Results simulation study DelayedGSD

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1 Rejection rate

1.1 2 stages

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Power by method (columns) and scenario (rows):
                                                                               (nominal level 80%)
scenario n.sim missing binding fixC ar method 1 method 2 method 3
        1 10000
                    TRUE
                            TRUE FALSE 10
                                              81.00%
                                                       80.93%
                                                                 80.43%
        3 10000
                    TRUE
                            TRUE FALSE 5
                                              80.53%
                                                       80.53%
                                                                 80.14%
        5 10000
                    TRUE
                            TRUE
                                   TRUE 10
                                              80.15%
                                                       80.35%
                                                                 80.43%
        7 10000
                    TRUE
                            TRUE
                                   TRUE
                                              80.08%
                                                       80.20%
                                                                 80.14%
        9 10000
                    TRUE
                           FALSE
                                   TRUE 10
                                              79.86%
                                                       80.12%
                                                                 80.26%
       11 10000
                    TRUE
                           FALSE
                                   TRUE
                                              79.93%
                                                       80.04%
                                                                 80.06%
       13 10000
                    TRUE
                           FALSE FALSE 10
                                              80.50%
                                                       80.44%
                                                                 80.26%
                           FALSE FALSE
       15 10000
                    TRUE
                                              80.37%
                                                       80.36%
                                                                 80.06%
       17 10000
                            TRUE FALSE 5
                                              80.31%
                                                                 79.92%
                   FALSE
                                                       80.30%
   Type 1 error by method (columns) and scenario (rows):
                                                                               (nominal level 2.5\%)
scenario n.sim missing binding fixC ar method 1 method 2 method 3
        2 10000
                    TRUE
                            TRUE FALSE 10
                                               2.42%
                                                        2.39%
                                                                  2.37%
        4 10000
                    TRUE
                            TRUE FALSE 5
                                               2.40%
                                                        2.40%
                                                                  2.35%
        6 10000
                    TRUE
                            TRUE
                                   TRUE 10
                                               2.24%
                                                        2.22%
                                                                  2.37%
        8 10000
                    TRUE
                            TRUE
                                   TRUE
                                               2.32%
                                                        2.31%
                                                                  2.35%
       10 10000
                    TRUE
                           FALSE
                                   TRUE 10
                                               2.45%
                                                        2.47%
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       12 10000
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                           FALSE
                                   TRUE
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                                                                  2.66%
       14 10000
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                                                                  2.57%
                           FALSE FALSE 10
       16 10000
                    TRUE
                           FALSE FALSE
                                               2.68%
                                                        2.68%
                                                                  2.66%
       18 10000
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                            TRUE FALSE
                                               2.46%
                                                        2.46%
                                                                  2.45%
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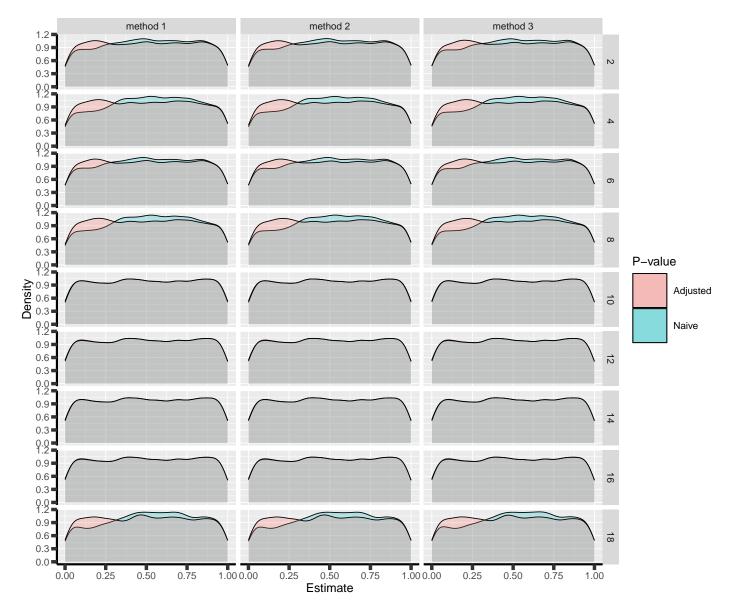


Figure 1: Naive and adjusted p-value distribution over all simulations under the null. Each row correspond to a different scenario

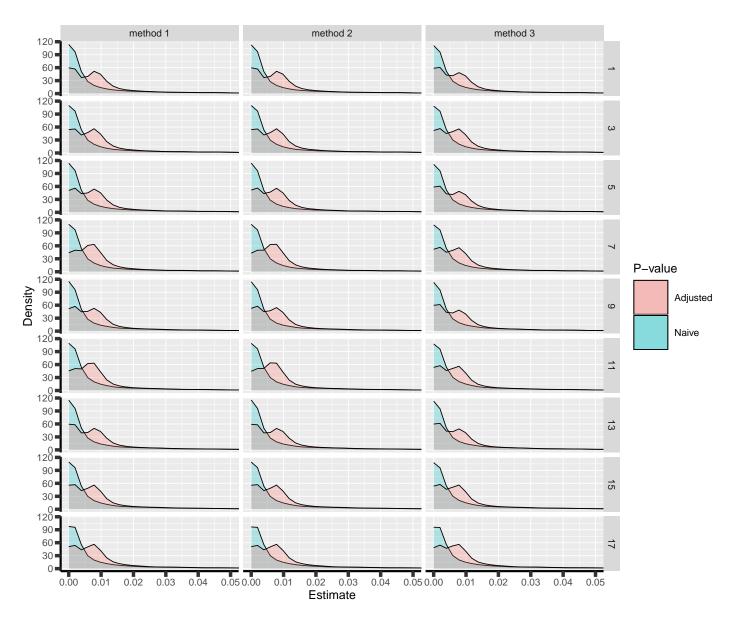


Figure 2: Naive and adjusted p-value distribution over all simulations under the alternative. Each row correspond to a different scenario

18 10000

FALSE

TRUE FALSE 5

Power by method (columns) and scenario (rows): (nominal level 80%) scenario n.sim missing binding fixC ar method 1 method 2 method 3 1 10000 TRUE FALSE 10 TRUE 74.51% 74.51% 74.01% 3 10000 TRUE TRUE FALSE 5 74.35% 74.35% 73.99% 5 10000 TRUE TRUE TRUE 10 73.84% 73.91% 74.01% 7 10000 TRUE TRUE 5 74.00% 74.01% 73.99% TRUE 9 10000 74.45% TRUE FALSE TRUE 10 74.17% 74.25% 11 10000 FALSE 74.33% 74.37% 74.43% TRUE TRUE 13 10000 TRUE FALSE FALSE 10 74.71% 74.71% 74.45% 15 10000 TRUE FALSE FALSE 5 74.61% 74.59% 74.43% 17 10000 **FALSE** TRUE FALSE 5 72.18% 72.18% 71.97% Type 1 error by method (columns) and scenario (rows): (nominal level 2.5%) scenario n.sim missing binding fixC ar method 1 method 2 method 3 2 10000 TRUE FALSE 10 2.60% TRUE 2.60% 2.49% 4 10000 2.61% 2.59% TRUE TRUE FALSE 5 2.61% 6 10000 TRUE 10 2.50% 2.49% TRUE TRUE 2.47% 8 10000 TRUE TRUE TRUE 5 2.56% 2.55% 2.59% 10 9990 FALSE TRUE 10 2.37% 2.37% 2.42% TRUE 12 10000 2.44% TRUE FALSE TRUE 2.43% 2.44% 14 9990 TRUE FALSE FALSE 10 2.49% 2.49% 2.42% 16 10000 FALSE FALSE 5 TRUE 2.53% 2.53% 2.44%

2.61%

2.61%

2.54%

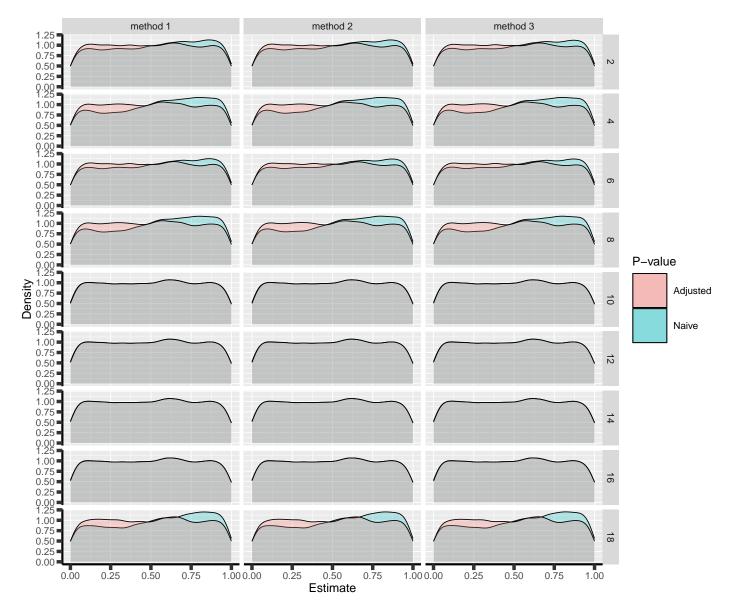


Figure 3: Naive and adjusted p-value distribution over all simulations under the null. Each row correspond to a different scenario

