More Than Just Associations: An Introduction to Causal Inference for Sport Science

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1 Introduction

1.1 Background

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References

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A Appendix

A.1 Technical Details

A.1.1 Session Info

```
sessionInfo()
R version 4.3.1 (2023-06-16 ucrt)
Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
Running under: Windows 11 x64 (build 22631)
Matrix products: default
locale:
[1] LC_COLLATE=German_Germany.utf8 LC_CTYPE=German_Germany.utf8
[3] LC_MONETARY=German_Germany.utf8 LC_NUMERIC=C
[5] LC_TIME=German_Germany.utf8
time zone: Europe/Berlin
tzcode source: internal
attached base packages:
[1] stats
              graphics grDevices utils
                                            datasets methods
                                                                base
loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
 [1] compiler_4.3.1
                       here_1.0.1
                                         fastmap_1.1.1
                                                           rprojroot_2.0.4
 [5] cli_3.6.2
                       tools_4.3.1
                                         htmltools_0.5.8
                                                           rstudioapi_0.16.0
 [9] yaml_2.3.8
                      rmarkdown_2.26
                                         knitr_1.45
                                                           jsonlite_1.8.8
[13] xfun_0.43
                      digest_0.6.35
                                         rlang 1.1.3
                                                           evaluate 0.23
A.1.2 Packages
```

p_used <- unique(renv::dependencies(path = "../")\$Package)</pre>

Finding R package dependencies ... Done!

```
p_inst <- as.data.frame(installed.packages())
out <- p_inst[p_inst$Package %in% p_used, c("Package", "Version")]
rownames(out) <- NULL
out</pre>
```

Package Version

- 1 here 1.0.1
- 2 renv 1.0.5
- 3 rmarkdown 2.26