

# Package: MVMRcMLSuSiE (via r-universe)

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mvmr.cml.susie.step1 *Step 1 of MVMR-cML-SuSiE*

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## Description

This function performs the first step of the MVMR-cML-SuSiE approach to obtain each exposure's univariable Mendelian randomization (UVMR) p-value, used for initial filtering of exposures. You can choose to pull GWAS data using OpenGWAS (by setting `use.openGWAS = TRUE`) or provide your own summary statistics (by setting `use.openGWAS = FALSE`)

## Usage

```
mvmr.cml.susie.step1(
  exposure.ids = NULL,
  outcome.id = NULL,
  sample.sizes,
  beta.exposure.ls = NULL,
  se.exposure.ls = NULL,
  beta.outcome.ls = NULL,
  se.outcome.ls = NULL,
  use.openGWAS = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

<code>exposure.ids</code>	A length $L$ character vector of openGWAS IDs corresponding to the exposures, where $L$ is the number of intended exposures
<code>outcome.id</code>	A character corresponding to the outcome openGWAS ID
<code>sample.sizes</code>	A numeric vector of sample sizes corresponding to each exposure and outcome. If <code>use.openGWAS = TRUE</code> , the length should be $L$ (exposures only). Otherwise, the length should be $L + 1$ , with the last element for the outcome sample size
<code>beta.exposure.ls</code>	A list (length $L$ ) of numeric vectors with effect sizes (betas) for each SNP on exposure
<code>se.exposure.ls</code>	A list (length $L$ ) of numeric vectors with standard errors for each SNP on exposure
<code>beta.outcome.ls</code>	A list (length $L$ ) of numeric vectors with effect sizes (betas) for each SNP on outcome
<code>se.outcome.ls</code>	A list (length $L$ ) of numeric vectors with standard errors for each SNP on outcome
<code>use.openGWAS</code>	A logical indicating whether to use OpenGWAS to extract GWAS data based on <code>exposure.ids</code> and <code>outcome.id</code> . If <code>FALSE</code> , requires user-provided summary statistics (lists for <code>beta.exposure.ls</code> , <code>se.exposure.ls</code> , <code>beta.outcome.ls</code> , and <code>se.outcome.ls</code> ) Default is <code>TRUE</code>

**Value**

A numeric vector (length  $L$ ) of p-values, each corresponding to the UVMR p-value for one exposure

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mvmr.cml.susie.step2 *Step 2 of MVMR-cML-SuSiE*

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**Description**

This function performs the second step of the MVMR-cML-SuSiE approach. After identifying exposures of interest in Step 1 (e.g., by filtering UVMR p-values), step 2 extracts the relevant instruments for those exposures, identifies invalid instruments (if any), and obtains an initial estimate from univariable Mendelian randomization (UVMR) for each exposure

**Usage**

```
mvmr.cml.susie.step2(
  exposure.ids.subset = NULL,
  outcome.id = NULL,
  sample.sizes.subset,
  beta.exposure.mat = NULL,
  se.exposure.mat = NULL,
  beta.outcome.vec = NULL,
  se.outcome.vec = NULL,
  pval.exposure.mat = NULL,
  use.openGWAS = TRUE,
  cutoff = 5e-08
)
```

**Arguments**

`exposure.ids.subset` A length  $L^*$  character vector of exposure IDs (a subset from step 1)

`outcome.id` A character specifying the outcome ID

`sample.sizes.subset` A length  $L^*$  numeric vector of sample sizes corresponding to `exposure.ids.subset` (and optionally the outcome as the last element if user-provided data)

`beta.exposure.mat` A size  $m^* \times L^*$  matrix of exposure effect sizes, where  $m^*$  is the number of SNPs

`se.exposure.mat` A size  $m^* \times L^*$  matrix of exposure standard errors

`beta.outcome.vec` A length  $m^*$  numeric vector of outcome effect sizes for the same SNPs

`se.outcome.vec` A length  $m^*$  numeric vector of standard errors for `beta.outcome.vec`

`pval.exposure.mat` A  $m^* \times L^*$  matrix of exposure p-values

use.openGWAS	A logical indicating whether to extract data via OpenGWAS. If FALSE, you must supply the *.mat and *.vec arguments. Default is TRUE
cutoff	A numeric threshold for instrument selection. Default is $5 \times 10^{-8}$

**Value**

A list containing:

mvdatt	A list containing the relevant data (exposure/outcome betas, SEs, etc)
invalid.idx	A vector of indices of invalid instruments identified based off the UVMR procedure
theta.vec	A numeric vector of initial values for each exposure

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mvmr.cml.susie.step3 *Step 3 of MVMR-cML-SuSiE (Iterative SuSiE)*

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**Description**

This function performs the iterative SuSiE algorithm to identify potential exposure signal clusters

**Usage**

```
mvmr.cml.susie.step3(
  mvdatt,
  invalid.idx,
  theta.vec,
  rho.mat,
  S = 10,
  max.iter = 200,
  tol = 1e-10
)
```

**Arguments**

mvdatt	A list returned by mvmr.cml.susie.step2, containing exposure and outcome summary statistics
invalid.idx	An integer vector of invalid IV indices as identified in step 2
theta.vec	A numeric vector of initial exposure effect estimates from step 2
rho.mat	A genetic correlation matrix of size $(L^* + 1) \times (L^* + 1)$ , where $L^*$ is the number of exposures. The last row/column corresponds to the outcome
S	The number of single effects (signal clusters) in SuSiE. Default is 10.
max.iter	The maximum number of iterations for SuSiE. Default is 200.
tol	A numeric value indicating the convergence threshold for the iterative procedure. Default is $1 \times 10^{-10}$ .

**Value**

A fitted `susie` object. The key SuSiE output is the posterior inclusion probability (PIP) matrix `alpha` used for determining signal clusters

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