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 BeviMed-package

*Bayesian Evaluation of Variant Involvement in Mendelian Disease*


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### Description

A fast integrative genetic association test for rare diseases.

## Details

BeviMed estimates a probability of association between a case/control label and allele counts at rare variant sites in a genomic locus and also, given that there is an association, the probabilities that each variant is involved in the disease. It does so by estimating the evidence for a model where the case/control label is independent of the allele configurations, and a model in which the probability of the case/control label depends on the corresponding allele configuration and a latent partition of variants into pathogenic and non-pathogenic groups.

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## References

Greene et al., A Fast Association Test for Identifying Pathogenic Variants Involved in Rare Diseases, The American Journal of Human Genetics (2017), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ajhg.2017.05.015>.

## See Also

[bevimed](#)

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bevimed

*Bayesian Evaluation of Variant Involvement in Mendelian Disease*

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## Description

Infer probabilities of association between disease label and locus and posterior parameter values under BeviMed model.

## Usage

```
bevimed(  
  y,  
  G,  
  ploidy = rep(2L, length(y)),  
  prior_prob_association = 0.01,  
  prior_prob_dominant = 0.5,  
  dominant_args = NULL,  
  recessive_args = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| y                      | Logical vector of case (TRUE) control (FALSE) status.   |
| G                      | Integer matrix of variant counts per individual, one row per individual and one column per variant. |
| ploidy                 | Integer vector giving ploidy of samples.  |
| prior_prob_association | The prior probability of association.   |
| prior_prob_dominant    | The prior probability of dominant inheritance given that there is an association.                   |
| dominant_args          | Arguments to pass to <code>bevimed_m</code> conditioning on dominant inheritance.                   |
| recessive_args         | Arguments to pass to <code>bevimed_m</code> conditioning on recessive inheritance.                  |
| ...                    | Arguments to be passed to <code>bevimed_m</code> for both modes of inheritance.                     |

**Value**

BeviMed object containing results of inference.

**References**

Greene et al., A Fast Association Test for Identifying Pathogenic Variants Involved in Rare Diseases, *The American Journal of Human Genetics* (2017), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ajhg.2017.05.015>.

**See Also**

[prob\\_association](#), [bevimed\\_m](#), [summary.BeviMed](#), [bevimed\\_polytomous](#)

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|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| bevimed_m | <i>Perform inference under model <math>\gamma = 1</math> conditional on mode of inheritance</i> |
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**Description**

Sample from posterior distribution of parameters under model  $\gamma = 1$  and conditional on mode of inheritance, set via the `min_ac` argument.

**Usage**

```
bevimed_m(
  y,
  G,
  min_ac = 1L,
  tau_shape = c(1, 1),
  pi_shape = c(6, 1),
  omega_shape = if (max(min_ac) == 1L) c(2, 8) else c(2, 2),
  samples_per_chain = 1000,
```