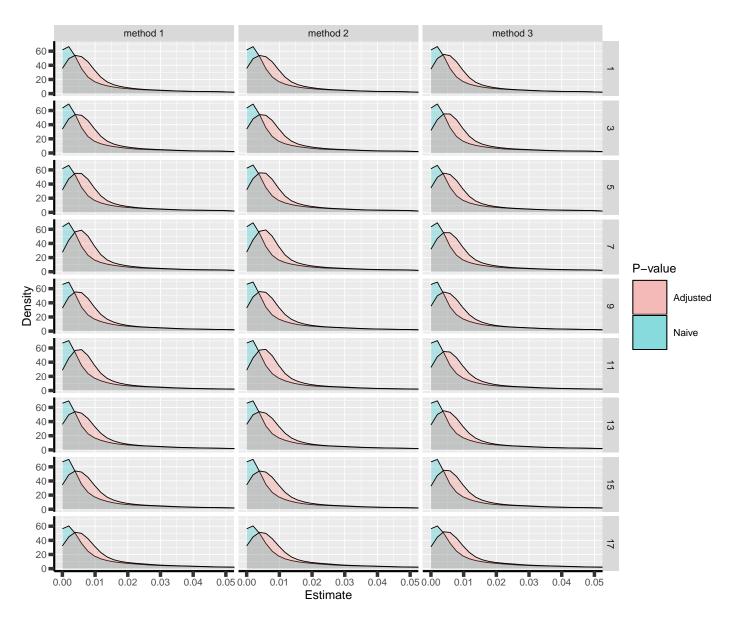


Figure 4: Naive and adjusted p-value distribution over all simulations under the alternative. Each row correspond to a different scenario

2 Conclusion of the trial

2.1 2 stages

Relative frequency of stopping for efficacy/futility at decision/final

• Method 1

	N	missing	hypo	binding	fixC	ar	${\tt decision.eff}$	${\tt decision.fut}$	final.eff	final.fut
1:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	FALSE	10	37.79%	5.93%	43.21%	13.07%
2:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	10	0.80%	71.13%	1.62%	26.45%
3:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	FALSE	5	35.74%	5.98%	44.79%	13.49%
4:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	5	0.74%	69.32%	1.66%	28.28%
5:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	TRUE	10	36.94%	6.78%	43.21%	13.07%
6:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	10	0.62%	71.31%	1.62%	26.45%
7:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	TRUE	5	35.29%	6.43%	44.79%	13.49%
8:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	5	0.66%	69.40%	1.66%	28.28%
9:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	TRUE	10	38.05%	6.57%	41.81%	13.57%
10:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	TRUE	10	0.61%	0.20%	1.84%	97.35%
11:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	TRUE	5	36.35%	6.15%	43.58%	13.92%
12:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	TRUE	5	0.70%	0.06%	1.93%	97.31%
13:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	FALSE	10	38.69%	5.93%	41.81%	13.57%
14:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	FALSE	10	0.69%	0.12%	1.84%	97.35%
15:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	FALSE	5	36.79%	5.71%	43.58%	13.92%
16:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	FALSE	5	0.75%	0.01%	1.93%	97.31%
17:	10000	FALSE	power	TRUE	FALSE	5	33.98%	5.33%	46.33%	14.36%
18:	10000	FALSE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	5	0.74%	67.48%	1.72%	30.06%

Method 2:

	N	missing	hypo	${\tt binding}$	fixC	ar	${\tt decision.eff}$	${\tt decision.fut}$	final.eff	final.fut
1:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	FALSE	10	37.85%	6.19%	43.08%	12.88%
2:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	10	0.79%	71.64%	1.60%	25.97%
3:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	FALSE	5	35.77%	5.99%	44.76%	13.48%
4:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	5	0.74%	69.38%	1.66%	28.22%
5:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	TRUE	10	36.69%	6.24%	43.66%	13.41%
6:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	10	0.59%	69.61%	1.63%	28.17%
7:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	TRUE	5	35.02%	6.05%	45.18%	13.75%
8:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	5	0.63%	68.36%	1.68%	29.33%
9:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	TRUE	10	37.85%	6.04%	42.27%	13.84%
10:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	TRUE	10	0.61%	0.19%	1.86%	97.34%
11:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	TRUE	5	36.18%	5.84%	43.86%	14.12%
12:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	TRUE	5	0.69%	0.06%	1.95%	97.30%
13:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	FALSE	10	38.70%	6.09%	41.74%	13.47%
14:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	FALSE	10	0.69%	0.12%	1.84%	97.35%
15:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	FALSE	5	36.82%	5.75%	43.54%	13.89%
16:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	FALSE	5	0.75%	0.01%	1.93%	97.31%
17:	10000	FALSE	power	TRUE	FALSE	5	34.03%	5.36%	46.27%	14.34%
18:	10000	FALSE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	5	0.74%	67.55%	1.72%	29.99%

Method 3:

	N	missing	hypo	binding	fixC	ar	${\tt decision.eff}$	${\tt decision.fut}$	${\tt final.eff}$	final.fut
1:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	FALSE	10	40.58%	6.53%	39.85%	13.04%
2:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	10	0.74%	68.79%	1.63%	28.84%
3:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	FALSE	5	36.54%	6.30%	43.60%	13.56%
4:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	5	0.69%	68.41%	1.66%	29.24%
5:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	TRUE	10	40.58%	6.53%	39.85%	13.04%
6:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	10	0.74%	68.79%	1.63%	28.84%
7:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	TRUE	5	36.54%	6.30%	43.60%	13.56%
8:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	5	0.69%	68.41%	1.66%	29.24%
9:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	TRUE	10	41.34%	6.20%	38.92%	13.54%
10:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	TRUE	10	0.77%	0.33%	1.80%	97.10%
11:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	TRUE	5	37.71%	6.03%	42.35%	13.91%
12:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	TRUE	5	0.73%	0.09%	1.93%	97.25%
13:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	FALSE	10	41.34%	6.20%	38.92%	13.54%
14:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	FALSE	10	0.77%	0.33%	1.80%	97.10%
15:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	FALSE	5	37.71%	6.03%	42.35%	13.91%
16:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	FALSE	5	0.73%	0.09%	1.93%	97.25%
17:	10000	FALSE	power	TRUE	FALSE	5	34.65%	5.59%	45.27%	14.49%
18:	10000	FALSE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	5	0.68%	66.54%	1.77%	31.01%

Relative frequency of stopping for with a threshold below 1.96:

	scenario	missing	${\tt method}$	binding	fixC	ar	hypo	N	${\tt rejection}$	rejectionBelow196
1:	1	TRUE	1	TRUE	FALSE	10	power	10000	81.00%	0.85%
2:	1	TRUE	2	TRUE	FALSE	10	power	10000	80.93%	0.84%
3:	2	TRUE	1	TRUE	FALSE	10	typeI	10000	2.42%	0.18%
4:	2	TRUE	2	TRUE	FALSE	10	typeI	10000	2.39%	0.17%
5:	3	TRUE	1	TRUE	FALSE	5	power	10000	80.53%	0.45%
6:	3	TRUE	2	TRUE	FALSE	5	power	10000	80.53%	0.45%
7:	4	TRUE	1	TRUE	FALSE	5	typeI	10000	2.40%	0.08%
8:	4	TRUE	2	TRUE	FALSE	5	typeI	10000	2.40%	0.08%
9:	13	TRUE	1	FALSE	FALSE	10	power	10000	80.50%	0.64%
10:	13	TRUE	2	FALSE	FALSE	10	power	10000	80.44%	0.64%
11:	14	TRUE	1	FALSE	FALSE	10	typeI	10000	2.53%	0.08%
12:	14	TRUE	2	FALSE	FALSE	10	typeI	10000	2.53%	0.08%
13:	15	TRUE	1	FALSE	FALSE	5	power	10000	80.37%	0.44%
14:	15	TRUE	2	FALSE	FALSE	5	power	10000	80.36%	0.44%
15:	16	TRUE	1	FALSE	FALSE	5	typeI	10000	2.68%	0.05%
16:	16	TRUE	2	FALSE	FALSE	5	typeI	10000	2.68%	0.05%
17:	17	FALSE	1	TRUE	FALSE	5	power	10000	80.31%	0.42%
18:	17	FALSE	2	TRUE	FALSE	5	power	10000	80.30%	0.43%
19:	18	FALSE	1	TRUE	FALSE	5	typeI	10000	2.46%	0.08%
20:	18	FALSE	2	TRUE	FALSE	5	typeI	10000	2.46%	0.08%

Relative frequency of stopping for efficacy/futility at decision/final

• Method 1

	N	missing	hypo	binding	fixC	ar	dec1.eff	dec1.fut	dec2.eff	dec2.fut	final.eff	final.fut
1:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	FALSE	10	9.46%	1.46%	20.92%	3.30%	44.13%	20.73%
2:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	10	0.23%	26.36%	0.48%	35.88%	1.89%	35.16%
3:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	FALSE	5	9.90%	1.65%	20.79%	3.54%	43.66%	20.46%
4:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	5	0.27%	27.41%	0.39%	35.44%	1.95%	34.54%
5:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	TRUE	10	9.27%	1.65%	20.44%	3.78%	44.13%	20.73%
6:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	10	0.17%	26.42%	0.41%	35.95%	1.89%	35.16%
7:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	TRUE	5	9.75%	1.80%	20.59%	3.74%	43.66%	20.46%
8:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	5	0.25%	27.43%	0.36%	35.47%	1.95%	34.54%
9:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	TRUE	10	9.60%	1.62%	20.44%	3.60%	44.13%	20.61%
10:	9990	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	TRUE	10	0.16%	0.07%	0.34%	0.11%	1.87%	97.45%
11:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	TRUE	5	10.34%	1.78%	20.48%	3.35%	43.51%	20.54%
12:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	TRUE	5	0.27%	0.02%	0.36%	0.08%	1.80%	97.47%
13:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	FALSE	10	9.83%	1.39%	20.75%	3.29%	44.13%	20.61%
14:	9990	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	FALSE	10	0.21%	0.02%	0.41%	0.04%	1.87%	97.45%
15:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	FALSE	5	10.46%	1.66%	20.64%	3.19%	43.51%	20.54%
16:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	FALSE	5	0.29%	0	0.44%	0	1.80%	97.47%
17:	10000	FALSE	power	TRUE	FALSE	5	8.93%	1.66%	19.60%	2.97%	43.65%	23.19%
18:	10000	FALSE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	5	0.23%	25.91%	0.38%	34.48%	2.00%	37.00%

