# Absolute treatment effect by Pointwise meta-analysis - stunted

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source(here::here("R", "0-config.R"))
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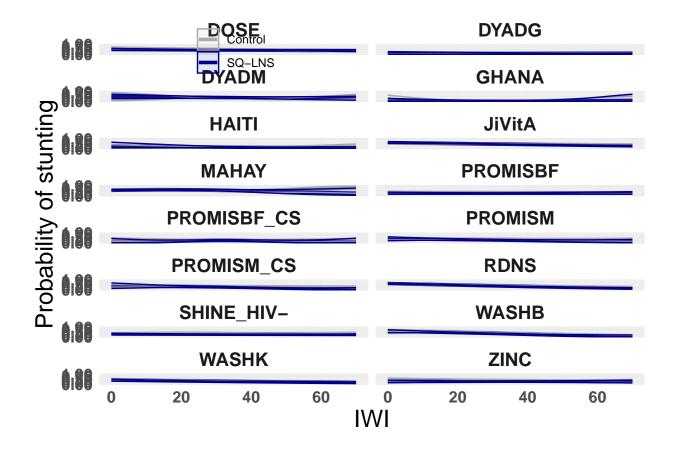
### Fit a cubic splines model per study

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#SS.Comb <- df_analysis %>%
 # split(.$study) %>%
 # map dfr(function(df analysis) {
 # study_name <- unique(df_analysis$study)</pre>
    if (study_name %in% c(study_name)) {
       model <- gam(stunted_el ~ arm_primary + iwi * arm_primary + s(iwi, bs = "cr",
                                             by = arm_primary),
                   data = df_analysis,
                   family = "qaussian", method = "REML")
   ## Return a data frame with study_name and model
  # data.frame(study = study_name, model = I(list(model)))
SS.Comb_stunted <- df_analysis_stunted %>%
  split(.$study) %>%
  map_dfr(function(df_analysis_stunted) {
   study_name <- unique(df_analysis_stunted$study)</pre>
    if (study_name %in% c("DOSE", "GHANA", "HAITI", "DYADG", "DYADM")) {
      model <- gam(stunted_el ~ arms_maternal + iwi * arms_maternal + s(iwi, bs = "cr",</pre>
                                            by = arms_maternal),
                  data = df_analysis_stunted,
                  family = binomial("logit"), method = "REML")
   } else {
      model <- gam(stunted_el ~ arms_maternal + iwi * arms_maternal + s(iwi, bs = "cr",
                                           by = arms_maternal) +
                                           s(cluster, bs = "re", by = dummy),
                  data = df_analysis_stunted,
                  family = binomial("logit"), method = "REML")
    # Return a data frame with study_name and model
    data.frame(study = study_name, model = I(list(model)))
 })
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new.data_stunted <- df_analysis_stunted %>%
  select(study, cluster, arms_maternal) %>%
  mutate(dummy = 0) %>%
  distinct() %>%
  expand_grid(iwi = seq(0, 70, by = 1))
predictions.SS.Comb_stunted <- new.data_stunted %>%
  droplevels() %>%
  arrange(desc(study)) %>%
  group_by(study) %>%
  nest() %>%
  full_join(SS.Comb_stunted, by = "study") %>%
  group_by(study)%>%
  do(augment(.$model[[1]], newdata = .$data[[1]], se_fit =T))
# View the resulting dataframe
print(predictions.SS.Comb_stunted)
## # A tibble: 100,323 x 7
## # Groups:
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      study cluster arms maternal dummy iwi .fitted .se.fit
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## # i 100,313 more rows
\#write\_csv(predictions.SS.Comb, here::here("output", "predictions\_SSComb.csv"))
#write_csv(predictions.SS.Comb, here::here("output", "predictions_SSComb_nocluster.csv"))
plot_study_stunted <- predictions.SS.Comb_stunted%>%
  ggplot(., aes(iwi,expit(.fitted), color= arms_maternal))+
  geom_line(size=1.25)+
 facet_wrap(.~study, ncol = 2, nrow = 8) +
  scale_colour_manual(values = c('darkgrey', 'darkblue')) +
                 scale_fill_manual(values = c('darkgrey', 'darkblue')) +
   geom_ribbon(mapping = aes(ymin= expit(.fitted - 1.96*.se.fit),
                            ymax = expit(.fitted + 1.96*.se.fit),
                            fill= arms_maternal), alpha= 0.1)+
  ylab("Probability of stunting") +
  xlab("IWI") +
  labs(color='Treatment',fill='Treatment') +
  theme minimal() +
  theme(legend.position = c(0.25,0.98),
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#"none",
legend.title = element_blank(),
axis.title.y = element_text(size = 18),
axis.title.x = element_text(size = 18),
strip.text = element_text(face="bold", size=14, hjust = 0.5),
axis.text.y = element_text(face="bold", size=12),
axis.text.x = element_text(face="bold", size=12))

