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ORCI-package

*Confidence intervals for the odds ratio*

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Computes various confidence intervals for the odds ratio of two independent binomial proportions.

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## Note

Miettinen-Nurminen confidence interval (Miettinen and Nurminen, 1985) is in 'PropCIs' package, and Blaker exact confidence interval (Fay, 2010a and 2010b) is in 'exact2x2' package.

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- Woolf, B. (1955). On estimating the relation between blood group and disease. *Annals of human genetics*, 19(4):251-253.

## Examples

```
# x1=2, n1=14, x2=1, n2=11
# 95% confidence interval for the odds ratio

Agrestiind.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
BPexact.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
BPmidp.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
Cornfieldexact.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
Cornfieldmidp.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
Gart.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
Invsinh.CI(2, 14, 1, 11, phi.1 = 0.6, phi.2 = 0.4)
MOVER.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
MUE.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
Woolf.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
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Agrestiind.CI

*Compute Agresti independence confidence interval for the odds ratio*

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## Description

Compute Agresti independence-smoothed logit confidence interval for the odds ratio of two independent binomial proportions.

## Usage

```
Agrestiind.CI(x1, n1, x2, n2, conf = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

x1	number of events in group 1.
n1	number of trials in group 1.
x2	number of events in group 2.
n2	number of trials in group 2.
conf	confidence level.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Agresti, A. (1999). On logit confidence intervals for the odds ratio with small samples. *Biometrics*, 55(2):597-602.

**Examples**

```
# x1=2, n1=14, x2=1, n2=11
# 95% confidence interval for the odds ratio
```

```
Agrestiind.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
```

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BPexact.CI

*Compute Baptista-Pike exact confidence interval for the odds ratio*

---

**Description**

Compute Baptista-Pike exact confidence interval for the odds ratio of two independent binomial proportions.

**Usage**

```
BPexact.CI(x1, n1, x2, n2, conf = 0.95, interval = c(1e-08, 1e+08))
```

**Arguments**

x1	number of events in group 1.
n1	number of trials in group 1.
x2	number of events in group 2.
n2	number of trials in group 2.
conf	confidence level.
interval	solution finding range.

**Author(s)**

Libo Sun

**References**

Baptista, J. and Pike, M. (1977) Exact two-sided confidence limits for the odds ratio in a 2x2 table. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society. Series C (Applied Statistics), 26(2):214-220.

**Examples**

```
# x1=2, n1=14, x2=1, n2=11
# 95% confidence interval for the odds ratio

BPexact.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
```

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 BPmidp.CI

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*Compute Baptista-Pike midp confidence interval for the odds ratio*


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**Description**

Compute Baptista-Pike midp confidence interval for the odds ratio of two independent binomial proportions.

**Usage**

```
BPmidp.CI(x1, n1, x2, n2, conf = 0.95, interval = c(1e-08, 1e+08))
```

**Arguments**

x1	number of events in group 1.
n1	number of trials in group 1.
x2	number of events in group 2.
n2	number of trials in group 2.
conf	confidence level.
interval	solution finding range.

**Author(s)**

Libo Sun

**References**

Baptista, J. and Pike, M. (1977) Exact two-sided confidence limits for the odds ratio in a 2x2 table. Journal of the Royal Statistical Society. Series C (Applied Statistics), 26(2):214-220.

Lancaster, H. (1961). Significance tests in discrete distributions. Journal of the American Statistical Association, 56(294):223-234.

**Examples**

```
# x1=2, n1=14, x2=1, n2=11
# 95% confidence interval for the odds ratio

BPmidp.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
```

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Cornfieldexact.CI      *Compute Cornfield exact confidence interval for the odds ratio*

---

**Description**

Compute Cornfield exact confidence interval for the odds ratio of two independent binomial proportions.

**Usage**

```
Cornfieldexact.CI(x1, n1, x2, n2, conf = 0.95, interval = c(1e-08, 1e+08))
```

**Arguments**

x1	number of events in group 1.
n1	number of trials in group 1.
x2	number of events in group 2.
n2	number of trials in group 2.
conf	confidence level.
interval	solution finding range.

**Author(s)**

Libo Sun

**References**

Cornfield, J. (1956). A statistical problem arising from retrospective studies. In Proceedings of the third Berkeley symposium on mathematical statistics and probability, volume 4, pages 135-148. University of California Press Berkeley.

**Examples**

```
# x1=2, n1=14, x2=1, n2=11
# 95% confidence interval for the odds ratio

Cornfieldexact.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
```

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Cornfieldmidp.CI      *Compute Cornfield midp confidence interval for the odds ratio*

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**Description**

Compute Cornfield midp confidence interval for the odds ratio of two independent binomial proportions.

**Usage**

```
Cornfieldmidp.CI(x1, n1, x2, n2, conf = 0.95, interval = c(1e-08, 1e+08))
```

**Arguments**

x1	number of events in group 1.
n1	number of trials in group 1.
x2	number of events in group 2.
n2	number of trials in group 2.
conf	confidence level.
interval	solution finding range.