• Method 2

	N	missing	hypo	binding	fixC	ar	dec1.eff	dec1.fut	dec2.eff	dec2.fut	final.eff	final.fut
1:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	FALSE	10	9.49%	1.47%	20.92%	3.32%	44.10%	20.70%
2:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	10	0.23%	26.43%	0.48%	35.92%	1.89%	35.05%
3:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	FALSE	5	9.91%	1.65%	20.81%	3.55%	43.63%	20.45%
4:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	5	0.27%	27.42%	0.39%	35.46%	1.95%	34.51%
5:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	TRUE	10	9.14%	1.51%	20.35%	3.43%	44.42%	21.15%
6:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	10	0.17%	25.29%	0.41%	35.73%	1.92%	36.48%
7:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	TRUE	5	9.67%	1.74%	20.46%	3.64%	43.88%	20.61%
8:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	5	0.24%	26.94%	0.35%	35.19%	1.96%	35.32%
9:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	TRUE	10	9.56%	1.46%	20.30%	3.39%	44.39%	20.90%
10:	9990	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	TRUE	10	0.16%	0.07%	0.34%	0.11%	1.87%	97.45%
11:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	TRUE	5	10.27%	1.74%	20.29%	3.26%	43.81%	20.63%
12:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	TRUE	5	0.27%	0.02%	0.36%	0.07%	1.81%	97.47%
13:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	FALSE	10	9.84%	1.40%	20.75%	3.29%	44.12%	20.60%
14:	9990	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	FALSE	10	0.21%	0.02%	0.41%	0.04%	1.87%	97.45%
15:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	FALSE	5	10.47%	1.67%	20.64%	3.19%	43.48%	20.55%

16: 10000	TRUE typeI	FALSE FALSE	5	0.29%	0	0.45%	0	1.79%	97.47%
17: 10000	FALSE power	TRUE FALSE	5	8.93%	1.66%	19.62%	2.98%	43.63%	23.18%
18: 10000	FALSE typeI	TRUE FALSE	5	0.23%	25.96%	0.38%	34.49%	2.00%	36.94%

• Method 3

	N	missing	hypo	binding	fixC	ar	dec1.eff	dec1.fut	dec2.eff	dec2.fut	final.eff	final.fut
1:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	FALSE	10	9.90%	1.60%	21.38%	3.57%	42.73%	20.82%
2:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	10	0.18%	25.24%	0.42%	35.72%	1.89%	36.55%
3:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	FALSE	5	9.85%	1.79%	20.78%	3.71%	43.36%	20.51%
4:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	5	0.25%	27.11%	0.38%	35.31%	1.96%	34.99%
5:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	TRUE	10	9.90%	1.60%	21.38%	3.57%	42.73%	20.82%
6:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	10	0.18%	25.24%	0.42%	35.72%	1.89%	36.55%
7:	10000	TRUE	power	TRUE	TRUE	5	9.85%	1.79%	20.78%	3.71%	43.36%	20.51%
8:	10000	TRUE	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	5	0.25%	27.11%	0.38%	35.31%	1.96%	34.99%
9:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	TRUE	10	10.35%	1.54%	21.20%	3.42%	42.90%	20.59%
10:	9990	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	TRUE	10	0.17%	0.10%	0.38%	0.12%	1.87%	97.36%
11:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	TRUE	5	10.60%	1.77%	20.68%	3.32%	43.15%	20.48%
12:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	TRUE	5	0.27%	0.03%	0.39%	0.08%	1.78%	97.45%
13:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	FALSE	10	10.35%	1.54%	21.20%	3.42%	42.90%	20.59%
14:	9990	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	FALSE	10	0.17%	0.10%	0.38%	0.12%	1.87%	97.36%
15:	10000	TRUE	power	FALSE	FALSE	5	10.60%	1.77%	20.68%	3.32%	43.15%	20.48%
16:	10000	TRUE	typeI	FALSE	FALSE	5	0.27%	0.03%	0.39%	0.08%	1.78%	97.45%
17:	10000	FALSE	power	TRUE	FALSE	5	8.94%	1.77%	19.69%	3.03%	43.34%	23.23%
18:	10000	FALSE	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	5	0.21%	25.61%	0.33%	34.46%	2.00%	37.39%

Relative frequency of stopping for with a threshold below 1.96:

	scenario	missing	method	binding	fixC	ar	hypo	N	rejection	rejectionBelow196
1:	1	TRUE	1	TRUE	FALSE	10	power	10000	74.51%	0.67%
2:	1	TRUE	2	TRUE	FALSE	10	power	10000	74.51%	0.67%
3:	2	TRUE	1	TRUE	FALSE	10	typeI	10000	2.60%	0.13%
4:	2	TRUE	2	TRUE	FALSE	10	typeI	10000	2.60%	0.13%
5:	3	TRUE	1	TRUE	FALSE	5	power	10000	74.35%	0.35%
6:	3	TRUE	2	TRUE	FALSE	5	power	10000	74.35%	0.35%
7:	4	TRUE	1	TRUE	FALSE	5	typeI	10000	2.61%	0.05%
8:	4	TRUE	2	TRUE	FALSE	5	typeI	10000	2.61%	0.05%
9:	13	TRUE	1	FALSE	FALSE	10	power	10000	74.71%	0.54%
10:	13	TRUE	2	FALSE	FALSE	10	power	10000	74.71%	0.54%
11:	14	TRUE	1	FALSE	FALSE	10	typeI	9990	2.49%	0.12%
12:	14	TRUE	2	FALSE	FALSE	10	typeI	9990	2.49%	0.12%
13:	15	TRUE	1	FALSE	FALSE	5	power	10000	74.61%	0.28%
14:	15	TRUE	2	FALSE	FALSE	5	power	10000	74.59%	0.28%
15:	16	TRUE	1	FALSE	FALSE	5	typeI	10000	2.53%	0.10%
16:	16	TRUE	2	FALSE	FALSE	5	typeI	10000	2.53%	0.10%
17:	17	FALSE	1	TRUE	FALSE	5	power	10000	72.18%	0.29%
18:	17	FALSE	2	TRUE	FALSE	5	power	10000	72.18%	0.29%
19:	18	FALSE	1	TRUE	FALSE	5	typeI	10000	2.61%	0.08%
20:	18	FALSE	2	TRUE	FALSE	5	typeI	10000	2.61%	0.08%

3 Bias (True effect: 0.6 under the alternative)

3.1 2 stages

Bias per estimator and method¹:

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hypo missing binding fixC ar biasMLE1 biasMLE2 biasMLE3 biasMUE1 biasMUE2 biasMUE3
                    TRUE FALSE 10 0.01345 0.01315 0.01468 0.00598 0.00566 -0.00286
1: power
            TRUE
2: typeI
                    TRUE FALSE 10 -0.01794 -0.01784 -0.01856 -0.00453 -0.00448 -0.00513
            TRUE
3: power
            TRUE
                    TRUE FALSE
                              5 0.02257 0.02255 0.02358 0.01044 0.01047 0.00364
4: typeI
            TRUE
                    TRUE FALSE
                               5 -0.03034 -0.03031 -0.03065 -0.01186 -0.01182 -0.01244
5: power
            TRUE
                    TRUE
                          TRUE 10
                                  0.01345 0.01403
                                                   0.01468 -0.01482 -0.01515 -0.00286
                          TRUE 10 -0.01794 -0.01871 -0.01856 -0.00553 -0.00619 -0.00513
6: typeI
            TRUE
                    TRUE
7: power
            TRUE
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                                           0.02309
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8: typeI
            TRUE
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                          TRUE
9: power
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                   FALSE
                          TRUE 10
                                  0.02897
10: typeI
            TRUE
                   FALSE
                          TRUE 10
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                                                                               0.00073
11: power
            TRUE
                   FALSE
                          TRUE
                                   0.02366 0.02402
                                                    0.02438
                                                             0.01667 0.01524
                                                                               0.03653
12: typeI
            TRUE
                   FALSE
                          TRUE
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                                                             0.00033 0.00027
                                                                               0.00086
13: power
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                                                    0.01529
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14: typeI
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                   FALSE FALSE 10
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                                                                               0.00073
15: power
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                   FALSE FALSE
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16: typeI
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                   FALSE FALSE
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                                           0.00091
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17: power
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                    TRUE FALSE
                               5
                                  0.02284 0.02277
                                                    0.02381
                                                            0.01197 0.01196
                                                                               0.00412
18: typeI
           FALSE
                    TRUE FALSE
                               5 -0.02952 -0.02945 -0.02992 -0.01111 -0.01106 -0.01172
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Median bias ² per estimator and method:

	hypo	missing	binding	fixC	ar	${\tt mbiasMLE1}$	${\tt mbiasMLE2}$	${\tt mbiasMLE3}$	${\tt mbias MUE1}$	${\tt mbias MUE2}$	mbiasMUE3
1:	power	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	10	0.0261	0.0260	0.0301	-0.00240	-0.00250	-0.00545
2:	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	10	-0.0173	-0.0170	-0.0202	0.00100	0.00075	-0.00015
3:	power	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	5	0.0405	0.0405	0.0432	-0.00345	-0.00335	-0.00545
4:	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	5	-0.0330	-0.0329	-0.0345	0.00055	0.00055	0.00065
5:	power	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	10	0.0261	0.0265	0.0301	-0.01110	-0.01050	-0.00545
6:	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	10	-0.0173	-0.0197	-0.0202	0.00100	-0.00065	-0.00015
7:	power	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	5	0.0405	0.0407	0.0432	-0.00865	-0.00755	-0.00545
8:	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	5	-0.0330	-0.0346	-0.0345	0.00055	0.00075	0.00065
9:	power	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	10	0.0326	0.0332	0.0327	0.02719	0.02475	0.02804
10:	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	10	-0.0009	-0.0009	-0.0009	-0.00190	-0.00185	-0.00025
11:	power	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	5	0.0462	0.0459	0.0489	0.02568	0.02469	0.02799
12:	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	5	-0.0009	-0.0010	-0.0009	-0.00130	-0.00140	-0.00015
13:	power	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	10	0.0326	0.0324	0.0327	0.03094	0.03184	0.02804
14:	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	10	-0.0009	-0.0009	-0.0009	-0.00150	-0.00140	-0.00025
15:	power	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	5	0.0462	0.0464	0.0489	0.02832	0.02865	0.02799

