plot_display

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Data processing

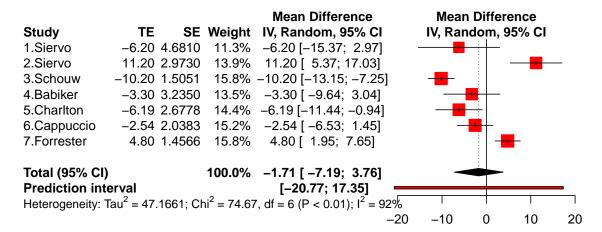
```
data<-read.xlsx("Final Studies_Meta Analysis_1.3.xlsx",startRow = 2)</pre>
meta \leftarrow data[,c(1,3,6:8,10:12)]
names(meta) <- c("StudyID", "Author", "Size", "MeanDiff_SBP", "MeanDiff_DBP", "SE_SBP", "SE_DBP", "Durat
# add study ID and Author to 2nd 3rd row
meta[2:3,1:2]=meta[1,1:2]
# add duration
meta[c(2,6), 'Duration_M']=c('2', '6')
# input nan in SE_SBP and SE_DBP
tmp_sbp<-str_extract_all(meta$SE_SBP,"-*\\d+.\\d+")%>% map(`[`,2) %>% unlist() %>% na.omit()
meta$SE_SBP[c(2,7)]=tmp_sbp
tmp_dbp < -str_extract_all(meta$SE_DBP, "-* \d+. \d+")%>% map(`[`,2) %>% unlist() %>% na.omit()
meta$SE_DBP[c(2,7)]=tmp_dbp
# manually change Mean_Diff_SBP& DBP of study ID 5:
meta[7,c('MeanDiff_SBP','MeanDiff_DBP')]=c('-2.54','-3.95')
# extract the first number and omit the content after \n
meta<-meta %>% mutate_at(c('MeanDiff_SBP','MeanDiff_DBP','SE_SBP','SE_DBP'),~str_extract(.,"-*\\d+.\\d+
# drop na columns
meta<-meta[c(!is.na(meta$SE_DBP)),]</pre>
# delete et al
meta$Author<-str_extract(meta$Author,'\\w+')</pre>
     StudyID
                Author Size MeanDiff_SBP MeanDiff_DBP SE_SBP SE_DBP Duration_M
                                   -6.20
                                                                               2
## 1
                Siervo
                                                 1.800 4.6810 2.7140
           1
                         11
                Siervo
                                   11.20
                                                                               2
## 2
           1
                         12
                                                 4.900 2.9730 1.6170
## 4
           2
                Schouw 137
                                   -10.20
                                                -3.900 1.5051 1.0204
                                                                              24
## 5
           3
              Babiker
                         91
                                   -3.30
                                                -1.780 3.2350 1.9680
                                                                               3
           4 Charlton
## 6
                         80
                                   -6.19
                                                -0.595 2.6778 1.2367
                                                                               6
## 7
           5 Cappuccio 1013
                                   -2.54
                                                -3.950 2.0383 2.0127
                                                                             3,6
## 8
                                     4.80
                                                 3.200 1.4566 1.0204
                                                                             1.5
           6 Forrester 114
```

forest plot & funnel plot

```
rownames(meta) <-seq(1:dim(meta)[1])
meta$Author=paste(rownames(meta),meta$Author,sep='.')
# ?metagen
# ?funnel.meta
meta_SBP <- metagen(TE = MeanDiff_SBP, seTE = SE_SBP, studlab = Author,data = meta, sm = "MD", comb.fix
forest_SBP <- forest.meta(meta_SBP, layout = "RevMan5")</pre>
```

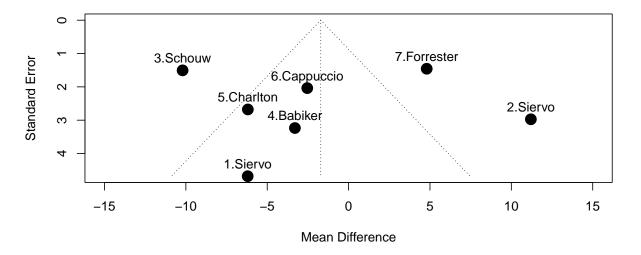
```
grid.text("SBP Forest Plot", .5, .9, gp=gpar(cex=1.5))
```

SBP Forest Plot



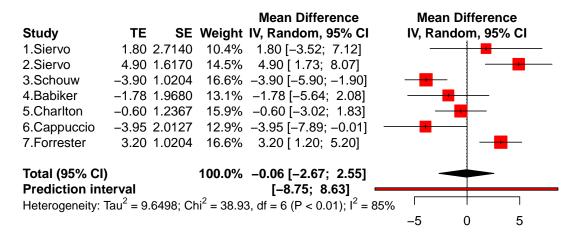
```
funnel.meta(meta_SBP,studlab = TRUE,cex.studlab = 1,cex = 2,pch=16,pos.studlab=3,xlim=c(-15,15))
title(main = "SBP Funnel Plot", cex.main = 1.5,font.main = 1)
```