```

    stop_early = FALSE,
    blocks = 5,
    burn = as.integer(samples_per_chain/10),
    temperatures = (0:6/6)^2,
    tune_temps = 0,
    vec_sums = FALSE,
    return_z_trace = TRUE,
    return_x_trace = TRUE,
    raw_only = FALSE,
    swaps = as.integer(length(temperatures)/2),
    optimise_z0 = FALSE,
    tune_omega_and_phi_proposal_sd = FALSE,
    tune_block_size = 100,
    variant_weights = NULL,
    standardise_weights = TRUE,
    log_phi_mean = -0.15,
    log_phi_sd = sqrt(0.3),
    tandem_variant_updates = if (max(min_ac) == 1) 0 else min(sum(y), ncol(G)),
    ...
  )

```

### Arguments

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| y                 | Logical vector of case (TRUE) control (FALSE) status.   |
| G                 | Integer matrix of variant counts per individual, one row per individual and one column per variant.   |
| min_ac            | Integer vector with a length equalling the number of individuals or length 1 (in which case the given value is used for all individuals) giving the minimum number of alleles at pathogenic variant sites each individual requires in order to classify as having a ‘pathogenic allele configuration’. Thus, this parameter encodes the mode of inheritance. For instance, setting this parameter to 1 corresponds to dominant inheritance. If there are differences in ploidy between individuals in the locus, it is necessary to set it on a sample level basis - e.g. to ensure sex is accounted for if the locus lies on the X chromosome. |
| tau_shape         | Beta shape hyper-priors for prior on rate of affection (i.e. being a case) amongst individuals with non-pathogenic variant combinations (i.e. they have less than min_ac variants).   |
| pi_shape          | Beta shape hyper-priors for prior on rate of affection (i.e. being a case) amongst individuals with pathogenic variant combinations (i.e. they have at least min_ac variants).  |
| omega_shape       | Beta shape hyper-priors for prior on rate of pathogenicity amongst variants.  |
| samples_per_chain | Number of samples to draw from each chain.  |
| stop_early        | Logical value determining whether to attempt to stop the sampling as soon as certain conditions are met (i.e. either the estimated marginal log likelihood lies within a certain confidence interval, or we are sufficiently confidence that the log  |

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
|                                | Bayes factor against of model $\gamma = 1$ over model $\gamma = 0$ is sufficiently low).   |
| blocks                         | Maximum number of blocks of <code>samples_per_chain</code> samples to draw before either the confidence interval for the marginal likelihood under the model $\gamma = 1$ is sufficiently small or terminating the sampling. This parameter is ignored if unless <code>stop_early==TRUE</code> . |
| burn                           | Number of samples to drop from the start of the chain.   |
| temperatures                   | Numeric vector of temperatures of power posteriors. One chain will be created for each element of the vector at the corresponding temperature.   |
| tune_temps                     | Integer value - if greater than 0, the <code>temperatures</code> argument is ignored, and instead <code>tune_temps</code> tuned temperatures are used instead.   |
| vec_sums                       | Logical value determining whether to calculate vector summary statistics.  |
| return_z_trace                 | Logical value determining whether to store the z-vectors for each chain, which uses alot of memory, particularly if <code>samples_per_chain</code> , <code>k</code> and <code>length(temperatures)</code> are large.   |
| return_x_trace                 | Logical value determining whether to store the x variable determined by success samples of z. Potentially uses alot of memory, particularly if <code>samples_per_chain</code> , <code>k</code> and <code>length(temperatures)</code> are large.  |
| raw_only                       | Logical value determining whether to return raw output of MCMC routine only.   |
| swaps                          | Number of swaps between adjacent tempered chains to perform per update cycle.  |
| optimise_z0                    | Logical value determining whether to use a simulated annealing optimisation run to tune the initial values of z.   |
| tune_omega_and_phi_proposal_sd | Logical value determining whether the proposal SDs of the Metropolis-Hastings estimated parameters should be tuned for a target acceptance range.  |
| tune_block_size                | Integer value giving number of samples to draw when estimatating the acceptance rate of the omega/phi proposals.   |
| variant_weights                | Vector of log-odds off-sets for rates of pathogenicity of individual variants relative to the global rate, omega.  |
| standardise_weights            | Boolean value determining whether weights should be standardised by subtracting their mean and dividing by their sample standard deviation. If FALSE, weights are untransformed.   |
| log_phi_mean                   | Mean for normal prior on scaling factor phi.   |
| log_phi_sd                     | SD for normal prior on scaling factor phi. Setting to 0 causes the weights to be fixed and not estimated.  |
| tandem_variant_updates         | Number of tandem variant updates to make per update cycle.   |
| ...                            | Other arguments to be passed to <code>stop_chain</code> and/or <code>tune_proposal_sds</code> .  |

**Details**

A BeviMed\_m object is a list containing elements:

- ‘parameters’: a list containing arguments used in the function call, including the adjusted weights used in the inference in the ‘c\_weights’ slot,
- ‘traces’: a list of traces of model parameters from all MCMC chains for each parameter. Parameters sampled are z, omega, phi and x (the indicator of having a pathogenic configuration of alleles). The list of traces is named by parameter name, and each is a matrix where the rows correspond to samples. \$z has k columns for each temperature, with the samples from the true posterior (i.e. with temperature equal to 1) of z corresponding to the final k columns. Likewise, the true posterior is given by the final column for the traces of phi and omega. The trace of x is only given for temperature equal to 1 to reduce memory usage.
- ‘final’: a list named by model parameter giving the final sample of each,
- ‘swaps’: a list with an element named ‘accept’ which is a logical vector whose ith element indicates whether the ith swap between adjacent tempered chains was accepted or not, and an element named ‘at\_temperature’, an integer vector whose ith element indicates which pair of consecutive temperatures was the ith to be proposed for swapping (giving the lowest one).

**Value**

An object of class BeviMed\_m.

**References**

Greene et al., A Fast Association Test for Identifying Pathogenic Variants Involved in Rare Diseases, The American Journal of Human Genetics (2017), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ajhg.2017.05.015>.

**See Also**

[bevimed\\_m, prob\\_association\\_m](#)

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bevimed\_polytomous      *Model selection for multiple association models*

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**Description**

Apply bevimed to the no association model ( $\gamma = 0$ ) and multiple association models for different sets of variants, for instance, corresponding to different functional consequences.

**Usage**

