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The main function is Analyze_oneAE.

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Analyze_oneAE	Signal detection using via variable selection in logistic regression. The Bayesian Information Criterion maximization is assessed using
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Usage

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Analyze_oneAE(ae, drug, maxit, alpha, nbinit)
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Arguments

ae	The response binary vector which indicates if the adverse event is observed (value 1) and (value 0) otherwise. It must have the sime length with the number of rows of matrix of drugs consumption.
drug	The matrix of drugs consumption or the matrix of binary covariates. Each row corresponds to one individual drugs consumption. Each column corresponds to one drug.
maxit	Number of iteration of the Metropolis-Hastings algorithm. In other words, the length of one trajectory of the Metropolis-Hastings Markov Chain.
alpha	The parameter that define the neighbordhood.
nbinit	The number of random initialisations.

Value

list of (best) the best model that maximize the BIC. (all) all explored models through the trajectory. (signals) the detected signals.

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