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ssc_meancomp

Sample Size Calculation for the Comparison of Means in Phase III Clinical Trials

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Description

This function aims to calculate sample size for the comparison of means in Phase III clinical trials.

Usage

```
ssc_meancomp(design, ratio, alpha, power, sd, theta, delta)
```

Arguments

design	The design of the clinical trials.
	1L
	Testing for equality
	2L
	Superiority trial
	3L
	Non-inferiority trial
	4L
	Equivalence trial.
ratio	The ratio between the number of subjects in the treatment arm and that in the control arm
alpha	Type I error rate
power	Statistical power of the test (1-type II error rate)
sd	The standard deviation of observed outcomes in both arms
theta	The true mean difference between two arms
delta	The prespecified superiority, non-inferiority or equivalence margin

Value

samplesize

References

Chow S, Shao J, Wang H. 2008. Sample Size Calculations in Clinical Research. 2nd Ed. Chapman & Hall/CRC Biostatistics Series.

Yin, G. 2012. Clinical Trial Design: Bayesian and Frequentist Adaptive Methods. John Wiley & Sons.

Examples

```
##The comparison of means, a non-inferiority trial and the non-inferiority margin is -0.05
ssc_meancomp(design = 3L, ratio = 1, alpha = 0.05, power = 0.8, sd = 0.1, theta = 0, delta = -0.05)
```

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ssc_propcomp	*Sample Size Calculation for the Comparison of Proportions in Phase III Clinical Trials*

Description

This function aims to calculate sample size for the comparison of proportions in Phase III clinical trials.

Usage

```
ssc_propcomp(design, ratio, alpha, power, p1, p2, delta)
```

Arguments

design	The design of the clinical trials. 1L Testing for equality 2L Superiority trial 3L Non-inferiority trial 4L Equivalence trial.
ratio	The ratio between the number of subjects in the treatment arm and that in the control arm.
alpha	Type I error rate
power	Statistical power of the test (1-type II error rate)
p1	The true mean response rate of the treatment arm
p2	The true mean response rate of the control arm
delta	The prespecified superiority, non-inferiority or equivalence margin

Value

samplesize

References

Chow S, Shao J, Wang H. 2008. Sample Size Calculations in Clinical Research. 2nd Ed. Chapman & Hall/CRC Biostatistics Series.

Yin, G. 2012. Clinical Trial Design: Bayesian and Frequentist Adaptive Methods. John Wiley & Sons.

Examples

```
##The comparison of proportions, an equivalence trial and the equivalence margin is 0.2
ssc_propcomp(design = 4L, ratio = 1, alpha = 0.05, power = 0.8, p1 = 0.75, p2 = 0.80, delta = 0.2)
```

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