¹e.g. biasMLE1 mixed model estimator (treatment effect), method 1 (boundaries)

²Relative frequency at which the estimate is greater than the truth minus 0.5

16: typeI FALSE FALSE 5 -0.0009 -0.0009 -0.0009 -0.00105 -0.00105 -0.00015 TRUE 17: power TRUE FALSE 5 0.0383 0.0383 0.0400 -0.00265 -0.00255 -0.00485 FALSE 18: typeI TRUE FALSE 5 -0.0327 0.00420 0.00330 FALSE -0.0329 -0.0353 0.00420

Bias per estimator and method³:

	hypo	missing	binding	fixC	ar	biasMLE1	biasMLE2	biasMLE3	biasMUE1	biasMUE2	biasMUE3
1:	power	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	10	0.0212	0.0212	0.0228	0.0233	0.0233	0.0136
2:	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	10	-0.0348	-0.0348	-0.0340	-0.0268	-0.0268	-0.0280
3:	power	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	5	0.0344	0.0344	0.0350	0.0258	0.0258	0.0164
4:	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	5	-0.0563	-0.0562	-0.0560	-0.0336	-0.0335	-0.0339
5:	power	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	10	0.0212	0.0214	0.0228	0.0077	0.0080	0.0136
6:	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	10	-0.0348	-0.0340	-0.0340	-0.0280	-0.0283	-0.0280
7:	power	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	5	0.0344	0.0345	0.0350	0.0053	0.0056	0.0164
8:	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	5	-0.0563	-0.0562	-0.0560	-0.0341	-0.0344	-0.0339
9:	power	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	10	0.0209	0.0212	0.0224	0.0375	0.0359	0.0422
10:	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	10	0.0027	0.0027	0.0028	0.0023	0.0023	0.0029
11:	power	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	5	0.0339	0.0340	0.0347	0.0376	0.0369	0.0494
12:	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	5	0.0037	0.0037	0.0038	0.0034	0.0035	0.0037
13:	power	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	10	0.0209	0.0209	0.0224	0.0505	0.0505	0.0422
14:	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	10	0.0027	0.0027	0.0028	0.0031	0.0031	0.0029
15:	power	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	5	0.0339	0.0339	0.0347	0.0572	0.0572	0.0494
16:	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	5	0.0037	0.0038	0.0038	0.0044	0.0044	0.0037
17:	power	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	5	0.0303	0.0303	0.0310	0.0235	0.0235	0.0149
18:	typeI	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	5	-0.0565	-0.0565	-0.0564	-0.0362	-0.0363	-0.0368

Median bias 4 per estimator and method:

	hypo	missing	${\tt binding}$	fixC	ar	${\tt mbiasMLE1}$	${\tt mbiasMLE2}$	${\tt mbiasMLE3}$	mbiasMUE1	${\tt mbias MUE2}$	mbiasMUE3
1:	power	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	10	0.0281	0.0281	0.0300	0.0072	0.00700	0.0025
2:	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	10	-0.0389	-0.0388	-0.0376	-0.0001	0.00020	0.0013
3:	power	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	5	0.0391	0.0390	0.0400	0.0081	0.00800	0.0053
4:	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	5	-0.0660	-0.0658	-0.0660	-0.0015	-0.00115	-0.0013
5:	power	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	10	0.0281	0.0280	0.0300	0.0013	0.00185	0.0025
6:	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	10	-0.0389	-0.0377	-0.0376	-0.0005	0.00075	0.0011
7:	power	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	5	0.0391	0.0387	0.0400	0.0050	0.00530	0.0053
8:	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	5	-0.0660	-0.0660	-0.0660	-0.0016	-0.00120	-0.0012
9:	power	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	10	0.0175	0.0173	0.0188	0.0233	0.02086	0.0221
10:	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	10	-0.0036	-0.0036	-0.0036	-0.0045	-0.00451	-0.0040
11:	power	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	5	0.0275	0.0272	0.0287	0.0241	0.02347	0.0252
12:	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	5	-0.0035	-0.0035	-0.0035	-0.0039	-0.00385	-0.0037
13:	power	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	10	0.0175	0.0174	0.0188	0.0260	0.02586	0.0221
14:	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	10	-0.0036	-0.0036	-0.0036	-0.0040	-0.00401	-0.0039
15:	power	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	5	0.0275	0.0275	0.0287	0.0255	0.02554	0.0252
16:	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	5	-0.0035	-0.0035	-0.0035	-0.0034	-0.00350	-0.0039
17:	power	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	5	0.0244	0.0245	0.0251	0.0036	0.00360	0.0014

 $^{^3}$ e.g. biasMLE1 mixed model estimator (treatment effect), method 1 (boundaries)

 $^{^4}$ Relative frequency at which the estimate is greater than the truth minus 0.5

18: typeI FALSE TRUE FALSE 5 -0.0634 -0.0632 -0.0630 -0.0041 -0.00425 -0.0037

4 Distribution of the estimates

4.1 2 stages

Distribution of the estimates:

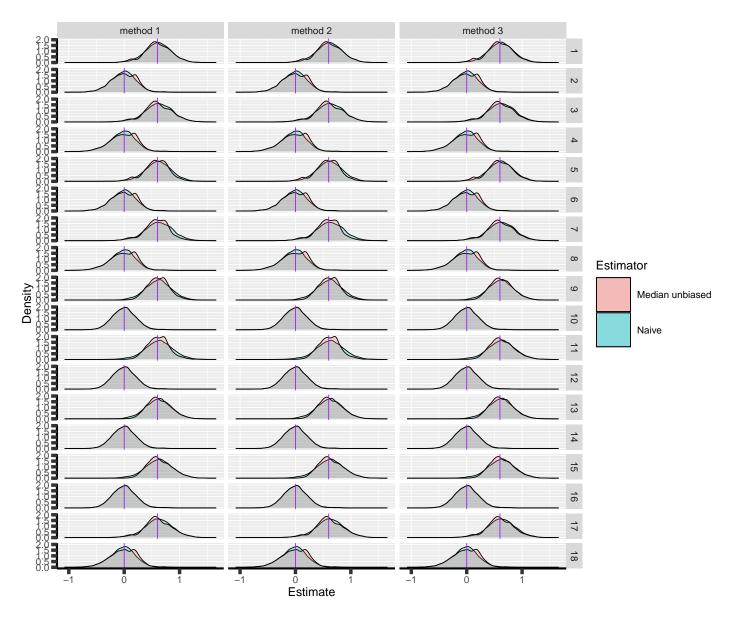


Figure 5: Naive and Median unbiased estimate distribution over all simulations. Each row correspond to a different scenario

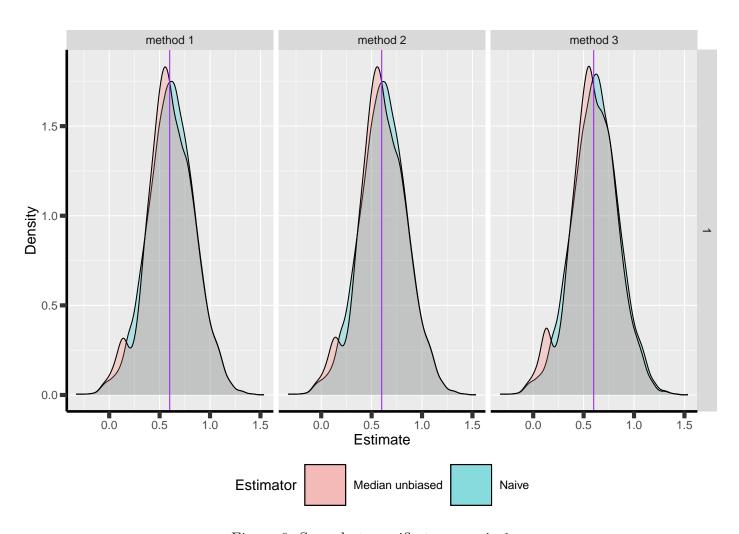


Figure 6: Same but specific to scenario 1

Distribution of the median unbiased estimate conditional to the stage:

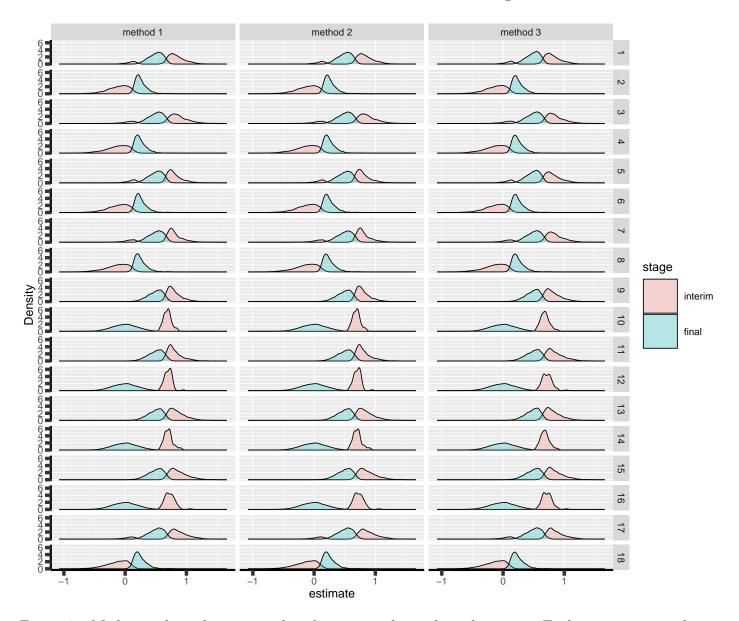


Figure 7: Median unbiased estimate distribution conditional to the stage. Each row correspond to a different scenario.

