## Package 'ReproducibilitySodhi2023'

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Description
      A skeleton package, to be used as a starting point when implementing comparative effect studies.
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      DatabaseConnector (>= 5.0.2)
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      EmpiricalCalibration (>= 3.0.0),
      Cyclops (>= 3.1.2),
      FeatureExtraction (>= 3.2.0),
      CohortMethod (>= 4.2.2),
      ggplot2,
      Andromeda (>= 0.6.0),
      CohortGenerator (>= 0.4.0),
      dplyr,
      tibble,
      readr,
      rlang,
      MethodEvaluation (\geq 2.2.0),
      OhdsiSharing (>= 0.2.2),
      ParallelLogger (>= 3.0.0),
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      plyr,
     jsonlite
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      rmarkdown,
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      shiny,
      EvidenceSynthesis (>= 0.2.3),
Remotes ohdsi/FeatureExtraction,
      ohdsi/CohortMethod,
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Execute the Study

## **Description**

Execute the Study

#### Usage

```
execute(
 connectionDetails,
 cdmDatabaseSchema,
 cohortDatabaseSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema,
 cohortTable = "cohort",
 cohortInclusionTable = paste0(cohortTable, "_inclusion"),
 cohortInclusionResultTable = paste0(cohortTable, "_inclusion_result"),
 cohortInclusionStatsTable = paste0(cohortTable, "_inclusion_stats"),
 cohortSummaryStatsTable = paste0(cohortTable, "_summary_stats"),
 cohortCensorStatsTable = paste0(cohortTable, "_censor_stats"),
 oracleTempSchema = NULL,
 tempEmulationSchema = getOption("sqlRenderTempEmulationSchema"),
 verifyDependencies = TRUE,
 outputFolder,
 databaseId = "Unknown",
 databaseName = "Unknown",
 databaseDescription = "Unknown",
 createCohorts = TRUE,
 synthesizePositiveControls = TRUE,
 runAnalyses = TRUE,
```

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packageResults = TRUE,
maxCores = 4,
minCellCount = 5
)
```

#### **Arguments**

#### connectionDetails

An object of type connectionDetails as created using the createConnectionDetails 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 priviliges in this schema. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm\_data.dbo'.

cohortTable Name of the cohort table.

cohortInclusionTable

Name of the inclusion table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statistics.

cohortInclusionResultTable

Name of the inclusion result table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statistics.

cohortInclusionStatsTable

Name of the inclusion stats table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statistics.

cohortSummaryStatsTable

Name of the summary stats table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statistics.

cohortCensorStatsTable

Name of the censor stats table, one of the tables for storing inclusion rule statis-

oracleTempSchema

DEPRECATED: use 'tempEmulationSchema' instead.

tempEmulationSchema

Some database platforms like Oracle and Impala do not truly support temp tables. To emulate temp tables, provide a schema with write privileges where temp tables can be created.

verifyDependencies

Check whether correct package versions are installed?

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.

A short string for identifying the database (e.g. 'Synpuf').

databaseName The full name of the database (e.g. 'Medicare Claims Synthetic Public Use Files (SynPUFs)').

databaseDescription

databaseId

A short description (several sentences) of the database.

createCohorts Create the cohortTable table with the exposure and outcome cohorts?

synthesizePositiveControls

Should positive controls be synthesized?

runAnalyses Perform the cohort method analyses?

packageResults Should results be packaged for later sharing?

maxCores How many parallel cores should be used? If more cores are made available this

can speed up the analyses.

minCellCount The minimum number of subjects contributing to a count before it can be in-

cluded in packaged results.

## **Details**

This function executes the ReproducibilitySodhi2023 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.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
connectionDetails <- createConnectionDetails(
   dbms = "postgresql",
   user = "joe",
   password = "secret",
   server = "myserver"
)

execute(connectionDetails,
   cdmDatabaseSchema = "cdm_data",
   cohortDatabaseSchema = "study_results",
   cohortTable = "cohort",
   oracleTempSchema = NULL,
   outputFolder = "c:/temp/study_results",
   maxCores = 4
)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

launchEvidenceExplorer

Launch the SqlRender Developer Shiny app

## **Description**

Launch the SqlRender Developer Shiny app

## Usage