print(plot_study_stunted)
```



## Point-wise Meta-analysis

```
# Create a new dataframe for the pointwise meta-analysis
# Since the predicted outcomes are similar with or without the random effect for the cluster variable,
new.data_stunted <- df_analysis_stunted %>%
    select(study, cluster, arms_maternal) %>%
    mutate(dummy = 0) %>%
    mutate(cluster = rep(unique(cluster), length.out = 1)) %>%
    distinct() %>%
    expand_grid(iwi = seq(0, 70, by = 1))

predictions.SS.Comb_stunted <- new.data_stunted %>%
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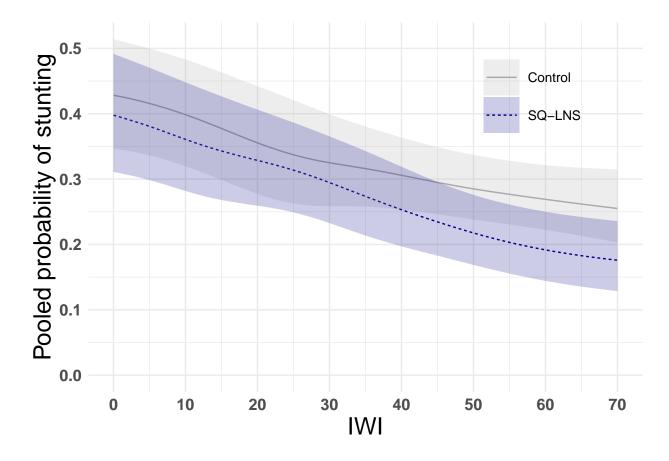
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## Backtransform predicted outcomes and their corresponding confidence intervals
point.wise.DF.SS.Comb_stunted$RE.meta =
                                                expit(point.wise.DF.SS.Comb_stunted$RE.meta)
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point.wise.DF.SS.Comb_stunted$RE.meta.lower = expit(point.wise.DF.SS.Comb_stunted$RE.meta.lower)
point.wise.DF.SS.Comb.plot_stunted = point.wise.DF.SS.Comb_stunted%>%
  mutate(Treatment = as.factor(arms_maternal)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = iwi, y = RE.meta, fill = Treatment, linetype = Treatment)) +
  geom_line(size=0.5, aes(colour = Treatment))+
  scale_color_manual(values = c('darkgrey', 'darkblue')) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c('darkgrey', 'darkblue')) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = RE.meta.lower,ymax=RE.meta.upper),alpha=0.2) +
  \#scale\_color\_jama(name= "Treatment") +
  #scale_linetype_discrete(name ="Treatment")+ylab("") +
  #scale_linetype_manual(values=c("solid", "dashed")) +
  labs(color='Treatment', fill='Treatment', linetype='Treatment') +
  xlab(bquote('IWI')) +
  ylab(bquote('Pooled probability of stunting')) +
  theme minimal() +
  theme(legend.position = c(0.80,0.80),
        legend.title = element blank(),
       axis.title.y = element_text(size = 18),
       axis.title.x = element text(size = 18),
       strip.text = element_text(face="bold", size=14, hjust = 0.5),
       axis.text.y = element_text(face="bold", size=12),
        axis.text.x = element_text(face="bold", size=12),
        legend.key.size = unit(1, "cm"),
        legend.key.width = unit(1, "cm"),
        legend.text=element_text(size=10, hjust = 0)) + ylim(c(0,NA)) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(min(point.wise.DF.SS.Comb_stunted$iwi), max(point.wise.DF.SS.Comb_stu
print(point.wise.DF.SS.Comb.plot_stunted)
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# Save the plot
#ggsave(here::here("output", "gam_pooled_pointwise_stunted.png"),
# plot = point.wise.DF.SS.Comb.plot, width = 6, height = 6, dpi = 300)
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### Absolute treatment effect

