

# Package ‘simaerep’

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`aggr_duplicated_visits`*Aggregate duplicated visits.*

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**Description**

Internal function called by `check_df_visit()`.

**Usage**

```
aggr_duplicated_visits(df_visit, event_names = "ae")
```

**Arguments**

`df_visit`            dataframe with columns: study\_id, site\_number, patnum, visit, n\_ae  
`event_names`        vector, contains the event names, default = "ae"

**Value**

df\_visit corrected

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`check_df_visit`*Integrity check for df\_visit.*

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**Description**

Internal function used by all functions that accept `df_visit` as a parameter. Checks for NA columns, numeric visits and AEs, implicitly missing and duplicated visits.

**Usage**

```
check_df_visit(df_visit, event_names = "ae")
```

**Arguments**

`df_visit`            dataframe with columns: study\_id, site\_number, patnum, visit, n\_ae  
`event_names`        vector, contains the event names, default = "ae"

**Value**

corrected df\_visit

**Examples**

```
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(
  n_pat = 100,
  n_sites = 5,
  frac_site_with_ur = 0.4,
  ur_rate = 0.6
)

df_visit$study_id <- "A"

df_visit_filt <- df_visit %>%
  dplyr::filter(visit != 3)

df_visit_corr <- check_df_visit(df_visit_filt)
3 %in% df_visit_corr$visit
nrow(df_visit_corr) == nrow(df_visit)

df_visit_corr <- check_df_visit(dplyr::bind_rows(df_visit, df_visit))
nrow(df_visit_corr) == nrow(df_visit)
```

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eval\_sites

*Evaluate sites.*


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**Description**

Correct under-reporting probabilities using [p.adjust](#).

**Usage**

```
eval_sites(
  df_sim_sites,
  method = "BH",
  under_only = TRUE,
  event_names = c("ae"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

df_sim_sites	dataframe generated by <a href="#">sim_sites</a>
method	character, passed to <code>stats::p.adjust()</code> , if NULL
under_only	compute under-reporting probabilities only, default = TRUE <a href="#">check_df_visit()</a> , computationally expensive on large data sets. Default: TRUE
event_names	vector, contains the event names, default = "ae" <a href="#">eval_sites_deprecated()</a> is used instead, Default = "BH"
...	use to pass <code>r_sim_sites</code> parameter to <a href="#">eval_sites_deprecated()</a>

**Value**

dataframe with the following columns:

**study\_id** study identification

**site\_number** site identification

**visit\_med75** median(max(visit)) \* 0.75

**mean\_ae\_site\_med75** mean AE at visit\_med75 site level

**mean\_ae\_study\_med75** mean AE at visit\_med75 study level

**pval** p-value as returned by [poisson.test](#)

**prob\_low** bootstrapped probability for having mean\_ae\_site\_med75 or lower

**pval\_adj** adjusted p-values

**prob\_low\_adj** adjusted bootstrapped probability for having mean\_ae\_site\_med75 or lower

**pval\_prob\_ur** probability under-reporting as 1 - pval\_adj, poisson.test (use as benchmark)

**prob\_low\_prob\_ur** probability under-reporting as 1 - prob\_low\_adj, bootstrapped (use)

**See Also**

[site\\_aggr](#), [sim\\_sites](#), [p.adjust](#)

**Examples**

```
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 5,
  frac_site_with_ur = 0.4, ur_rate = 0.6)
```

```
df_visit$study_id <- "A"
df_site <- site_aggr(df_visit)
```

```
df_sim_sites <- sim_sites(df_site, df_visit, r = 100)
```

```
df_eval <- eval_sites(df_sim_sites)
df_eval
```

---

exp\_implicit\_missing\_visits

*Expose implicitly missing visits.*

---

**Description**

Internal function called by [check\\_df\\_visit\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
exp_implicit_missing_visits(df_visit, event_names = "ae")
```

**Arguments**

df\_visit            dataframe with columns: study\_id, site\_number, patnum, visit, n\_ae  
 event\_names        vector, contains the event names, default = "ae"

**Value**

df\_visit corrected

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get_config	<i>Get Portfolio Configuration</i>
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**Description**

Get Portfolio configuration from a dataframe aggregated on patient level with max\_ae and max\_visit. Will filter studies with only a few sites and patients and will anonymize IDs. Portfolio configuration can be used by [sim\\_test\\_data\\_portfolio](#) to generate data for an artificial portfolio.