```
bevimed_polytomous(
  y,
  G,
  ploidy = rep(2L, length(y)),
  variant_sets,
```

```

prior_prob_association = rep(0.01/length(variant_sets), length(variant_sets)),
tau0_shape = c(1, 1),
moi = rep("dominant", length(variant_sets)),
model_specific_args = vector(mode = "list", length = length(variant_sets)),
...
)

```

### Arguments

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| y                      | Logical vector of case (TRUE) control (FALSE) status.  |
| G                      | Integer matrix of variant counts per individual, one row per individual and one column per variant.                                      |
| ploidy                 | Integer vector giving ploidy of samples.   |
| variant_sets           | List of integer vectors corresponding to sets of indices of G, each of which is to be considered in a model explaining the phenotype, y. |
| prior_prob_association | The prior probability of association.  |
| tau0_shape             | Beta shape hyper-priors for prior on rate of case labels.  |
| moi                    | Character vector giving mode of inheritance for each model.  |
| model_specific_args    | List of named lists of parameters to use in <a href="#">bevimed_m</a> applications for specific models.                                  |
| ...                    | Other arguments to pass to <a href="#">bevimed_m</a> .   |

### References

Greene et al., A Fast Association Test for Identifying Pathogenic Variants Involved in Rare Diseases, *The American Journal of Human Genetics* (2017), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ajhg.2017.05.015>.

### See Also

[bevimed\\_m](#), [bevimed](#)

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call\_cpp

*R interface to BeviMed c++ MCMC procedure*

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### Description

Allows other functions in the package to call the c++ function passing arguments more succinctly and by name.



**Usage**

```

call_cpp(
  samples_per_chain,
  y,
  block_starts,
  block_ends,
  cases,
  counts,
  min_ac,
  tau_shape,
  pi_shape,
  omega_shape,
  temperatures,
  z0_matrix,
  estimate_omega,
  logit_omegas,
  logit_omega_proposal_sds,
  variant_weights,
  estimate_phi,
  log_phis,
  log_phi_mean,
  log_phi_sd,
  log_phi_proposal_sds,
  chain_swaps_per_cycle,
  annealing,
  tandem_variant_updates,
  comphet_variant_block_starts,
  comphet_variant_block_ends,
  comphet_variants,
  return_z_trace,
  return_x_trace,
  vec_sums = FALSE,
  burn = 0,
  check = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <code>samples_per_chain</code> | Number of samples to draw from each chain.   |
| <code>y</code>                 | Logical vector of subject affectedness status.   |
| <code>block_starts</code>      | Integer vector of k 0-indexed start positions (with respect to cases and counts) for contiguous blocks relating to the k variants. |
| <code>block_ends</code>        | Integer vector of (exclusive) k 0-indexed end positions.   |
| <code>cases</code>             | 0 based vector of case indices with respect to y.  |
| <code>counts</code>            | Vector of variant counts.  |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <code>min_ac</code>                       | Integer vector with a length equalling the number of individuals or length 1 (in which case the given value is used for all individuals) giving the minimum number of alleles at pathogenic variant sites each individual requires in order to classify as having a 'pathogenic allele configuration'. Thus, this parameter encodes the mode of inheritance. For instance, setting this parameter to 1 corresponds to dominant inheritance. If there are differences in ploidy between individuals in the locus, it is necessary to set it on a sample level basis - e.g. to ensure sex is accounted for if the locus lies on the X chromosome. |
| <code>tau_shape</code>                    | Beta distribution parameterisation of benign variant configuration rate of affection, $q$ .   |
| <code>pi_shape</code>                     | Beta distribution parameterisation of pathogenic variant configuration rate of affection, $p$ .   |
| <code>omega_shape</code>                  | Beta distribution of global rate of pathogenicity of variants in gene given pathogenicity of gene, $\omega$ .   |
| <code>temperatures</code>                 | Numeric vector of temperatures of power posteriors. One chain will be created for each element of the vector at the corresponding temperature.  |
| <code>z0_matrix</code>                    | Matrix of logicals, where the rows are used as an initial $z$ s for the chains.   |
| <code>estimate_omega</code>               | Logical value determining whether to estimate the parameter $\omega$ .  |
| <code>logit_omegas</code>                 | Numeric vector of logit $\omega$ values, one value per chain.   |
| <code>logit_omega_proposal_sds</code>     | Numeric vector of proposal standard deviations for Metropolis-Hastings sampling of logit $\omega$ parameter, one value per chain.   |
| <code>variant_weights</code>              | Vector of log-odds off-sets for rates of pathogenicity of individual variants relative to the global rate, $\omega$ .   |
| <code>estimate_phi</code>                 | Logical value determining whether to estimate a scaling factor of <code>variant_weights</code> .  |
| <code>log_phis</code>                     | Numeric vector of log $\phi$ values, one value per chain.   |
| <code>log_phi_mean</code>                 | Mean for normal prior on scaling factor $\phi$ .  |
| <code>log_phi_sd</code>                   | SD for normal prior on scaling factor $\phi$ .  |
| <code>log_phi_proposal_sds</code>         | Numeric vector of proposal standard deviations for Metropolis-Hastings sampling of log $\phi$ parameter, one value per chain.   |
| <code>chain_swaps_per_cycle</code>        | Number of chain swaps to propose per update cycle.  |
| <code>annealing</code>                    | Logical value determining whether to anneal the chains, e.g. for optimisation.  |
| <code>tandem_variant_updates</code>       | Number of tandem variant updates to make per update cycle.  |
| <code>comphet_variant_block_starts</code> | 0-indexed start positions for contiguous blocks of variants in <code>comphet_variants</code> .  |
| <code>comphet_variant_block_ends</code>   | As <code>comphet_variant_block_starts</code> for (exclusive) stop positions.  |
| <code>comphet_variants</code>             | Integer vector giving variant numbers (0-based, i.e. between 0 and $k-1$ ). Used to pick pairs of variants for tandem updates from.   |

