

# Appendix 1

**Reporting quality of animal research in journals that published the ARRIVE 1.0 or ARRIVE 2.0 guidelines: a cross-sectional analysis of 943 studies**

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## Confidence Intervals for Intraclass Correlation

### Numeric Results for Two-Sided Confidence Interval for Intraclass Correlation in a Two-Way Design

| Confidence Level | Number of Subjects | Observations Per Subject | Width   | Sample Intraclass Correlation | Lower Confidence Limit | Upper Confidence Limit |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Data             | N                  | K                        | UCL-LCL | r                             | LCL                    | UCL                    |
| 0.950            | 6                  | 3                        | 0.455   | 0.850                         | 0.520                  | 0.975                  |

#### Report Definitions

Confidence Level is the proportion of confidence intervals (constructed with this same confidence level, sample size, etc.) that would contain the true correlation.

Number of Subjects N is the size of the random sample of subjects drawn from the population.

Observations per Subject K is the number of measurements that are made on each subject.

Width (UCL-LCL) is the width of the confidence interval. It is the distance from the lower limit to the upper limit.

Sample Intraclass Correlation r is the estimate of intraclass correlation.

Lower and Upper Confidence Limits are the actual limits that would result from a dataset with these statistics.

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#### Summary Statements

A random sample of 6 subjects who are each measured 3 times produces a two-sided 95% confidence interval with a width of 0.455 when the estimated intraclass correlation is 0.850. The data will be analyzed using a two-way mixed-effects ANOVA model.

#### Dropout-Inflated Sample Size

| Dropout Rate | Dropout-Sample Size | Inflated Enrollment Sample Size | Expected Number of Dropouts |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rate         | N                   | N'                              | D                           |
| 10%          | 6                   | 7                               | 1                           |

#### Definitions

Dropout Rate (DR) is the percentage of subjects (or items) that are expected to be lost at random during the course of the study and for whom no response data will be collected (i.e. will be treated as "missing").

N is the evaluable sample size at which the confidence interval is computed. If N subjects are evaluated out of the N' subjects that are enrolled in the study, the design will achieve the stated confidence interval.

N' is the total number of subjects that should be enrolled in the study in order to end up with N evaluable subjects, based on the assumed dropout rate. After solving for N, N' is calculated by inflating N using the formula  $N' = N / (1 - DR)$ , with N' always rounded up. (See Julious, S.A. (2010) pages 52-53, or Chow, S.C.,

Shao, J., and Wang, H. (2008) pages 39-40.)  
D is the expected number of dropouts.  $D = N' - N$ .

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### Procedure Input Settings

#### Autosaved Template File

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#### Design Tab

|                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Solve For:                         | Sample Size           |
| ANOVA Model Type:                  | Two-Way Mixed Effects |
| Interval Type:                     | Two-Sided             |
| Confidence Level (1 - Alpha):      | 0.95                  |
| K (Observations per Subject):      | 3                     |
| Width of Confidence Interval:      | 0.5                   |
| r (Sample Intraclass Correlation): | 0.85                  |