**Usage**

```
get_config(
  df_site,
  min_pat_per_study = 100,
  min_sites_per_study = 10,
  anonymize = TRUE,
  pad_width = 4
)
```

**Arguments**

df\_site            dataframe aggregated on patient level with max\_ae and max\_visit  
 min\_pat\_per\_study            minimum number of patients per study, Default: 100  
 min\_sites\_per\_study            minimum number of sites per study, Default: 10  
 anonymize            logical, Default: TRUE  
 pad\_width            padding width for newly created IDs, Default: 4

**Value**

dataframe with the following columns:

**study\_id** study identification  
**ae\_per\_visit\_mean** mean AE per visit per study  
**site\_number** site  
**max\_visit\_sd** standard deviation of maximum patient visits per site  
**max\_visit\_mean** mean of maximum patient visits per site  
**n\_pat** number of patients

**See Also**

[sim\\_test\\_data\\_study](#) [get\\_config](#) [sim\\_test\\_data\\_portfolio](#) [sim\\_ur\\_scenarios](#) [get\\_portf\\_perf](#)

**Examples**

```
df_visit1 <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 10,
                                frac_site_with_ur = 0.4, ur_rate = 0.6)

df_visit1$study_id <- "A"

df_visit2 <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 10,
                                frac_site_with_ur = 0.2, ur_rate = 0.1)

df_visit2$study_id <- "B"

df_visit <- dplyr::bind_rows(df_visit1, df_visit2)

df_site_max <- df_visit %>%
  dplyr::group_by(study_id, site_number, patnum) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(max_visit = max(visit),
                  max_ae = max(n_ae),
                  .groups = "drop")

df_config <- get_config(df_site_max)

df_config

df_portf <- sim_test_data_portfolio(df_config)

df_portf

df_scen <- sim_ur_scenarios(df_portf,
                           extra_ur_sites = 2,
                           ur_rate = c(0.5, 1))

df_scen

df_perf <- get_portf_perf(df_scen)

df_perf
```

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get\_ecd\_values

*Get empirical cumulative distribution values of pval or prob\_lower*

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**Description**

Test function, test applicability of poisson test, by calculating

- the bootstrapped probability of obtaining a specific p-value or lower, use in combination with `sim_studies()`.

### Usage

```
get_ecd_values(df_sim_studies, df_sim_sites, val_str)
```

### Arguments

```
df_sim_studies  dataframe, generated by sim_studies()
df_sim_sites    dataframe, generated by sim_sites()
val_str         c("prob_low","pval")
```

### Details

trains a ecdf function for each studies based on the results of `sim_studies()`

### Value

dataframe with the following columns:

```
study_id  study identification
site_number site identification
visit_med75 median(max(visit)) * 0.75
mean_ae_site_med75 mean AE at visit_med75 site level
mean_ae_study_med75 mean AE at visit_med75 study level
pval/prob_low p-value as returned by poisson.test
pval/prob_low_ecd p-value as returned by poisson.test
```

### Examples

```
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 5,
  frac_site_with_ur = 0.4, ur_rate = 0.3)

df_visit$study_id <- "A"
df_site <- site_aggr(df_visit)

df_sim_sites <- sim_sites(df_site, df_visit, r = 100)

df_sim_studies <- sim_studies(
  df_site = df_site,
  df_visit = df_visit,
  r = 3,
  parallel = FALSE,
  poisson_test = TRUE,
  prob_lower = TRUE
)

get_ecd_values(df_sim_studies, df_sim_sites, "prob_low")
get_ecd_values(df_sim_studies, df_sim_sites, "pval")
```