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| return_z_trace | Logical value determining whether to store the z-vectors for each chain, which uses a lot of memory, particularly if <code>samples_per_chain</code> , <code>k</code> and <code>length(temperatures)</code> are large.                            |
| return_x_trace | Logical value determining whether to store the x variable determined by success samples of z. Potentially uses a lot of memory, particularly if <code>samples_per_chain</code> , <code>k</code> and <code>length(temperatures)</code> are large. |
| vec_sums       | Logical value determining whether to calculate vector summary statistics.  |
| burn           | Number of samples to drop from the start of the chain.   |
| check          | Logical value indicating whether to perform validation on the arguments before calling the c++ function.   |

**Value**

Object of class `BeviMed_raw`, containing the output of the MCMC sampling.

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|--------------------|---|
| CI_gamma1_evidence | <i>Estimate confidence interval for estimated marginal likelihood</i> |
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**Description**

Central limit theorem not applicable so use simulation to estimate confidence interval for evidence.

**Usage**

```
CI_gamma1_evidence(
  temperatures,
  y_log_lik_t_equals_1_traces,
  confidence = 0.95,
  simulations = 1000
)
```

**Arguments**

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| temperatures                | Numeric vector of temperatures of power posteriors. One chain will be created for each element of the vector at the corresponding temperature. |
| y_log_lik_t_equals_1_traces | Numeric matrix of log probabilities of y at different temperatures (columns) in different iterations (rows).                                   |
| confidence                  | Numeric value of statistical confidence with which returning interval should contain the true value.   |
| simulations                 | Integer value of number of simulations to use in estimation of the confidence interval.  |

**Value**

Confidence interval as numeric vector of length 2.

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conditional\_prob\_pathogenic

*Calculate probability of pathogenicity for variants conditional on mode of inheritance.*

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### Description

Calls [bevimed\\_m](#) and [extract\\_conditional\\_prob\\_pathogenic](#) to obtain probabilities of pathogenicity.

### Usage

```
conditional_prob_pathogenic(...)
```

### Arguments

... Arguments to pass to [bevimed\\_m](#).

### Value

Probabilities of pathogenicity.

### See Also

[extract\\_conditional\\_prob\\_pathogenic](#), [bevimed\\_m](#)

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expected\_explained *Calculate expected number of explained cases*

---

### Description

Use [bevimed\\_m](#) to perform inference under model  $\gamma = 1$  and return only the expected number of cases explained by pathogenic allele configurations.

### Usage

```
expected_explained(...)
```

### Arguments

... Arguments to pass to [bevimed\\_m](#).

### Value

Numeric value.

**See Also**

[bevimed\\_m](#), [extract\\_expected\\_explained](#)

---

explaining\_variants     *Calculate expected number of pathogenic variants in cases*

---

**Description**

Use [bevimed\\_m](#) to perform inference under model  $\gamma = 1$  and return only the expected number of pathogenic variants in cases.

