

# Weight of Statistical Evidence

## Detection and Correction of Publication Bias

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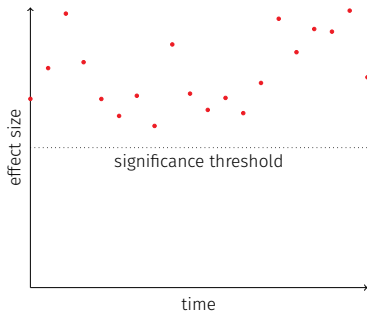
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# The Woozle effect

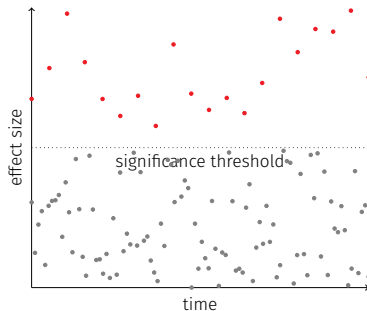
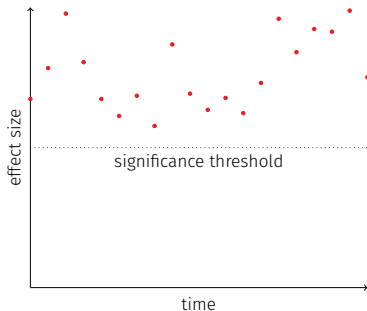


Pooh and Piglet tracking down the elusive Woozle (Image: Ernest H. Shepard)

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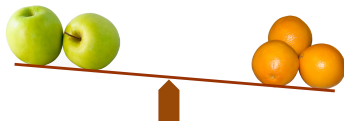


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# Coming Full Circle



Fighting publication bias is like hunting the Woozle—all too often it forces you to go in circles