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get\_pat\_pool\_config    *Configure study patient pool by site parameters.*

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## Description

Internal Function used by `sim_sites()`

## Usage

```
get_pat_pool_config(df_visit, df_site, min_n_pat_with_med75 = 1)
```

## Arguments

df_visit	dataframe
df_site	dataframe as created by <code>site_aggr()</code>
min_n_pat_with_med75	minimum number of patients with <code>visit_med_75</code> for simulation, Default: 1

## Details

For simulating a study we need to configure the study patient pool to match the configuration of the sites

## Value

dataframe

## Examples

```
df_visit1 <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 5,
                                frac_site_with_ur = 0.4, ur_rate = 0.6)

df_visit1$study_id <- "A"

df_visit2 <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 1000, n_sites = 3,
                                frac_site_with_ur = 0.2, ur_rate = 0.1)

df_visit2$study_id <- "B"

df_visit <- dplyr::bind_rows(df_visit1, df_visit2)

df_site <- site_aggr(df_visit)

df_config <- get_pat_pool_config(df_visit, df_site)

df_config
```

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get\_portf\_perf      *Get Portfolio Performance*

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**Description**

Performance as true positive rate (tpr as  $tp/P$ ) on the basis of desired false positive rates (fpr as  $fp/P$ ).

**Usage**

```
get_portf_perf(df_scen, stat = "prob_low_prob_ur", fpr = c(0.001, 0.01, 0.05))
```

**Arguments**

df_scen	dataframe as returned by <a href="#">sim_ur_scenarios</a>
stat	character denoting the column name of the under-reporting statistic, Default: 'prob_low_prob_ur'
fpr	numeric vector specifying false positive rates, Default: c(0.001, 0.01, 0.05)

**Details**

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**Value**

dataframe

**See Also**

[sim\\_test\\_data\\_study](#) [get\\_config](#) [sim\\_test\\_data\\_portfolio](#) [sim\\_ur\\_scenarios](#) [get\\_portf\\_perf](#)

**Examples**

```
df_visit1 <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 10,
                                frac_site_with_ur = 0.4, ur_rate = 0.6)

df_visit1$study_id <- "A"

df_visit2 <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 10,
                                frac_site_with_ur = 0.2, ur_rate = 0.1)

df_visit2$study_id <- "B"

df_visit <- dplyr::bind_rows(df_visit1, df_visit2)

df_site_max <- df_visit %>%
  dplyr::group_by(study_id, site_number, patnum) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(max_visit = max(visit),
                  max_ae = max(n_ae),
                  .groups = "drop")
```

```
df_config <- get_config(df_site_max)

df_config

df_portf <- sim_test_data_portfolio(df_config)

df_portf

df_scen <- sim_ur_scenarios(df_portf,
                           extra_ur_sites = 2,
                           ur_rate = c(0.5, 1))

df_scen

df_perf <- get_portf_perf(df_scen)

df_perf
```

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get\_site\_mean\_ae\_dev *Get site mean ae development.*

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## Description

Internal function used by [site\\_aggr\(\)](#), [plot\\_visit\\_med75\(\)](#), returns mean AE development from visit 0 to visit\_med75.