**Usage**

```
explaining_variants(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                    Arguments to pass to [bevimed\\_m](#).

**Value**

Numeric value.

**See Also**

[extract\\_explaining\\_variants](#), [bevimed\\_m](#)

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extract\_conditional\_prob\_pathogenic  
*Extract probability of pathogenicity for variant conditional on a given association model*

---

**Description**

Extract the probability of pathogenicity for individual variants from a `BeviMed_m` object.

**Usage**

```
extract_conditional_prob_pathogenic(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Object of class `x_BeviMed_m`. See function [bevimed\\_m](#).

**Value**

Vector of probabilities of pathogenicity for individual variants.

**See Also**

[conditional\\_prob\\_pathogenic](#), [bevimed\\_m](#)

---

extract\_expected\_explained

*Extract expected number of explained cases*

---

**Description**

Extract expected number of cases explained by pathogenic configurations of alleles from BeviMed\_m object.

**Usage**

```
extract_expected_explained(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    Object of class x\_BeviMed\_m. See function [bevimed\\_m](#).

**Value**

Numeric value.

**See Also**

[expected\\_explained](#), [bevimed\\_m](#)

---

extract\_explaining\_variants

*Extract expected number of pathogenic variants in cases*

---

**Description**

Extract expected number of variants involved in cases explained by pathogenic configurations of alleles from BeviMed\_m object.

**Usage**

```
extract_explaining_variants(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    Object of class x\_BeviMed\_m. See function [bevimed\\_m](#).

**Value**

Numeric value.

**See Also**

[explaining\\_variants](#), [bevimed\\_m](#)

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extract\_gamma1\_evidence

*Extract evidence for model gamma = 1*

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**Description**

Extract evidence from BeviMed\_m object.

**Usage**

```
extract_gamma1_evidence(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Object of class x\_BeviMed\_m. See function [bevimed\\_m](#).

**Value**

Log marginal likelihood.

**See Also**

[gamma1\\_evidence](#), [bevimed\\_m](#)

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extract\_prob\_association

*Extract the posterior probability of association*

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**Description**

Get posterior probability of association as numeric value, or optionally as numeric vector of length two with probabilities broken down by mode of inheritance (by passing `by_model=TRUE`), from a BeviMed object.

**Usage**

```
extract_prob_association(x, by_model = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| x        | Object of class BeviMed.  |
| by_model | Logical value determining whether to return probabilities broken down by mode of inheritance. |

**Value**

Probability values.

**See Also**

[prob\\_association](#), [bevimed](#)

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extract\_prob\_pathogenic

*Extract variant marginal probabilities of pathogenicity*

---

**Description**

Extract the marginal probability of pathogenicity for individual variants from BeviMed object, optionally broken down by mode of inheritance/model.

**Usage**

```
extract_prob_pathogenic(x, by_model = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| x        | Object of class BeviMed.  |
| by_model | Logical value determining whether to return probabilities broken down by mode of inheritance. |

**Value**

A vector of probabilities of pathogenicity for individual variants, or if `by_model` is `TRUE`, then a matrix of probabilities, with rows corresponding to modes of inheritance and columns to variants.

**See Also**

[prob\\_pathogenic](#), [bevimed](#)



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|-----------------|---|
| gamma0_evidence | <i>Calculate marginal probability of observed case-control status y under model gamma = 0</i> |
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**Description**

Marginal probability calculated exactly by integration.

**Usage**

```
gamma0_evidence(y, tau0_shape = c(1, 1))
```

**Arguments**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| y          | Logical vector of case (TRUE) control (FALSE) status.    |
| tau0_shape | Beta shape hyper-priors for prior on rate of case labels |

**Value**

Log marginal likelihood.

**See Also**

[bevimed](#), [gamma1\\_evidence](#)

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|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| gamma1_evidence | <i>Calculate evidence under model gamma = 1</i> |
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**Description**

Use [bevimed\\_m](#) to perform inference under model gamma = 1 and return only the log evidence/integrated likelihood.

**Usage**

```
gamma1_evidence(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Arguments to pass to [bevimed\\_m](#).

**Value**

Log marginal likelihood.

**See Also**

[bevimed\\_m](#), [extract\\_gamma1\\_evidence](#)

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|--------|---|
| log_BF | <i>Calculate log Bayes factor between an association model with a given mode of inheritance and model gamma = 0</i> |
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**Description**

Compute log Bayes factor of an association model and model gamma = 0.