Distribution of the estimates:

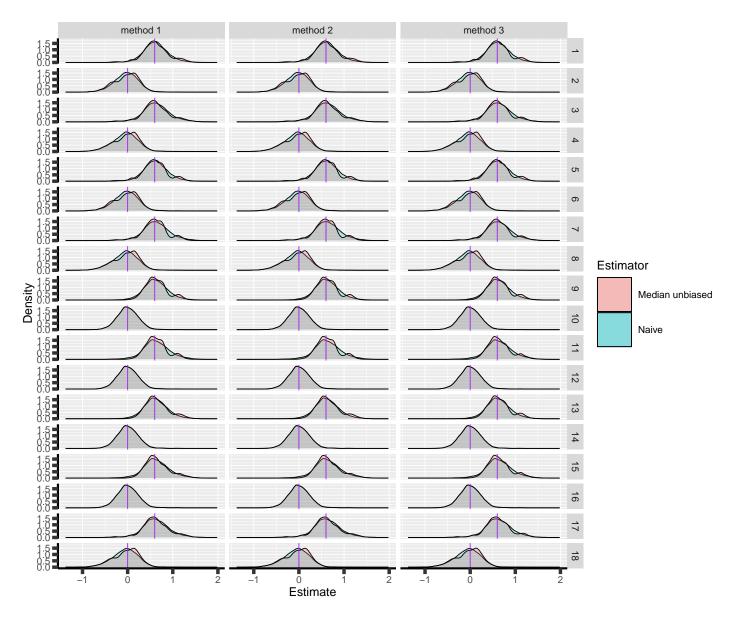


Figure 8: Naive and Median unbiased estimate distribution over all simulations. Each row correspond to a different scenario

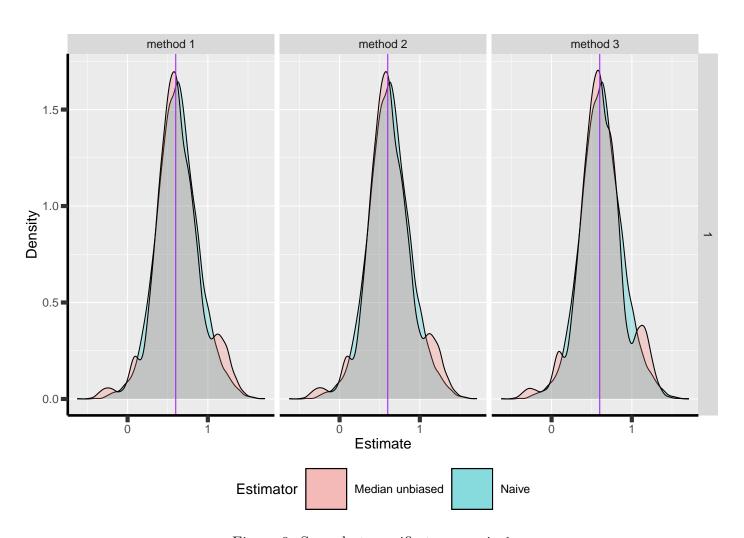


Figure 9: Same but specific to scenario 1

Distribution of the median unbiased estimate conditional to the stage:

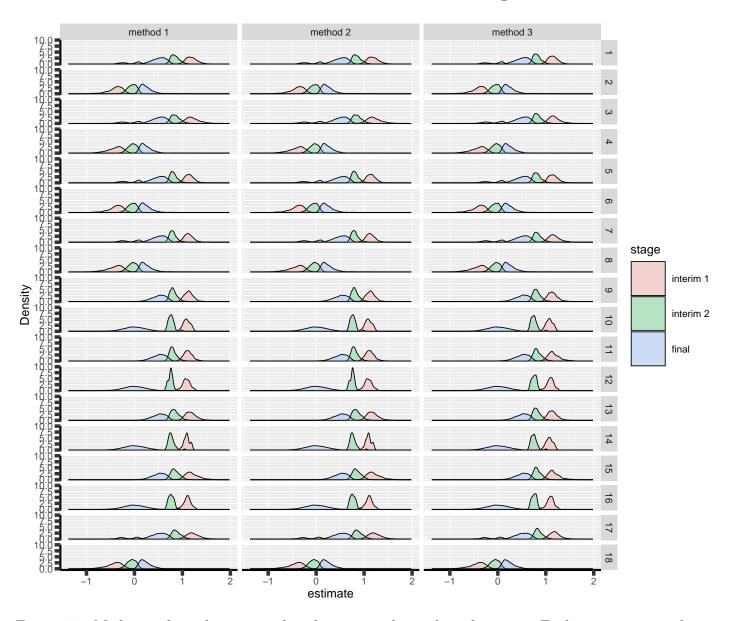


Figure 10: Median unbiased estimate distribution conditional to the stage. Each row correspond to a different scenario.

5 Special cases

5.1 2 stages

Reason for stopping (efficacy, futility, Imax reached), continuing the trial (decreasing information, no boundary crossed), or concluding (stop for futility at interim):

		scenario	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
reason	method											
decreasing information	1		0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1		
	2		0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1		
	3		0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1		
efficacy	1		3739	81	3573	74	3739	81	3573	74		
	2		3744	81	3576	74	3718	79	3545	71		
	3		4165	108	3721	82	4165	108	3721	82		
futility	1		632	7111	599	6932	632	7111	599	6932		
	2		659	7161	600	6938	574	6940	562	6828		
	3		545	6844	563	6828	545	6844	563	6828		
Imax reached	1		1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0		
	2		1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0		
	3		1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0		
no boundary crossed	1		5628	2807	5828	2994	5628	2807	5828	2994		
	2		5596	2757	5824	2988	5707	2980	5893	3101		
	3		5289	3047	5716	3090	5289	3047	5716	3090		
stop for futility at interim	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	3		11	1	2	0	11	1	2	0		
			0	10	11	10	10	1.1	1 =	16	17	10
	method	scenario	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
reason			3849	01	3680	76	3849	01	3680	76	3396	74
efficacy	1		3829		3661		3850		3683			74 74
	2				3831		4238		3831		3400	80
f.,+:1:+	3		4238	7122		6945		7122		6945	3528	
futility	1			6975		6838		7164		6950		6748 6755
	3			6890		6842		6890		6842		6642
no houndary around					5750							
no boundary crossed	1											
	2				5798 5626							
gton for futility at interior												
stop for futility at interim			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3		8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0

5.2 3 stages

Reason for stopping (efficacy, futility, Imax reached), continuing the trial (decreasing information, no boundary crossed), or concluding (stop for futility at interim):

		scenario	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
reason	method											
efficacy	1		3021	71	3070	67	3021	71	3070	67		
	2		3024	71	3073	67	2995	71	3048	65		
	3		3201	82	3108	69	3201	82	3108	69		
futility	1		493	6224	518	6284	493	6224	518	6284		
	2		496	6235	519	6287	448	6089	503	6207		
	3		444	6074	505	6236	444	6074	505	6236		
no boundary crossed	1		15394	11046	15257	10881	15394	11046	15257	10881		
	2		15384	11028	15252	10877	15492	11294	15308	11010		
	3		15205	11302	15223	10959	15205	11302	15223	10959		
stop for futility at interim	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	3		3	1	0	0	3	1	0	0		
		scenario	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
rongon	method		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	17	
reason	method 1		3046	68	3110	73	3046	68	3110	73	2851	
efficacy	2		3028	68	3083	73 72	3040	68	3111	73 74	2853	
	3		3212	77	3160	77	3212	77	3160	77	2894	
futility	1		480	8907	485	9058	480	8907	485	9058	465	
ideliley	2		443	8657	473	8953	481	8924	486	9063	466	
	3		439	8644	477	9002	439	8644	477	9003	449	
no houndary gragged			15352						15193			
no boundary crossed	1			11232								
	3			11232								
gton for futility of interim	_		15160	11232	15126	10991	19100	11232	15126	10991	19990	
stop for futility at interim	2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	3		3	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	_	
	3		3	U	1	U	3	U	1	U	0	

6 Reversal probability

6.1 2 stages

Percentage of time we observe a reversal:

	N	hypo	missing	ar	binding	fixC	fu2eff_1	fu2eff_2	fu2eff_3	eff2fu_1	${\tt eff2fu_2}$	eff2fu_3
1:	10000	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	0.57%	0.61%	0	0.17%	0.20%	1.07%
2:	10000	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	0.10%	0.09%	0	0.11%	0.11%	0.34%
3:	10000	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE	0.08%	0.08%	0	0.07%	0.07%	0.67%
4:	10000	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE	0.02%	0.02%	0	0.02%	0.02%	0.13%
5:	10000	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	0.22%	0.16%	0	0.67%	0.65%	1.07%
6:	10000	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	0.02%	0.01%	0	0.21%	0.21%	0.34%
7:	10000	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE	0.02%	0.02%	0	0.46%	0.45%	0.67%
8:	10000	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE	0	0	0	0.08%	0.08%	0.13%
9:	10000	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	0.14%	0.11%	0	0.58%	0.55%	1.04%
10:	10000	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	0	0	0	0.20%	0.19%	0.33%
11:	10000	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	0.01%	0.01%	0	0.46%	0.44%	0.60%
12:	10000	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	0	0	0	0.06%	0.06%	0.09%
13:	10000	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	0.41%	0.42%	0	0.21%	0.22%	1.04%
14:	10000	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	0	0	0	0.12%	0.12%	0.33%
15:	10000	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	0.03%	0.03%	0	0.04%	0.04%	0.60%
16:	10000	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	0	0	0	0.01%	0.01%	0.09%
17:	10000	power	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE	0.06%	0.07%	0	0.04%	0.04%	0.63%
18:	10000	typeI	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE	0.01%	0.01%	0	0.01%	0.01%	0.12%