SBP Funnel Plot



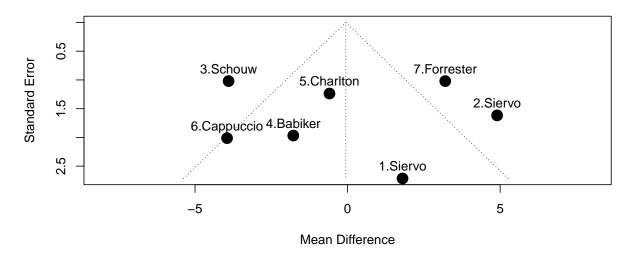
```
meta_DBP <- metagen(TE = MeanDiff_DBP, seTE = SE_DBP, studlab = Author, data = meta, sm = "MD", comb.fil
forest_DBP <- forest.meta(meta_DBP, layout = "RevMan5")
grid.text("DBP Forest Plot", .5, .9, gp=gpar(cex=1.5))</pre>
```

DBP Forest Plot



```
funnel.meta(meta_DBP, studlab = TRUE,cex.studlab = 1,cex = 2,pch=16,pos.studlab=3,xlim=c(-8,8))
title(main = "DBP Funnel Plot", cex.main = 1.5,font.main = 1)
```

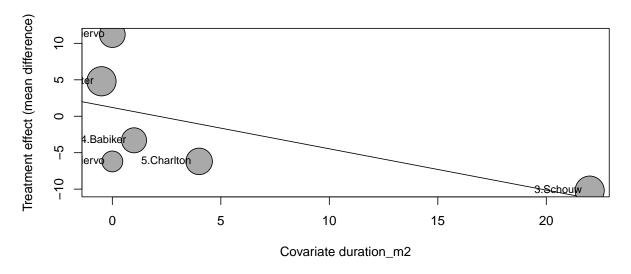
DBP Funnel Plot



Metareg

```
M<-meta$Duration_M%>% as.numeric()
duration <- M*30
duration_m <- M - 1
duration_m2 <- M - 2
duration_lg <- log(duration_m)
size <- meta$Size</pre>
# SBP
```

```
meta_SBP_reg <- metareg(meta_SBP, ~duration_m2)</pre>
meta_SBP_reg
##
## Mixed-Effects Model (k = 6; tau^2 estimator: SJ)
##
## tau^2 (estimated amount of residual heterogeneity):
                                                           43.1668 (SE = 31.6806)
## tau (square root of estimated tau^2 value):
                                                           6.5701
## I^2 (residual heterogeneity / unaccounted variability): 85.47%
## H^2 (unaccounted variability / sampling variability):
                                                           6.88
## R^2 (amount of heterogeneity accounted for):
                                                           24.86%
## Test for Residual Heterogeneity:
## QE(df = 4) = 21.9593, p-val = 0.0002
##
## Test of Moderators (coefficient 2):
## QM(df = 1) = 2.6380, p-val = 0.1043
## Model Results:
##
##
                estimate
                              se
                                     zval
                                             pval
                                                     ci.lb
                                                              ci.ub
                                                   -5.4231
## intrcpt
                  1.2023
                         3.3804
                                   0.3557
                                           0.7221
                                                            7.8277
## duration_m2
                 -0.5668  0.3490  -1.6242  0.1043  -1.2509  0.1172
##
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
bubble(meta_SBP_reg, studlab = TRUE)
```



```
# DBP
meta_DBP_reg <- metareg(meta_DBP, ~duration_m2)
meta_DBP_reg
##</pre>
```

```
##
## tau^2 (estimated amount of residual heterogeneity):
                                                          4.4996 (SE = 3.9889)
## tau (square root of estimated tau^2 value):
                                                           2.1212
## I^2 (residual heterogeneity / unaccounted variability): 65.97%
## H^2 (unaccounted variability / sampling variability):
                                                           2.94
## R^2 (amount of heterogeneity accounted for):
                                                           49.42%
## Test for Residual Heterogeneity:
## QE(df = 4) = 8.8500, p-val = 0.0650
##
## Test of Moderators (coefficient 2):
## QM(df = 1) = 5.2700, p-val = 0.0217
## Model Results:
##
##
                estimate
                              se
                                     zval
                                            pval
                                                    ci.lb
                                                              ci.ub
## intrcpt
                 1.9843 1.2599
                                  1.5749
                                          0.1153
                                                  -0.4851
                                                             4.4537
## duration_m2
                -0.2843 0.1238 -2.2957
                                          0.0217
                                                  -0.5270 -0.0416 *
##
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
bubble(meta_DBP_reg, studlab = TRUE)
```

