Atributive risk

Charakteristics

Atributive risk (AR) expresses **the absolute effect of exposure to a risk factor**. It tells us how much higher the incidence of the consequences is in the group of exposed people compared to the group of non-exposed people. It is calculated according to the formula:

$$AR = I_e - I_n$$

where I_e is incidence of the exposed and I_n incidence of non-exposed.

Links

Related articles

- Absolute risk
- Relative risk
- Odds Ratio

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