**Author(s)**

Libo Sun

**References**

Cornfield, J. (1956). A statistical problem arising from retrospective studies. In Proceedings of the third Berkeley symposium on mathematical statistics and probability, volume 4, pages 135-148. University of California Press Berkeley.

Lancaster, H. (1961). Significance tests in discrete distributions. Journal of the American Statistical Association, 56(294):223-234.

**Examples**

```
# x1=2, n1=14, x2=1, n2=11  
# 95% confidence interval for the odds ratio  
  
Cornfieldmidp.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
```

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`Gart.CI`*Compute Gart adjusted confidence interval for the odds ratio*

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**Description**

Compute Gart adjusted confidence interval for the odds ratio of two independent binomial proportions.

**Usage**

```
Gart.CI(x1, n1, x2, n2, conf = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x1</code>	number of events in group 1.
<code>n1</code>	number of trials in group 1.
<code>x2</code>	number of events in group 2.
<code>n2</code>	number of trials in group 2.
<code>conf</code>	confidence level.

**Author(s)**

Libo Sun

**References**

Gart, J. J. (1966). Alternative analyses of contingency tables. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society. Series B (Methodological)*, 28:164-179.

**Examples**

```
# x1=2, n1=14, x2=1, n2=11
# 95% confidence interval for the odds ratio

Gart.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
```



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`Invsinh.CI`*Compute Inv-sinh confidence interval for the odds ratio*

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**Description**

Compute Inverse hyperbolic sine confidence interval for the odds ratio of two independent binomial proportions.

**Usage**

```
Invsinh.CI(x1, n1, x2, n2, phi.1, phi.2, conf = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x1</code>	number of events in group 1.
<code>n1</code>	number of trials in group 1.
<code>x2</code>	number of events in group 2.
<code>n2</code>	number of trials in group 2.
<code>phi.1</code>	>0
<code>phi.2</code>	>0
<code>conf</code>	confidence level.

**Details**

Fagerland and Newcombe (2013) suggests  $\phi_1=0.45$  and  $\phi_2=0.25$  and  $\phi_1=0.6$  and  $\phi_2=0.4$  for best performance.

**Author(s)**

Libo Sun

**References**

Fagerland, M. W. and Newcombe, R. G. (2013). Confidence intervals for odds ratio and relative risk based on the inverse hyperbolic sine transformation. *Statistics in Medicine*, 32(16): 2823-2836.

**Examples**

```
# x1=2, n1=14, x2=1, n2=11
# 95% confidence interval for the odds ratio

Invsinh.CI(2, 14, 1, 11, 0.6, 0.4)
```

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`MOVER.CI`*Compute MOVER confidence interval for the odds ratio*

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**Description**

Compute MOVER confidence interval for the odds ratio of two independent binomial proportions.

**Usage**

```
MOVER.CI(x1, n1, x2, n2, conf = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x1</code>	number of events in group 1.
<code>n1</code>	number of trials in group 1.
<code>x2</code>	number of events in group 2.
<code>n2</code>	number of trials in group 2.
<code>conf</code>	confidence level.

**Author(s)**

Libo Sun

**References**

Donner, A. and Zou, G. (2012). Closed-form confidence intervals for functions of the normal mean and standard deviation. *Statistical Methods in Medical Research*, 21(4):347-359.

**Examples**

```
# x1=2, n1=14, x2=1, n2=11
# 95% confidence interval for the odds ratio

MOVER.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
```

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`MUE.CI`*Compute MUE confidence interval for the odds ratio*

---

**Description**

Compute median unbiased estimator (MUE) based confidence interval for the odds ratio of two independent binomial proportions.

**Usage**

```
MUE.CI(x1, n1, x2, n2, conf = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

x1	number of events in group 1.
n1	number of trials in group 1.
x2	number of events in group 2.
n2	number of trials in group 2.
conf	confidence level.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Parzen, M., Lipsitz, S., Ibrahim, J., and Klar, N. (2002). An estimate of the odds ratio that always exists. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 11(2):430-436.

**Examples**

```
# x1=2, n1=14, x2=1, n2=11
# 95% confidence interval for the odds ratio

MUE.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
```

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Woolf.CI

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*Compute Woolf confidence interval for the odds ratio*


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**Description**

Compute Woolf confidence interval for the odds ratio of two independent binomial proportions.

**Usage**

```
Woolf.CI(x1, n1, x2, n2, conf = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

x1	number of events in group 1.
n1	number of trials in group 1.
x2	number of events in group 2.
n2	number of trials in group 2.
conf	confidence level.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Woolf, B. (1955). On estimating the relation between blood group and disease. *Annals of human genetics*, 19(4):251-253.

**Examples**

```
# x1=2, n1=14, x2=1, n2=11  
# 95% confidence interval for the odds ratio
```

```
Woolf.CI(2, 14, 1, 11)
```

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