

# Package: mrSampleOverlap (via r-universe)

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**Title** Estimate Bias Due To Sample Overlap In Mendelian Randomization Studies

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**Description** A function to estimate bias due to sample overlap in Mendelian Randomization studies.

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**URL** <https://github.com/mglev1n/mrSampleOverlap>,  
<https://mglev1n.github.io/mrSampleOverlap/>

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estimate_f	<i>Estimate F-statistic</i>
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**Description**

Estimate F-statistic

**Usage**

```
estimate_f(samplesize_exposure, n_variants, rsq_exposure, lci_95 = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

samplesize_exposure	(numeric) Sample size of population used to define genetic instrument for the exposure of interest
n_variants	(numeric) Number of genetic variants included in genetic instrument for the exposure of interest
rsq_exposure	(numeric) $R^2$ value (coefficient of determination) of genetic instrument for the exposure of interest; used to estimate
lci_95	(logical; default = FALSE) If TRUE, the function will return the lower limit of the one-sided 95% confidence interval of the F-statistic, which may represent a more conservative/less optimistic estimate

**Value**

Numeric vector containing the estimated F-statistic

**Examples**

```
estimate_f(samplesize_exposure = 361194, n_variants = 196, rsq_exposure = 0.068, lci_95 = FALSE)

# return lower bound of one-sided 95% confidence interval of F-statistic
estimate_f(samplesize_exposure = 361194, n_variants = 196, rsq_exposure = 0.068, lci_95 = TRUE)
```

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estimate_overlap_bias	<i>Estimate bias due to sample overlap</i>
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**Description**

Estimate bias due to sample overlap

**Usage**

```
estimate_overlap_bias(
  samplesize_exposure,
  samplesize_outcome,
  n_variants,
  rsq_exposure,
  exp_f = NULL,
  lci_95 = FALSE,
  case_prop = 0,
  ols_bias,
  overlap_prop,
  var_x = 1,
  var_y = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>samplesize_exposure</code>	(numeric) Sample size of population used to define genetic instrument for the exposure of interest
<code>samplesize_outcome</code>	(numeric) Sample size of population used for the outcome of interest
<code>n_variants</code>	(numeric) Number of genetic variants included in genetic instrument for the exposure of interest
<code>rsq_exposure</code>	(numeric) $R^2$ value (coefficient of determination) of genetic instrument for the exposure of interest; used to estimate F-statistic
<code>exp_f</code>	(numeric; optional) F-statistic for the genetic instrument (if provided, this value will be used, rather than an estimate based on the $R^2$ )
<code>lci_95</code>	(logical; default = FALSE) If TRUE, the function will return estimates of bias and type 1 error based on the lower limit of the one-sided 95% confidence interval of the F-statistic, which may represent a more conservative/less optimistic estimate of bias
<code>case_prop</code>	(numeric; optional) Proportion of cases (eg. cases/total samplesize) if outcome is binary
<code>ols_bias</code>	(numeric) Observational (biased) effect estimate (if known); otherwise, provide a hypothetical value
<code>overlap_prop</code>	(numeric; range = 0 to 1) Proportion of overlapping samples between exposure and outcome studies (if known); otherwise, provide a hypothetical value
<code>var_x</code>	(numeric) Variance in the exposure; default is 1 when the exposure is reported in standard deviation units
<code>var_y</code>	(numeric) Variance in the exposure; default is 1 when the exposure is reported in standard deviation units

**Value**

A [tibble](#) containing columns for the bias and `type1_error`

**Examples**

```
# Binary outcome
estimate_overlap_bias(
  samplesize_exposure = 361194,
  samplesize_outcome = 1125328,
  case_prop = 0.035,
  rsq_exposure = 0.068,
  n_variants = 196,
  ols_bias = 0.2,
  overlap_prop = 0.3
)

# Continuous outcome
estimate_overlap_bias(
  samplesize_exposure = 361194,
  samplesize_outcome = 1125328,
  rsq_exposure = 0.068,
  n_variants = 196,
  ols_bias = 0.2,
  overlap_prop = 0.3
)
```

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