Percentage of time we observe a reversal:

	N	hypo	missing	ar	binding	fixC	$fu2eff_1$	$fu2eff_2$	${\tt fu2eff_3}$	${\tt eff2fu_1}$	${\tt eff2fu_2}$	eff2fu_3
1:	10000	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	0.25%	0.25%	0	0.08%	0.08%	0.73%
2:	10000	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	0.06%	0.06%	0	0.06%	0.06%	0.22%
3:	10000	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE	0	0	0	0.01%	0.01%	0.06%
4:	10000	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	0.04%	0.04%	0	0.54%	0.50%	0.73%
5:	10000	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	0.01%	0.01%	0	0.14%	0.14%	0.22%
6:	10000	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE	0	0	0	0.36%	0.35%	0.45%
7:	10000	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE	0	0	0	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%
8:	10000	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	0.05%	0.04%	0	0.47%	0.46%	0.57%
9:	9990	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	0	0	0	0.18%	0.18%	0.22%
10:	10000	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	0.01%	0.01%	0	0.29%	0.28%	0.32%
11:	10000	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	0	0	0	0.10%	0.09%	0.11%
12:	10000	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	0.21%	0.21%	0	0.09%	0.09%	0.57%
13:	9990	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	0	0	0	0.06%	0.06%	0.22%
14:	10000	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	0.01%	0.01%	0	0.01%	0.01%	0.32%
15:	10000	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	0	0	0	0	0	0.11%

7 Logical consistency of p-values/CIs

7.1 Mismatch p-value / boundaries

7.1.1 2 stages

When concluding for futility:

	hypo	missing	ar	binding	fixC	method	1	${\tt method}$	2	method	3
1:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE		0		0		0
2:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE		0		0		0
3:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE		0		0		0
4:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE		0		0		0
5:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE		0		0		0
6:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE		0		0		0
7:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE		0		0		0
8:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE		0		0		0
9:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE		0		0		0
10:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE		0		0		0
11:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE		0		0		0
12:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE		0		0		0
13:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE		0		0		0
14:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE		0		0		0
15:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE		0		0		0
16:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE		0		0		0
17:	power	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE		0		0		0
18:	typeI	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE		0		0		0

	hypo	missing	ar	binding	fixC	${\tt method}$	1	${\tt method}$	2	${\tt method}$	3
1:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE		0		0		0
2:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE		0		0		0
3:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE		0		0		0
4:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE		0		0		0
5:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE		0		0		0
6:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE		0		0		0
7:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE		0		0		0
8:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE		0		0		0
9:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE		0		0		0
10:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE		0		0		0
11:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE		0		0		0
12:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE		0		0		0
13:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE		0		0		0
14:	tvpeT	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE		0		0		0

15:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	0	0	0
16:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	0	0	0
17:	power	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE	0	0	0
18:	tvpeI	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE	0	0	0

When concluding for futility:

	hypo	missing	ar	binding	fixC	method	1	${\tt method}\ 2$	${\tt method}\ 3$
1:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE		0	0	0
2:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE		0	0	0
3:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE		0	0	0
4:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE		0	0	0
5:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE		0	0	0.04%
6:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE		0	0	0
7:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE		0	0	0
8:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE		0	0	0
9:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	0.04	%	0.04%	0
10:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE		0	0	0
11:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE		0	0	0
12:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE		0	0	0
13:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	0.04	%	0	0
14:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE		0	0	0
15:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE		0	0	0
16:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE		0	0	0
17:	power	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE		0	0	0
18:	typeI	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE		0	0	0

	hypo	missing	ar	binding	fixC	method 1	method 2	method 3	3
1:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	0.01%	0.01%	()
2:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	0.38%	0	()
3:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE	0	0	()
4:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE	0	0	()
5:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	0.01%	0	()
6:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	0.40%	0	()
7:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE	0	0	()
8:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE	0	0	()
9:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	0	0	()
10:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	0	0	()
11:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	0.01%	0.01%	()
12:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	0	0	()
13:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	0	0.01%	()
14:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	0	0	()
15:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	0.01%	0	()
16:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	0	0	()
17:	power	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE	0	0	()
18:	typeI	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE	0	0	()

7.2 Mismatch confidence intervals / boundaries

7.2.1 2 stages

When concluding for futility:

	hypo	missing	ar	binding	fixC	method 1	method 2	method 3
1:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	0	0	0 (NA: 0.05%)
2:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	0	0	0
3:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE	0	0	0
4:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE	0	0	0
5:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	0	0	0 (NA: 0.05%)
6:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	0	0	0
7:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE	0	0	0
8:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE	0	0	0
9:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	0 (NA: 32.62%)	0 (NA: 30.38%)	O (NA: 31.41%)
10:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	0 (NA: 0.21%)	0 (NA: 0.19%)	0 (NA: 0.34%)
11:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	0 (NA: 30.64%)	0 (NA: 29.26%)	0 (NA: 30.24%)
12:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	0 (NA: 0.06%)	0 (NA: 0.06%)	0 (NA: 0.09%)
13:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	O (NA: 30.41%)	0 (NA: 31.13%)	O (NA: 31.41%)
14:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	0 (NA: 0.12%)	0 (NA: 0.12%)	0 (NA: 0.34%)
15:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	0 (NA: 29.09%)	0 (NA: 29.28%)	0 (NA: 30.24%)
16:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	0 (NA: 0.01%)	0 (NA: 0.01%)	0 (NA: 0.09%)
17:	power	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE	0	0	0
18:	typeI	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE	0	0	0

	hypo	missing	ar	binding	fixC		me	ethod 1		me	ethod 2		me	ethod	3
1:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	0	(NA:	0.02%)	0	(NA:	0.02%)	0	(NA:	0.01%)
2:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE			0			0				0
3:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE			0			0				0
4:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE			0			0				0
5:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	0	(NA:	0.02%)	0	(NA:	0.02%)	0	(NA:	0.01%)
6:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE			0			0				0
7:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE			0			0				0
8:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE			0			0				0
9:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	0	(NA:	0.03%)	0	(NA:	0.02%)	0	(NA:	0.01%)
10:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE			0			0				0
11:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	0	(NA:	0.01%)	0	(NA:	0.02%)	0	(NA:	0.02%)
12:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE			0			0				0
13:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	0	(NA:	0.02%)	0	(NA:	0.02%)	0	(NA:	0.01%)
14:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE			0			0				0
15:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	0	(NA:	0.01%)	0	(NA:	0.01%)	0	(NA:	0.02%)
16:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE			0			0				0

```
17: power FALSE 5 TRUE FALSE 0 (NA: 0.02%) 0 (NA: 0.02%) 0 (NA: 0.03%) 18: typeI FALSE 5 TRUE FALSE 0 0 0 0
```

When concluding for futility:

	hypo	missing	ar	binding	fixC		n	ethod 1		m	ethod 2	method 3
1:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	0.04%	(NA:	0.12%)	0	(NA:	0.12%)	0.04% (NA: 0.85%)
2:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	0	(NA:	0.03%)	0	(NA:	0.03%)	O (NA: 0.09%)
3:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE			0.08%			0	0 (NA: 0.42%)
4:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE			0			0	0 (NA: 0.01%)
5:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	0.04%	(NA:	0.61%)	0.04%	(NA:	0.61%)	0 (NA: 0.85%)
6:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	0	(NA:	0.07%)	0.01%	(NA:	0.07%)	0.01% (NA: 0.09%)
7:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE	0.08%	(NA:	0.31%)	0	(NA:	0.31%)	0.04% (NA: 0.42%)
8:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE	0	(NA:	0.01%)	0.01%	(NA:	0.01%)	0 (NA: 0.01%)
9:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	0	(NA:	20.21%)	0	(NA:	18.83%)	O (NA: 19.41%)
10:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	0	(NA:	0.18%)	0	(NA:	0.18%)	0 (NA: 0.23%)
11:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	0	(NA:	19.98%)	0	(NA:	19.51%)	0 (NA: 19.91%)
12:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	0	(NA:	0.10%)	0	(NA:	0.09%)	O (NA: 0.11%)
13:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	0	(NA:	18.51%)	0	(NA:	18.54%)	O (NA: 19.41%)
14:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	0	(NA:	0.06%)	0	(NA:	0.06%)	0 (NA: 0.23%)
15:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	0	(NA:	19.10%)	0	(NA:	19.13%)	0.05% (NA: 19.91%)
16:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE			0			0	0 (NA: 0.11%)
17:	power	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE			0.04%			0.04%	0 (NA: 0.43%)
18:	typeI	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE			0			0	0 (NA: 0.02%)

	hypo	missing	ar	binding	fixC	method	1	method 2	method 3
1:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE		0	0.01%	0
2:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE		0	0	0
3:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE		0	0	0
4:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE		0	0	0
5:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE		0	0.01%	0
6:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE		0	0	0
7:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE		0	0	0
8:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE		0	0	0
9:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE		0	0.01%	O (NA: 0.01%)
10:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE		0	0	0
11:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	0.01	1%	0	0.01%
12:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE		0	0	0
13:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE		0	0	O (NA: 0.01%)
14:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE		0	0	0

```
TRUE 5 FALSE FALSE 0.01%
15: power
                                                    0
                                                                0
         TRUE 5 FALSE FALSE
16: typeI
                                        0
                                                    0
                                                                0
17: power
          FALSE 5 TRUE FALSE 0 (NA: 0.01%) 0 (NA: 0.01%) 0 (NA: 0.01%)
18: typeI
          FALSE 5
                    TRUE FALSE
                                        0
                                                    0
```

