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**Description** Functions to plot and help understand positive and negative predictive values (PPV and NPV), and their relationship with sensitivity, specificity, and prevalence. See Akobeng, A.K. (2007) <doi:10.1111/j.1651-2227.2006.00180.x> for a theoretical overview of the technical concepts and Navarrete et al. (2015) for a practical explanation about the importance of their understanding <doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2015.01327>.

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min\_possible\_prevalence

Show minimum possible prevalence given the test characteristics

#### Description

Given a FP and a desired PPV, what is the Minimum Prevalence of a Condition

# Usage

```
min_possible_prevalence(Sensitivity = 95, FP_test = 1, min_PPV_desired = 90)
```

#### Arguments

Sensitivity	Sensitivity of the test: [0-100]
FP_test	False positive rate (1-Specificity): [0-100]
min_PPV_desired	1
	Which PPV is what you consider the minimum to trust a positive result in the test: [0-100]

#### Value

A description showing the minimum necessary prevalence.

# Examples

```
# Example 1
min_possible_prevalence(Sensitivity = 99.9, FP_test = .1, min_PPV_desired = 70)
"To reach a PPV of 70 when using a test with 99.9 % Sensitivity and 0.1 % False Positive Rate,
you need a prevalence of at least 1 out of 429"
```

```
# Example 2
min_possible_prevalence(100, 0.1, 98)
"To reach a PPV of 98 when using a test with 100 % Sensitivity and 0.1 % False Positive Rate,
you need a prevalence of at least 1 out of 21"
```

plot\_cutoff

# Description

plot\_cutoff Create a cutoff plot, showing the healthy and sick distributions, and the consequences of different cutoff points

#### Usage

```
plot_cutoff(
   prevalence = 0.1,
   cutoff_point = 30,
   mean_sick = 35,
   mean_healthy = 20,
   sd_sick = 3,
   sd_healthy = 5,
   n_people = 1e+05,
   add_table = FALSE,
   output_filename = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

prevalence	prevalence of the disease
cutoff_point	cutoff point to use
mean_sick	mean for the sick people distribution
mean_healthy	mean for the healthy people distribution
sd_sick	sd for the sick people distribution
sd_healthy	sd for the healthy people distribution
n_people	number of people to use
add_table	FALSE/TRUE: add gt table with Sensitivity, Specificity, etc.
output_filename	
	NULL. If a filename, will save the plot

#### Value

A list with plots and table

# Examples

```
## Not run:
plot_cutoff(prevalence = 0.2)
```

## End(Not run)

```
PPV_diagnostic_vs_screening
```

Plot PPV values for a diagnostic and a screening group

# Description

Plot PPV associated to different levels of FP and a specific Sensitivity, for two different Prevalence groups.

#### Usage

```
PPV_diagnostic_vs_screening(
  max_FP = 10,
  Sensitivity = 100,
  prevalence_screening_group = 100,
  prevalence_diagnostic_group = 2,
  labels_prevalence = c("Screening", "Diagnostic"),
  folder = ""
)
```

# Arguments

max_FP	False positive rate (1-Specificity) [0-100].		
Sensitivity	Sensitivity of the test [0-100].		
prevalence_scre	ening_group		
	Prevalence of the screening group, 1 out of x [1-Inf].		
prevalence_diag	nostic_group		
	Prevalence of the diagnostic group, 1 out of x [1-Inf].		
labels_prevalence			
	Labels to use for both groups.		
folder	Where to save the plot (the filename would be automatically created using the plot parameters)		

#### Value

Shows a plot or, if given a folder argument, saves a .png version of the plot

# Examples

```
# Example 1
PPV_diagnostic_vs_screening(
    max_FP = 10, Sensitivity = 100,
    prevalence_screening_group = 1500,
    prevalence_diagnostic_group = 3
)
# Example 2. QWith custom labels
```

```
PPV_diagnostic_vs_screening(
  max_FP = 10, Sensitivity = 100,
  prevalence_screening_group = 1667,
  prevalence_diagnostic_group = 44,
  labels_prevalence = c("20 y.o.", "50 y.o.")
)
```

PPV\_heatmap

#### Plot PPV and NPV heatmaps

#### Description

Plot heatmaps showing the PPV for a given Sensitivity and a range of Prevalences and False Positive values or NPV values for a given Specificity and a range of Prevalences and True Positive values

#### Usage