## Usage

```
get_site_mean_ae_dev(df_visit, df_pat, df_site, event_names = c("ae"))
```

## Arguments

df_visit	dataframe
df_pat	dataframe as returned by pat_aggr()
df_site	dataframe as returned by site_aggr()
event_names	vector, contains the event names, default = "ae"

## Value

dataframe

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get_visit_med75	<i>Get visit_med75.</i>
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**Description**

Internal function used by [site\\_aggr\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
get_visit_med75(df_pat, method = "med75_adj", min_pat_pool = 0.2)
```

**Arguments**

df_pat	dataframe as returned by <a href="#">pat_aggr()</a>
method	character, one of c("med75", "med75_adj") defining method for defining evaluation point visit_med75 (see details), Default: "med75_adj"
min_pat_pool	double, minimum ratio of available patients available for sampling. Determines maximum visit_med75 value see Details. Default: 0.2

**Value**

dataframe

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is_orivisit	<i>is orivisit class</i>
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**Description**

internal function

**Usage**

```
is_orivisit(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	object
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**Value**

logical

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is_simaerep	<i>is simaerep class</i>
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**Description**

internal function

**Usage**

```
is_simaerep(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    object

**Value**

logical

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max_rank	<i>Calculate Max Rank</i>
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**Description**

like rank() with ties.method = "max", works on tbl objects

**Usage**

```
max_rank(df, col, col_new)
```

**Arguments**

df                    dataframe  
col                    character column name to rank y  
col\_new                character column name for rankings

**Details**

this is needed for hochberg p value adjustment. We need to assign higher rank when multiple sites have same p value

**Examples**

```
df <- tibble::tibble(s = c(1, 2, 2, 2, 5, 10)) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(
    rank = rank(s, ties.method = "max")
  )

df %>%
  max_rank("s", "max_rank")

# Database
con <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), dbdir = ":memory:")

dplyr::copy_to(con, df, "df")
max_rank(dplyr::tbl(con, "df"), "s", "max_rank")

DBI::dbDisconnect(con)
```

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orivisit

*create orivisit object*


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**Description**

Internal S3 object, stores lazy reference to original visit data.

**Usage**

```
orivisit(df_visit, call = NULL, env = parent.frame(), event_names = c("ae"))
```

**Arguments**

<code>df_visit</code>	dataframe with original visit data
<code>call</code>	optional, provide call, Default: NULL
<code>env</code>	optional, provide environment of original visit data, Default: <code>parent.frame()</code>
<code>event_names</code>	vector, contains the event names, default = "ae"

**Details**

Saves variable name of original visit data, checks whether it can be retrieved from parent environment and stores summary. Original data can be retrieved using `as.data.frame(x)`.

**Value**

orivisit object

**Examples**

```
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(  
  n_pat = 100,  
  n_sites = 5,  
  frac_site_with_ur = 0.4,  
  ur_rate = 0.6  
)  
  
df_visit$study_id <- "A"  
  
visit <- orivisit(df_visit)  
  
object.size(df_visit)  
object.size(visit)  
  
as.data.frame(visit)
```

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pat\_aggr

*Aggregate visit to patient level.*

---

**Description**

Internal function used by [site\\_aggr\(\)](#) and [plot\\_visit\\_med75\(\)](#), adds the maximum visit for each patient.

**Usage**

```
pat_aggr(df_visit)
```

**Arguments**

df\_visit      dataframe

**Value**

dataframe

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pat_pool	<i>Create a study specific patient pool for sampling</i>
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**Description**

Internal function for `sim_sites`, filter all visits greater than `max_visit_med75_study` returns dataframe with one column for studies and one column with nested patient data.

**Usage**

```
pat_pool(df_visit, df_site)
```

**Arguments**

df_visit	dataframe, created by <code>sim_sites</code>
df_site	dataframe created by <code>site_aggr</code>

**Value**

dataframe with nested `pat_pool` column

**Examples**

```
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(  
  n_pat = 100,  
  n_sites = 5,  
  frac_site_with_ur = 0.4,  
  ur_rate = 0.6  
)  
  
df_visit$study_id <- "A"  
  
df_site <- site_aggr(df_visit)  
  
df_pat_pool <- pat_pool(df_visit, df_site)  
  
df_pat_pool
```

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plot.simaerep	<i>plot AE under-reporting simulation results</i>
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**Description**

generic plot function for `simaerep` objects



**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'simaerep'
plot(
  x,
  ...,
  study = NULL,
  what = "ur",
  n_sites = 16,
  df_visit = NULL,
  env = parent.frame(),
  plot_event = "ae"
)
```