7.3 Range of p-values

7.3.1 2 stages

	missing	binding	fixC	ar	hypo	method 1	method 2	method 3
1:	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	10	power	[0;0.9147]	[0;0.9147]	[0;0.9147]
2:	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	10	typeI	[1e-04;0.9999]	[1e-04;0.9999]	[1e-04;0.9999]
3:	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	5	power	[0;0.9015]	[0;0.9015]	[0;0.9015]
4:	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	5	typeI	[1e-04;0.9998]	[1e-04;0.9998]	[1e-04;0.9998]
5:	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	10	power	[0;0.9147]	[0;0.9147]	[0;0.9147]
6:	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	10	typeI	[2e-04;0.9999]	[2e-04;0.9999]	[1e-04;0.9999]
7:	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	5	power	[0;0.9015]	[0;0.9015]	[0;0.9015]
8:	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	5	typeI	[3e-04;0.9998]	[3e-04;0.9998]	[1e-04;0.9998]
9:	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	10	power	[0;1]	[0;1]	[0;1]
10:	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	10	typeI	[1e-04;1]	[1e-04;1]	[1e-04;1]
11:	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	5	power	[0;1]	[0;1]	[0;1]
12:	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	5	typeI	[2e-04;1]	[2e-04;1]	[1e-04;1]
13:	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	10	power	[0;1]	[0;1]	[0;1]
14:	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	10	typeI	[1e-04;1]	[1e-04;1]	[1e-04;1]
15:	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	5	power	[0;1]	[0;1]	[0;1]
16:	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	5	typeI	[0;1]	[0;1]	[1e-04;1]
17:	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	5	power	[0;0.9642]	[0;0.9642]	[0;0.9642]
18:	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	5	typeI	[0;1]	[0;1]	[1e-04;1]

	missing	binding	fixC	ar	hypo	method 1	method 2	method 3
1:	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	10	power	[0;0.9788]	[0;0.9788]	[0;0.9788]
2:	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	10	typeI	[1e-04;1]	[1e-04;1]	[3e-04;1]
3:	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	5	power	[0;0.9884]	[0;0.9884]	[0;0.9884]
4:	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	5	typeI	[1e-04;1]	[1e-04;1]	[1e-04;1]
5:	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	10	power	[0;0.9788]	[0;0.9788]	[0;0.9788]
6:	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	10	typeI	[5e-04;1]	[5e-04;1]	[3e-04;1]
7:	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	5	power	[0;0.9884]	[0;0.9884]	[0;0.9884]
8:	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	5	typeI	[7e-04;1]	[7e-04;1]	[1e-04;1]
9:	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	10	power	[0;1]	[0;1]	[0;1]
10:	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	10	typeI	[0.001;1]	[0.001;1]	[8e-04;1]
11:	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	5	power	[0;1]	[0;1]	[0;1]
12:	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	5	typeI	[0.0011;1]	[0.0011;1]	[3e-04;1]
13:	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	10	power	[0;1]	[0;1]	[0;1]
14:	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	10	typeI	[4e-04;1]	[4e-04;1]	[8e-04;1]
15:	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	5	power	[0;1]	[0;1]	[0;1]
16:	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	5	typeI	[3e-04;0.9998]	[3e-04;0.9999]	[3e-04;1]
17:	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	5	power	[0;0.9868]	[0;0.9868]	[0;0.9868]
18:	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	5	typeI	[0;1]	[0;1]	[1e-04;1]

8 Coverage

8.1 2 stages

```
hypo missing ar binding fixC
                                             method 1
                                                                 method 2
                                                                                    method 3
 1: power
            FALSE
                        TRUE FALSE 94.79% (NA: 0.02%) 94.79% (NA: 0.02%) 95.31% (NA: 0.02%)
                       FALSE FALSE 95.86% (NA: 5.72%) 95.86% (NA: 5.76%) 95.97% (NA: 5.48%)
2: power
             TRUE
             TRUE
                             TRUE 97.77% (NA: 6.16%) 97.76% (NA: 5.86%) 95.97% (NA: 5.48%)
3: power
                  5
                       FALSE
4: power
             TRUE
                        TRUE FALSE
                                                94.73%
                                                                   94.73%
             TRUE 5
                        TRUE
                             TRUE
                                                96.28%
                                                                   96.32%
5: power
                                                                                      95.13%
6: power
             TRUE 10
                       FALSE FALSE 95.90% (NA: 5.95%) 95.89% (NA: 6.11%) 96.07% (NA: 5.30%)
                              TRUE 97.38% (NA: 6.59%) 97.45% (NA: 6.06%) 96.07% (NA: 5.30%)
7: power
             TRUE 10
             TRUE 10
                        TRUE FALSE 94.84% (NA: 0.02%) 94.82% (NA: 0.02%) 95.34% (NA: 0.02%)
8: power
9: power
             TRUE 10
                              TRUE 96.26% (NA: 0.02%) 96.31% (NA: 0.02%) 95.34% (NA: 0.02%)
10: typeI
            FALSE
                        TRUE FALSE 95.13% (NA: 0.15%) 95.13% (NA: 0.15%) 95.14% (NA: 0.17%)
11: typeI
             TRUE
                       FALSE FALSE 94.87% (NA: 0.01%) 94.87% (NA: 0.01%) 94.96% (NA: 0.09%)
                             TRUE 94.92% (NA: 0.06%) 94.91% (NA: 0.06%) 94.96% (NA: 0.09%)
12: typeI
             TRUE
13: typeI
             TRUE 5
                        TRUE FALSE 94.81% (NA: 0.14%) 94.81% (NA: 0.14%) 94.86% (NA: 0.14%)
                             TRUE 94.89% (NA: 0.14%) 94.90% (NA: 0.12%) 94.86% (NA: 0.14%)
14: typeI
             TRUE
                  5
                       FALSE FALSE 95.01% (NA: 0.12%) 95.01% (NA: 0.12%) 95.29% (NA: 0.33%)
15: typeI
             TRUE 10
             TRUE 10
                              TRUE 95.09% (NA: 0.20%) 95.07% (NA: 0.19%) 95.29% (NA: 0.33%)
16: typeI
                       FALSE
17: typeI
             TRUE 10
                        TRUE FALSE 95.16% (NA: 0.09%) 95.19% (NA: 0.10%) 95.20% (NA: 0.13%)
             TRUE 10
                             TRUE 95.34% (NA: 0.09%) 95.36% (NA: 0.07%) 95.20% (NA: 0.13%)
18: typeI
```

Average width of the confidence intervals

	hypo	missing	ar	binding	fixC	method 1	method 2	method 3
1:	power	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE	1.0517	1.0517	1.053
2:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	1.0355	1.0355	1.036
3:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	1.0410	1.0414	1.036
4:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE	1.0512	1.0512	1.052
5:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE	1.0573	1.0571	1.052
6:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	1.0465	1.0463	1.046
7:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	1.0531	1.0541	1.046
8:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	1.0623	1.0625	1.061
9:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	1.0700	1.0697	1.061
10:	typeI	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE	1.0427	1.0427	1.046
11:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	0.9995	0.9994	1.012
12:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	0.9994	0.9995	1.012
13:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE	1.0412	1.0411	1.045
14:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE	1.0413	1.0420	1.045
15:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	0.9927	0.9926	1.040
16:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	0.9926	0.9935	1.040
17:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	1.0456	1.0450	1.056
18:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	1.0457	1.0475	1.056