**Usage**

```
log_BF(y, tau0_shape = c(1, 1), ...)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| y          | Logical vector of case (TRUE) control (FALSE) status.     |
| tau0_shape | Beta shape hyper-priors for prior on rate of case labels. |
| ...        | Arguments to pass to <a href="#">bevimed_m</a> .          |

**Value**

Log Bayes factor.

**See Also**

[bevimed\\_m](#), [prob\\_association\\_m](#)

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|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| print.BeviMed | <i>Print readable summary of BeviMed object</i> |
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**Description**

Print summary statistics of BeviMed inference, including probability of association, probability of dominant inheritance given association and probability of pathogenicity of each variant under dominant and recessive inheritance.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'BeviMed'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| x   | BeviMed object.                                     |
| ... | Arguments passed to <a href="#">summary.BeviMed</a> |

**Value**

Prints a summary.

**See Also**

[summary.BeviMed](#)

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <code>print.BeviMed_m</code> | <i>Print BeviMed_m object</i> |
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**Description**

Print summary statistics for BeviMed\_m object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'BeviMed_m'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <code>x</code>   | Object of class <code>x_BeviMed_m</code> . See function <a href="#">bevimed_m</a> . |
| <code>...</code> | Unused arguments.   |

**Value**

Prints a summary.

**See Also**

[summary.BeviMed\\_m](#)

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|------------------------------------|--|
| <code>print.BeviMed_summary</code> | <i>Print readable summary of BeviMed_summary object.</i> |
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**Description**

Print summary statistics of BeviMed inference, including probability of association, probability of dominant inheritance given association and probability of pathogenicity of each variant under dominant and recessive inheritance.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'BeviMed_summary'  
print(x, print_prob_pathogenic = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    BeviMed\_summary object.  
print\_prob\_pathogenic      Logical value indicating whether to print list of marginal probabilities of  $z_j = 1$  for all variants  $j$  under each mode of inheritance.  
...                    Unused arguments

**Value**

Prints a summary

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prob\_association      *Calculate probability of association*

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**Description**

Calculate probability of an association between case/control label and allele configuration, optionally broken down by mode of inheritance/model.

**Usage**

```
prob_association(by_model = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

by\_model            Logical value determining whether to return probabilities broken down by mode of inheritance.  
...                    Arguments to pass to [bevimed](#).

**Value**

Probability of association.

**See Also**

[bevimed](#), [extract\\_prob\\_association](#)

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prob\_association\_m      *Calculate probability of association for one mode of inheritance*

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### Description

Equivalent to [prob\\_association](#) where the prior probability of one mode of inheritance is 1. This function is faster, as it only calls [bevimed\\_m](#) once.

### Usage

```
prob_association_m(y, min_ac = 1L, prior_prob_association = 0.01, ...)
```

### Arguments

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| y                      | Logical vector of case (TRUE) control (FALSE) status.   |
| min_ac                 | Integer vector with a length equalling the number of individuals or length 1 (in which case the given value is used for all individuals) giving the minimum number of alleles at pathogenic variant sites each individual requires in order to classify as having a ‘pathogenic allele configuration’. Thus, this parameter encodes the mode of inheritance. For instance, setting this parameter to 1 corresponds to dominant inheritance. If there are differences in ploidy between individuals in the locus, it is necessary to set it on a sample level basis - e.g. to ensure sex is accounted for if the locus lies on the X chromosome. |
| prior_prob_association | The prior probability of association.   |
| ...                    | Other arguments to pass to <a href="#">log_BF</a> .   |

### Value

Probability value.

### See Also

[log\\_BF](#), [prob\\_association](#), [bevimed\\_m](#)

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prob\_pathogenic      *Calculate variant marginal probabilities of pathogenicity*

---

### Description

Calls [bevimed](#) and [extract\\_prob\\_pathogenic](#) to obtain marginal probabilities of pathogenicity.

### Usage

```
prob_pathogenic(by_model = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| by_model | Logical value determining whether to return probabilities broken down by mode of inheritance. |
| ...      | Arguments to pass to <a href="#">bevimed</a> .  |

**Value**

If `by_model` is FALSE, a vector of probabilities of pathogenicity for each variant, otherwise a list of vectors of probabilities of pathogenicity conditional on each compared association model.

**See Also**

[extract\\_prob\\_pathogenic](#), [bevimed](#)

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stack\_BeviMeds

*Concatenate objects of class BeviMed\_raw*

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**Description**

This function could be used to stitch together consecutive chains to create one larger sampled set of states from the MCMC procedure.

**Usage**

```
stack_BeviMeds(objects)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                              |
|---------|------------------------------|
| objects | list of BeviMed_raw objects. |
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**Value**

BeviMed object.