```
launchEvidenceExplorer(dataFolder, blind = TRUE, launch.browser = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

dataFolder A folder where the data files for the Evidence Explorer app will be stored. Use

the prepareForEvidenceExplorer to populate this folder.

blind Should the user be blinded to the main results?

launch.browser Should the app be launched in your default browser, or in a Shiny window. Note:

copying to clipboard will not work in a Shiny window.

#### **Details**

Launches a Shiny app that allows the user to explore the evidence

prepareForEvidenceExplorer

Prepare results for the Evidence Explorer Shiny app.

## **Description**

Prepare results for the Evidence Explorer Shiny app.

#### Usage

```
prepareForEvidenceExplorer(resultsZipFile, dataFolder)
```

#### **Arguments**

resultsZipFile Path to a zip file containing results from a study executed by this package.

dataFolder A folder where the data files for the Evidence Explorer app will be stored.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Add results from three databases to the Shiny app data folder:
prepareForEvidenceExplorer("ResultsMDCD.zip", "/shinyData")
prepareForEvidenceExplorer("ResultsMDCR.zip", "/shinyData")
prepareForEvidenceExplorer("ResultsCCAE.zip", "/shinyData")

# Launch the Shiny app:
launchEvidenceExplorer("/shinyData")

## End(Not run)
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synthesizeResults

Conducts a meta-analysis across PLE result sets

## **Description**

Conducts a meta-analysis across PLE result sets

#### Usage

```
synthesizeResults(
  allDbsFolder,
  maExportFolder = allDbsFolder,
  maxCores = 1,
  method = "BayesianNonNormal",
  resultsZipPattern = "^Results_.*\\.zip",
  addTraditional = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

allDbsFolder Folder on the local file system containing the individual zip files across databases

(i.e., sites)

maExportFolder A local folder where the meta-analysis results will be written. If not specified,

results will be written to same directory with all other results.

maxCores Maximum number of CPU cores to be used when computing the meta-analyses.

method The meta-analysis method to use. Possible values are "BayesianNonNormal"

(Schumie et al.) or "DL" (DerSimonian-Laird).

resultsZipPattern

The pattern of the names of the zip files containing the exported results of each

database.

addTraditional Boolean indicating if traditional meta-analysis (i.e., "DL") results should be

added to result (if method is "BayesianNonNormal").

## **Details**

Conducts a meta-analysis across result sets generated from a population level effect (PLE) study package. Meta-analysis methodology is based on DerSimonian and Laird (1986) or Schuemie et al. (2021).

## Value

Does not return a value, but creates a new zip file in the maExportFolder for the meta-analyses.

#### References

DerSimonian R, Laird N. Meta-analysis in clinical trials. Control Clin Trials. 1986 Sep;7(3):177-88. doi: 10.1016/0197-2456(86)90046-2

Schuemie M, Chen Y, Madigan D, Suchard M, Combining Cox Regressions Across a Heterogeneous Distributed Research Network Facing Small and Zero Counts. arXiv: 2101.01551, 2021

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## **Description**

Upload results to OHDSI server

## Usage

uploadResults(outputFolder, privateKeyFileName, userName)

## **Arguments**

outputFolder Name of local folder where the results were generated; make sure to use forward

slashes (/). Do not use a folder on a network drive since this greatly impacts

performance.

privateKeyFileName

A character string denoting the path to the RSA private key provided by the

study coordinator.

userName A character string containing the user name provided by the study coordinator.

#### **Details**

This function uploads the 'Results\_<databaseId>.zip' to the OHDSI SFTP server. Before sending, you can inspect the zip file, wich contains (zipped) CSV files. You can send the zip file from a different computer than the one on which is was created.

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