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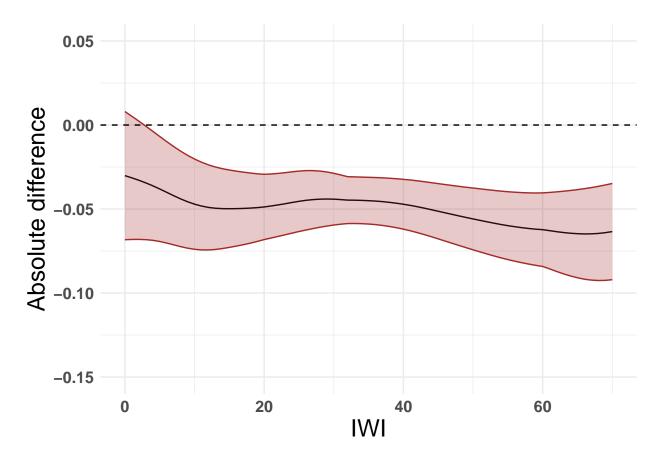
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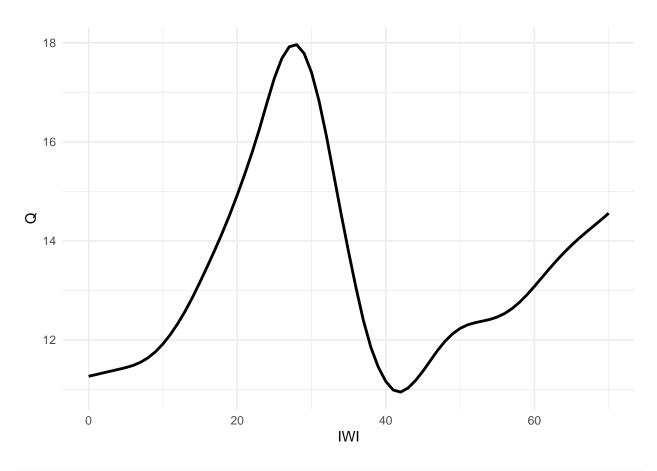
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point.wise.absolute_diff_SS.Comb_stunted = point.wise.absolute_diff_SS.Comb_stunted%>%
 mutate(iwi = as.numeric(iwi))
point.wise.DF.SS.Comb.diff.plot_stunted=point.wise.absolute_diff_SS.Comb_stunted%>%
  ggplot(aes(x = iwi,y=RE.meta)) + geom_line(size=0.5)+
  geom_ribbon(mapping = aes(ymin=RE.meta.lower, ymax=RE.meta.upper),alpha=0.25,
              color="brown", fill="brown")+
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, linetype=2)+ylab("") +
  xlab(bquote('IWI')) +
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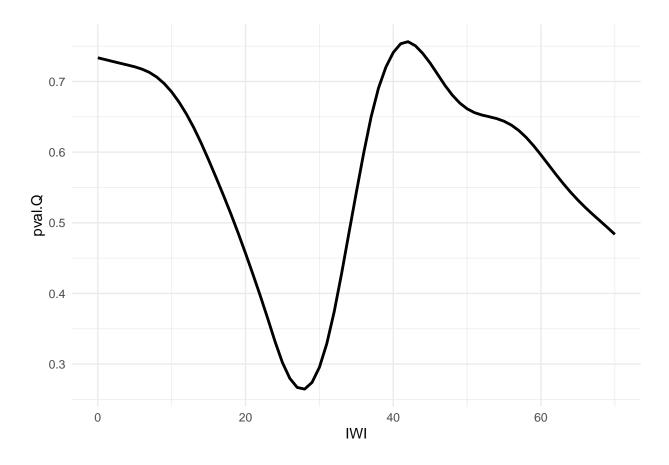
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point.wise.Q.plot_stunted=point.wise.absolute_diff_SS.Comb_stunted%>%
    ggplot(aes(x = iwi,y=Q)) + geom_line(size=1)+
    xlab(bquote('IWI')) +
    theme_minimal()