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|            |  |
|------------|--|
| stop_chain | <i>Apply the MCMC algorithm in blocks until conditions are met</i> |
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### Description

Sample blocks of a given size until either the estimated log marginal likelihood falls within a given confidence interval, there is sufficient confidence that the evidence model  $\gamma = 1$  is at most a certain quantity, or a certain number of blocks have been sampled.

### Usage

```
stop_chain(
  y,
  blocks_remaining,
  start_zs,
  start_logit_omegas,
  start_log_phi,
  temperatures,
  tolerance = 1,
  confidence = 0.95,
  simulations = 1000,
  log_evidence_threshold = -Inf,
  y_log_lik_t_equals_1_traces = matrix(ncol = length(temperatures), nrow = 0),
  full_block_traces = list(),
  verbose = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| y                  | Logical vector of case (TRUE) control (FALSE) status.  |
| blocks_remaining   | Maximum number of blocks left before termination.  |
| start_zs           | Initial (logical) z-matrix.  |
| start_logit_omegas | Initial values of logit_omega (numeric vector - one value per chain).  |
| start_log_phi      | Initial values of log_phi (numeric vector - one value per chain).  |
| temperatures       | Numeric vector of temperatures of power posteriors. One chain will be created for each element of the vector at the corresponding temperature. |
| tolerance          | Maximum width for confidence_interval of log marginal likelihood to allow before stopping the chain.   |
| confidence         | Numeric value of statistical confidence with which returning interval should contain the true value.   |
| simulations        | Integer value of number of simulations to use in estimation of the confidence interval.  |

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| log_evidence_threshold      | Numeric value used to determine whether to stop the sampling procedure after successive blocks. If we are confident (to the level of confidence) that the evidence for model $\gamma = 1$ is under this value, sampling is halted. |
| y_log_lik_t_equals_1_traces | Numeric matrix of log probabilities of $y$ at different temperatures (columns) in different iterations (rows).   |
| full_block_traces           | List of outputs of calls to MCMC routine.  |
| verbose                     | To print execution progress or not.  |
| ...                         | Other arguments passed to <code>call_cpp</code>  |

**Value**

An object of class `BeviMed`.

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|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| subset_variants | <i>Remove variants with no data for pathogenicity</i> |
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**Description**

Subset an allele count matrix given a minimum allele count threshold for pathogenicity per individual so that only variants for which data relevant to pathogenicity are retained. This is useful to apply before running `bevimed` as it reduces the size of the parameter space used in the inference.

**Usage**

```
subset_variants(G, min_ac = 1L, return_variants = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| G               | Integer matrix of variant counts per individual, one row per individual and one column per variant.   |
| min_ac          | Integer vector with a length equalling the number of individuals or length 1 (in which case the given value is used for all individuals) giving the minimum number of alleles at pathogenic variant sites each individual requires in order to classify as having a ‘pathogenic allele configuration’. Thus, this parameter encodes the mode of inheritance. For instance, setting this parameter to 1 corresponds to dominant inheritance. If there are differences in ploidy between individuals in the locus, it is necessary to set it on a sample level basis - e.g. to ensure sex is accounted for if the locus lies on the X chromosome. |
| return_variants | Logical value determining whether to return an integer vector of indices of retained variants or the subsetted allele count matrix  |



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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| summary.BeviMed | <i>Summarise a BeviMed object</i> |
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## Description

Create a summary of inference over model  $\gamma = 0$  and association models.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'BeviMed'  
summary(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| object | Object of class BeviMed.               |
| ...    | Arguments passed to summary.BeviMed_m. |

## Details

Returns a BeviMed\_summary object, which is a list containing elements:

- ‘prob\_association’: the probability of association under each association model,
- ‘prior\_prob\_association’: the prior probability of association for each association model,
- ‘gamma0\_evidence’: the log evidence under model  $\gamma = 0$ ,
- ‘models’: a list of summaries of model conditional inferences, i.e. objects of class BeviMed\_m\_summary. See [summary.BeviMed\\_m](#) for more details.

## Value

Object of class BeviMed\_summary.

