

Relative Risk

In statistics and epidemiology, relative risk or risk ratio (RR) is the ratio of the probability of an event occurring (for example, developing a disease, being injured) in an exposed group to the probability of the event occurring in a comparison, non-exposed group. Relative risk includes two important features: (i) a comparison of risk between two “exposures” puts risks in context, and (ii) “exposure” is ensured by having proper denominators for each group representing the exposure.

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