Schema name where the outcome cohorts are stored. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm_data.dbo'.

outcomeTable	The name of the table in the outcome database schema that holds the outcome cohorts,
exposureDatabaseSchema	Schema name where the exposure cohorts are stored. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm_data.dbo'.
exposureTable	The name of the table in the exposure database schema that holds the exposure cohorts,
outputFolder	Name of local folder to place results; make sure to use forward slashes (/). Do not use a folder on a network drive since this greatly impacts performance.
maxCores	How many parallel cores should be used? If more cores are made available this can speed up the analyses.

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