```
PPV_heatmap(
  min_Prevalence = 1,
  max_Prevalence = 1000,
  Sensitivity = NULL,
  Specificity = NULL,
  limits_Sensitivity = NULL,
  limits_Specificity = NULL,
  one_out_of = FALSE,
  overlay = "no",
  overlay_labels = "",
  overlay_extra_info = FALSE,
  overlay_position_FP = NULL,
  overlay_position_FN = NULL,
  overlay_prevalence_1 = NULL,
  overlay_prevalence_2 = NULL,
  uncertainty_prevalence = "high",
  label_title = "",
  label_subtitle = ""
  Language = "en",
  folder = "",
  PPV_NPV = "PPV",
  steps_matrix = 100,
  DEBUG = FALSE,
)
```

#### Arguments

min\_Prevalence [x] out of y prevalence of disease: [1-Inf]
max\_Prevalence x out of [y] prevalence of disease: [1-Inf]

Sensitivity of test: [0-100] Sensitivity Specificity Specificity of test: [0-100] limits\_Sensitivity c(min Sensitivity, max Sensitivity) limits\_Specificity c(min Specificity, max Specificity) Show y scale as 1 out of x [TRUE, FALSE] FALSE by default one\_out\_of Type of overlay: ["line", "area"] overlay overlay\_labels Labels for each point in the overlay. For example: c("80", "70", "60", "50", "40", "30", "20 y.o.") overlay\_extra\_info show extra info in overlay? [TRUE/FALSE] overlay\_position\_FP FP value (position in the x-axis) for each point in the overlay. For example: c(7,8, 9, 12, 14, 14) overlay\_position\_FN FN value (position in the x-axis) for each point in the overlay. For example: c(7,8, 9, 12, 14, 14) overlay\_prevalence\_1 Prevalence value (position in the y-axis) for each point in the overlay. For example: c(1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1) overlay\_prevalence\_2 Prevalence value (position in the y-axis) for each point in the overlay. For example: c(26, 29, 44, 69, 227, 1667) uncertainty\_prevalence How much certainty we have about the prevalence ["high"/"low"] Title for the plot label\_title label\_subtitle Subtitle for the plot Language Language for the plot labels: ["sp", "en"] folder Where to save the plot (the filename would be automatically created using the plot parameters) Should show PPV or NPV ["PPV", "NPV"] PPV\_NPV width of PPV/NPV matrix. 100 by default steps\_matrix Shows debug warnings [TRUE/FALSE] DEBUG Other parameters. Now used to pass dpi, height and width in the Show and Save . . . plot section

#### Value

Shows a plot or, if given a folder argument, saves a .png version of the plot

remove\_layers\_cutoff\_plot

#### Examples

```
PPV_heatmap(
  min_Prevalence = 1,
  max_Prevalence = 1000,
  Sensitivity = 100,
  Specificity = 98,
  Language = "en"
)
```

remove\_layers\_cutoff\_plot

remove\_layers\_cutoff\_plot Remove layers from a cutoff plot. This is useful to show how different things are calculated (e.g. Sensitivity)

# Description

remove\_layers\_cutoff\_plot Remove layers from a cutoff plot. This is useful to show how different things are calculated (e.g. Sensitivity)

#### Usage

```
remove_layers_cutoff_plot(cutoff_plot, delete_what, silent = TRUE)
```

#### Arguments

cutoff_plot	A plot_cutoff() plot
delete_what	Elements to delete (i.e. FP, FN, TP, TN)
silent	TRUE do not show debug info

# Value

a cutoff plot without the elements deleted

#### Examples

```
## Not run:
PLOT = plot_cutoff(prevalence = 0.2)
remove_layers_cutoff_plot(PLOT$final_plot, delete_what = c("FN", "TP")) +
ggplot2::labs(subtitle = "Specificity = TN/(TN+FP)")
```

## End(Not run)

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