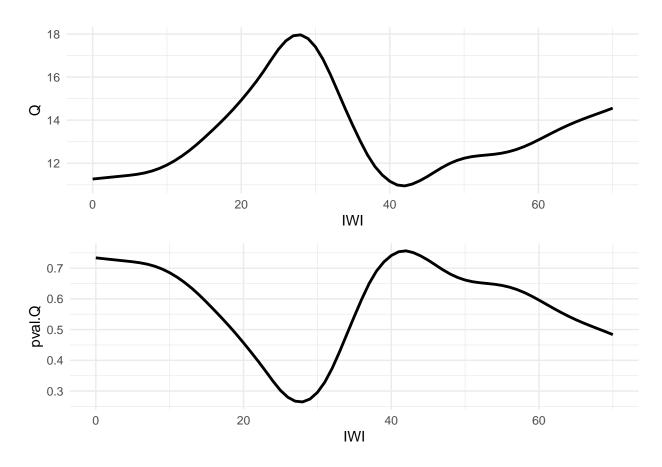
print(point.wise.Q.plot_stunted)
```



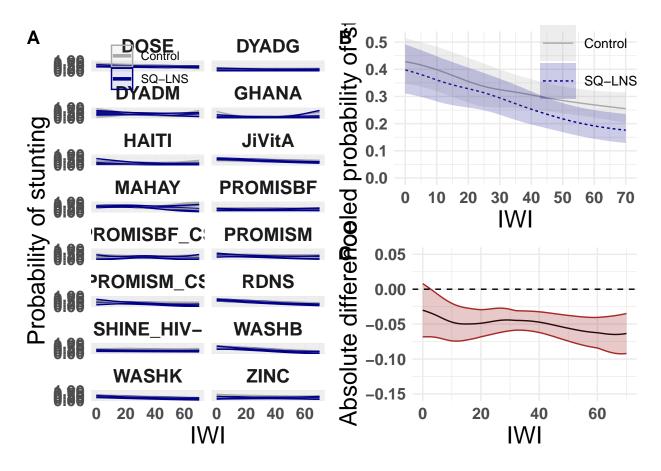
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point.wise.pvalQ.plot_stunted=point.wise.absolute_diff_SS.Comb_stunted%>%
    ggplot(aes(x = iwi,y=pval.Q)) + geom_line(size=1)+
    xlab(bquote('IWI')) +
    theme_minimal()

print(point.wise.pvalQ.plot_stunted)
```





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# Save the plot
#ggsave(here::here("output", "qplot_pooled_pointwise_stunted.png"),
# plot = point.wise.Q.plot, width = 6, height = 6, dpi = 300)
```



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# Save the plot
#ggsave(here::here("output", "gam_pooled_pointwise_stunted_arm_maternal.png"),
# plot = plot_composite_stunted, width = 14, height = 16, dpi = 300)
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Session info

##

#### sessionInfo()

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## R version 4.3.3 (2024-02-29)
## Platform: aarch64-apple-darwin20 (64-bit)
## Running under: macOS Sonoma 14.5
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