Average ratio between the length of the MUE CIs vs. the ML CIs $\,$

	hypo	missing	ar	${\tt binding}$	fixC	method 1	method 2	method 3
1:	power	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE	1.0553	1.0553	1.056
2:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	1.0476	1.0476	1.049
3:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	1.0530	1.0529	1.049
4:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE	1.0555	1.0556	1.056
5:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE	1.0608	1.0605	1.056
6:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	1.0534	1.0533	1.053
7:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	1.0601	1.0605	1.053
8:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	1.0640	1.0643	1.062
9:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	1.0710	1.0706	1.062
10:	typeI	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE	1.0489	1.0488	1.053
11:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	0.9994	0.9994	1.013
12:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	0.9995	0.9996	1.013
13:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE	1.0478	1.0478	1.052
14:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE	1.0479	1.0487	1.052
15:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	0.9928	0.9926	1.041
16:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	0.9928	0.9937	1.041
17:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	1.0492	1.0486	1.060
18:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	1.0493	1.0511	1.060

```
hypo missing ar binding fixC
                                             method 1
                                                                 method 2
                                                                                    method 3
            FALSE
                  5
                        TRUE FALSE 94.87% (NA: 0.01%) 94.88% (NA: 0.01%) 95.92% (NA: 0.01%)
 1: power
                       FALSE FALSE 95.87% (NA: 4.85%) 95.89% (NA: 4.86%) 96.70% (NA: 4.80%)
2: power
             TRUE
                  5
             TRUE
                             TRUE 98.24% (NA: 5.13%) 98.24% (NA: 5.00%) 96.68% (NA: 4.79%)
3: power
                  5
                       FALSE
4: power
             TRUE
                  5
                        TRUE FALSE
                                                94.63%
                                                                   94.63% 95.59% (NA: 0.02%)
             TRUE 5
                        TRUE TRUE
                                                96.76%
                                                                   96.74% 95.58% (NA: 0.02%)
5: power
             TRUE 10
                       FALSE FALSE 96.02% (NA: 4.78%) 96.01% (NA: 4.79%) 96.77% (NA: 4.36%)
6: power
                              TRUE 97.96% (NA: 5.25%) 97.95% (NA: 4.88%) 96.73% (NA: 4.36%)
7: power
             TRUE 10
                       FALSE
8: power
             TRUE 10
                        TRUE FALSE 95.05% (NA: 0.09%) 95.05% (NA: 0.09%) 95.91% (NA: 0.01%)
9: power
             TRUE 10
                              TRUE 96.72% (NA: 0.04%) 96.76% (NA: 0.04%) 95.90% (NA: 0.01%)
                        TRUE FALSE 94.95% (NA: 0.04%) 94.95% (NA: 0.04%) 95.02% (NA: 0.07%)
10: typeI
            FALSE 5
                                                                   95.04% 95.09% (NA: 0.11%)
11: typeI
             TRUE
                  5
                       FALSE FALSE
                                                95.00%
                       FALSE
                             TRUE 95.10% (NA: 0.10%) 95.12% (NA: 0.09%) 95.11% (NA: 0.11%)
12: typeI
             TRUE
                  5
13: typeI
             TRUE 5
                        TRUE FALSE 94.94% (NA: 0.04%) 94.94% (NA: 0.04%) 94.96% (NA: 0.05%)
14: typeI
             TRUE 5
                        TRUE
                             TRUE 94.99% (NA: 0.05%) 94.99% (NA: 0.05%) 94.96% (NA: 0.05%)
                       FALSE FALSE 95.02% (NA: 0.06%) 95.04% (NA: 0.06%) 95.20% (NA: 0.22%)
15: typeI
             TRUE 10
16: typeI
             TRUE 10
                       FALSE
                              TRUE 95.14% (NA: 0.18%) 95.13% (NA: 0.18%) 95.17% (NA: 0.22%)
17: typeI
             TRUE 10
                        TRUE FALSE 94.81% (NA: 0.11%) 94.81% (NA: 0.11%) 94.92% (NA: 0.19%)
18: typeI
             TRUE 10
                              TRUE 94.94% (NA: 0.15%) 94.90% (NA: 0.15%) 94.91% (NA: 0.18%)
```

Average width of the confidence intervals

```
hypo missing ar binding fixC method 1 method 2 method 3
 1: power
            FALSE
                   5
                         TRUE FALSE
                                       1.0589
                                                1.0590
                                                          1.0601
             TRUE 5
                        FALSE FALSE
                                       1.0454
                                                1.0454
                                                          1.0468
 2: power
 3: power
             TRUE
                   5
                        FALSE TRUE
                                       1.0497
                                                1.0497
                                                          1.0469
                         TRUE FALSE
4: power
             TRUE 5
                                       1.0611
                                                1.0611
                                                          1.0622
5: power
             TRUE 5
                         TRUE TRUE
                                       1.0656
                                                1.0651
                                                          1.0622
6: power
                        FALSE FALSE
                                                1.0703
             TRUE 10
                                       1.0702
                                                          1.0740
7: power
             TRUE 10
                        FALSE TRUE
                                       1.0765
                                                1.0766
                                                          1.0740
8: power
             TRUE 10
                         TRUE FALSE
                                       1.0854
                                                1.0855
                                                          1.0888
9: power
             TRUE 10
                         TRUE
                              TRUE
                                       1.0923
                                                1.0909
                                                          1.0888
10: typeI
            FALSE
                         TRUE FALSE
                                       1.0850
                                                1.0850
                                                          1.0860
                  5
11: typeI
             TRUE 5
                        FALSE FALSE
                                       0.9966
                                                0.9967
                                                          0.9991
12: typeI
             TRUE 5
                        FALSE TRUE
                                       0.9964
                                                0.9965
                                                          0.9994
13: typeI
             TRUE
                   5
                         TRUE FALSE
                                       1.0840
                                                1.0840
                                                          1.0853
14: typeI
             TRUE 5
                         TRUE TRUE
                                       1.0841
                                                1.0838
                                                          1.0853
15: typeI
             TRUE 10
                        FALSE FALSE
                                       0.9938
                                                0.9937
                                                          1.0070
16: typeI
             TRUE 10
                        FALSE TRUE
                                       0.9936
                                                0.9939
                                                          1.0071
17: typeI
             TRUE 10
                         TRUE FALSE
                                       1.1229
                                                1.1230
                                                          1.1275
18: typeI
             TRUE 10
                         TRUE
                              TRUE
                                       1.1230
                                                1.1218
                                                          1.1275
```

Average ratio between the length of the MUE CIs vs. the ML CIs

	hypo	missing	ar	binding	fixC	method 1	method 2	method 3
1:	power	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE	1.0578	1.0579	1.0589
2:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	1.0530	1.0530	1.0543
3:	power	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	1.0564	1.0562	1.0543
4:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE	1.0606	1.0606	1.0617
5:	power	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE	1.0639	1.0634	1.0617
6:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	1.0725	1.0726	1.0755
7:	power	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	1.0779	1.0775	1.0756
8:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	1.0825	1.0826	1.0856
9:	power	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	1.0883	1.0870	1.0856
10:	typeI	FALSE	5	TRUE	FALSE	1.0879	1.0879	1.0891
11:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	FALSE	0.9964	0.9965	0.9993
12:	typeI	TRUE	5	FALSE	TRUE	0.9964	0.9965	0.9996
13:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	FALSE	1.0880	1.0880	1.0894
14:	typeI	TRUE	5	TRUE	TRUE	1.0880	1.0877	1.0894
15:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	FALSE	0.9938	0.9937	1.0074
16:	typeI	TRUE	10	FALSE	TRUE	0.9937	0.9941	1.0075
17:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	FALSE	1.1230	1.1232	1.1279
18:	typeI	TRUE	10	TRUE	TRUE	1.1231	1.1216	1.1279

9 Percentage of missing values (2 stages)

At the first interim

- pc.all percentage of observations with full data (with respect to all observations, i.e. patients with baseline measurement)
- pc.missing3 percentage of observations missing the final outcome but with intermediate outcome value and baseline.
- pc.missing23 percentage of observations with only baseline value

Here only for method 1 - values are very similar between different methods:

	${\tt method}$	missing	ar	hypo	fixC	${\tt binding}$	N	pc.all	<pre>pc.missing3</pre>	pc.missing23
1:	1	TRUE	5	power	FALSE	TRUE	10000	79.52	9.591	10.888
2:	1	TRUE	5	typeI	FALSE	TRUE	10000	79.52	9.591	10.888
3:	1	TRUE	5	power	TRUE	TRUE	10000	79.52	9.591	10.888
4:	1	TRUE	5	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	10000	79.52	9.591	10.888
5:	1	TRUE	5	power	TRUE	FALSE	10000	79.64	9.442	10.914
6:	1	TRUE	5	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	10000	79.64	9.442	10.914
7:	1	TRUE	5	power	FALSE	FALSE	10000	79.64	9.442	10.914
8:	1	TRUE	5	typeI	FALSE	FALSE	10000	79.64	9.442	10.914
9:	1	FALSE	5	power	FALSE	TRUE	10000	87.79	6.090	6.121
10:	1	FALSE	5	typeI	FALSE	TRUE	10000	87.79	6.090	6.121
11:	1	TRUE	10	power	FALSE	TRUE	10000	71.60	13.354	15.049
12:	1	TRUE	10	typeI	FALSE	TRUE	10000	71.60	13.354	15.049
13:	1	TRUE	10	power	TRUE	TRUE	10000	71.60	13.354	15.049
14:	1	TRUE	10	typeI	TRUE	TRUE	10000	71.60	13.354	15.049
15:	1	TRUE	10	power	TRUE	FALSE	10000	71.80	13.162	15.042
16:	1	TRUE	10	typeI	TRUE	FALSE	10000	71.80	13.162	15.042
17:	1	TRUE	10	power	FALSE	FALSE	10000	71.80	13.162	15.042
18:	1	TRUE	10	typeI	FALSE	FALSE	10000	71.80	13.162	15.042

10 Information (2 stages)

Percentage of information for method 1^5 :

```
scenario missing binding fixC ar interim decision final
                     TRUE FALSE 10
       1
            TRUE
                                      54.64
                                               75.34 102.70
       2
            TRUE
                    TRUE FALSE 10
                                     54.64
                                               74.98 102.37
       3
            TRUE
                    TRUE FALSE 5
                                     53.27
                                               64.04 102.74
       4
            TRUE
                    TRUE FALSE
                                     53.27
                                               63.58 102.37
       5
                    TRUE
                           TRUE 10
                                               75.34 102.70
            TRUE
                                     54.64
       6
            TRUE
                    TRUE
                           TRUE 10
                                      54.64
                                               74.98 102.37
       7
            TRUE
                    TRUE
                           TRUE
                                               64.04 102.74
                                     53.27
                                5
       8
            TRUE
                     TRUE
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                                     53.27
                                               63.58 102.37
       9
            TRUE
                    FALSE
                           TRUE 10
                                               74.96 102.54
                                     54.50
      10
            TRUE
                    FALSE
                           TRUE 10
                                     54.50
                                               75.17 103.13
            TRUE
                    FALSE
                           TRUE 5
                                      53.16
                                               63.72 102.63
      11
      12
            TRUE
                    FALSE
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                                      53.16
                                               64.61 103.13
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                    FALSE FALSE 10
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                                               74.96 102.54
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            TRUE
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                                               64.61 103.13
                                 5
      17
           FALSE
                     TRUE FALSE
                                 5
                                      52.07
                                               63.77
                                                      99.97
                    TRUE FALSE 5
      18
           FALSE
                                      52.07
                                               63.22
                                                      99.63
```

Similar results for other methods.

⁵average over the reached stages