## See Also

[summary.BeviMed\\_m](#)

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summary.BeviMed\_m      *Summarise a BeviMed\_m object*

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## Description

Create a summary of inference conditional on mode of inheritance.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'BeviMed_m'
summary(object, confidence = 0.95, simulations = 1000, ...)
```

## Arguments

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| object      | Object of class BeviMed_m. See function <a href="#">bevimed_m</a> .                                  |
| confidence  | Numeric value of statistical confidence with which returning interval should contain the true value. |
| simulations | Integer value of number of simulations to use in estimation of the confidence interval.              |
| ...         | Unused arguments.  |

## Details

Returns a BeviMed\_m\_summary object, which is a list containing elements:

- ‘gamma1\_evidence’: the log evidence under model  $\gamma = 1$ ,
- ‘gamma1\_evidence\_confidence\_interval’: a confidence interval for the log evidence under model  $\gamma = 1$ ,
- ‘conditional\_prob\_pathogenic’: vector of marginal probabilities of pathogenicity for individual variants,
- ‘expected\_explained’: the expected number of cases with a pathogenic configuration of alleles,
- ‘explaining\_variants’: the expected number of variants present for which cases harbour a rare allele,
- ‘number\_of\_posterior\_samples’: the number of samples from the posterior distribution of the model parameters which upon which the summary is based,
- ‘omega\_estimated’: logical value indicating whether the parameter  $\omega$  was estimated,
- ‘omega’: the posterior mean of  $\omega$ ,
- ‘omega\_acceptance\_rate’: if  $\omega$  was estimated, the rate of acceptance of proposed  $\omega$  values in the Metropolis-Hastings sampling routine,
- ‘phi\_estimated’: logical value indicating whether the parameter  $\phi$  was estimated,
- ‘phi’: the posterior mean of  $\phi$ ,

- ‘phi\_acceptance\_rate’: if phi was estimated, the rate of acceptance of proposed phi values in the Metropolis-Hastings sampling routine,
- ‘N’: number of samples in the analysis,
- ‘k’: number of variants in the analysis,
- ‘variant\_counts’: list of counts of each variant for cases and controls,
- ‘temperatures’: numeric vector of temperatures used as temperatures for tempered MCMC chains

**Value**

Object of class BeviMed\_m\_summary.

**See Also**

[summary.BeviMed](#)

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sum\_ML\_over\_PP

*Calculate marginal likelihood from power posteriors output*

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**Description**

Calculate the Marginal Likelihood by summation over power posterior likelihood exptectances

**Usage**

```
sum_ML_over_PP(y_log_lik_t_equals_1_traces, temperatures)
```

**Arguments**

y\_log\_lik\_t\_equals\_1\_traces

Numeric matrix of log probabilities of y at different temperatures (columns) in different iterations (rows).

temperatures Numeric vector of temperatures used to produce y\_log\_lik\_t\_equals\_1\_traces.

**Value**

Numeric value of estimated log marginal likelihood.

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|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| tune_proposal_sds | <i>Tune proposal standard deviation for MH sampled parameters</i> |
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### Description

Tune the proposal standard deviations for the Metropolis-Hastings updates of either phi or omega

### Usage

```
tune_proposal_sds(
  tune_for = c("logit_omega"),
  initial_proposal_sds,
  target_acceptance_range = c(0.3, 0.7),
  other_param_proposal_sd = 0.7,
  max_tuning_cycles = 10,
  initial_rate = 1,
  rate_decay = 1.2,
  verbose = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| tune_for                | Character vector of length one, naming which variable to tune the proposal SDs for: either "logit_omega" or "log_phi".               |
| initial_proposal_sds    | Numeric vector with the initial values of the proposal SDs.  |
| target_acceptance_range | Numeric vector of length 2 where the first element is the lower bound for the acceptance interval and the second is the upper bound. |
| other_param_proposal_sd | The proposal SD to use for log_phi when tuning logit_omega or vice versa.  |
| max_tuning_cycles       | Maximum number of tuning cycles to perform before returning the proposal SDs as they are.  |
| initial_rate            | Initial rate at which to mutate the proposal SDs.  |
| rate_decay              | Geometric rate of decay for size of proposal SD mutation with each successive tuning cycle.  |
| verbose                 | To print execution progress or not.  |
| ...                     | Other arguments to be passed to <a href="#">call_cpp</a> .   |

### Value

Numeric vector of proposal SDs for the different temperature chains.

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|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| tune_temperatures | <i>Tune temperatures</i> |
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**Description**

Tune temperatures using interval bisection to minimise Kullback-Liebler divergence between adjacent power posteriors

**Usage**

```
tune_temperatures(number_of_temperatures, return_temperatures = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

number\_of\_temperatures

Integer value giving number of tuned temperatures (including 0 and 1) to obtain.

return\_temperatures

Logical value determining whether to return just the numeric vector of tuned temperatures or to return the BeviMed\_m-classed object containing the output of the MCMC sampling.

...

Other arguments to pass to call\_cpp.

**Value**

If return\_temperatures == TRUE, a numeric vector of tuned temperatures, otherwise an object of class BeviMed\_m.

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