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[IPW-based publication bias adjustment in network metaanalysis with clinical trial registries

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Network meta-analysis as an extension of the standard pairwise metaanalysis, has the advantage of comparing multiple treatments simultaneously in a single analysis, it is particularly useful for improving the precision and ranking the multiple interventions for medical decision making. However, it also suffers from the so-called publication bias issue in practice, and existing methods which are widely used in the pairwise metaanalysis may not be satisfactory. In this paper, we extended the IPW method proposed by Huang et al. in pairwise meta-analysis to the network metaanalysis context. By utilizing the external information from clinical trial registries, multiple estimating equations were proposed to inform the publishing probability (propensity score) of each study, then an unbiased IPW estimator for the overall mean of different study designs could be obtained successfully. Furthermore, we proposed a modified funnel-plot to check the publication bias visually and an adjusted P-score for ranking the interventions.