**Arguments**

x	simaerep object
...	additional parameters passed to <a href="#">plot_study()</a> or <a href="#">plot_visit_med75()</a>
study	character specifying study to be plotted, Default: NULL
what	one of c("ur", "med75"), specifying whether to plot site AE under-reporting or visit_med75 values, Default: 'ur'
n_sites	number of sites to plot, Default: 16
df_visit	optional, pass original visit data if it cannot be retrieved from parent environment, Default: NULL
env	optional, pass environment from which to retrieve original visit data, Default: parent.frame()
plot_event	vector containing the events that should be plotted, default = "ae"

**Details**

see [plot\\_study\(\)](#) and [plot\\_visit\\_med75\(\)](#)

**Value**

ggplot object

**Examples**

```
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(
  n_pat = 100,
  n_sites = 5,
  frac_site_with_ur = 0.4,
  ur_rate = 0.6
)

df_visit$study_id <- "A"

aerep <- simaerep(df_visit)
```

```
plot(aerep, what = "ur", study = "A")
plot(aerep, what = "med75", study = "A")
```

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plot\_dots

*Plots AE per site as dots.*


---

## Description

This plot is meant to supplement the package documentation.

## Usage

```
plot_dots(
  df,
  nrow = 10,
  ncols = 10,
  col_group = "site",
  thresh = NULL,
  color_site_a = "#BDBDBD",
  color_site_b = "#757575",
  color_site_c = "gold3",
  color_high = "#00695C",
  color_low = "#25A69A",
  size_dots = 10
)
```

## Arguments

df	dataframe, cols = c('site', 'patients', 'n_ae')
nrow	integer, number of rows, Default: 10
ncols	integer, number of columns, Default: 10
col_group	character, grouping column, Default: 'site'
thresh	numeric, threshold to determine color of mean_ae annotation, Default: NULL
color_site_a	character, hex color value, Default: '#BDBDBD'
color_site_b	character, hex color value, Default: '#757575'
color_site_c	character, hex color value, Default: 'gold3'
color_high	character, hex color value, Default: '#00695C'
color_low	character, hex color value, Default: '#25A69A'
size_dots	integer, Default: 10

## Value

ggplot object

**Examples**

```

study <- tibble::tibble(
  site = LETTERS[1:3],
  patients = c(list(seq(1, 50, 1)), list(seq(1, 40, 1)), list(seq(1, 10, 1)))
) %>%
  tidyr::unnest(patients) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(n_ae = as.integer(runif(min = 0, max = 10, n = nrow(.))))

plot_dots(study)

```

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plot_sim_example	<i>Plot simulation example.</i>
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**Description**

This plots supplements the package documentation.

**Usage**

```

plot_sim_example(
  subtract_ae_per_pat = 0,
  size_dots = 10,
  size_raster_label = 12,
  color_site_a = "#BDBDBD",
  color_site_b = "#757575",
  color_site_c = "gold3",
  color_high = "#00695C",
  color_low = "#25A69A",
  title = TRUE,
  legend = TRUE,
  seed = 5
)

```

**Arguments**

subtract_ae_per_pat	integer, subtract aes from patients at site C, Default: 0
size_dots	integer, Default: 10
size_raster_label	integer, Default: 12
color_site_a	character, hex color value, Default: '#BDBDBD'
color_site_b	character, hex color value, Default: '#757575'
color_site_c	character, hex color value, Default: 'gold3'
color_high	character, hex color value, Default: '#00695C'
color_low	character, hex color value, Default: '#25A69A'

title	logical, include title, Default: T
legend	logical, include legend, Default: T
seed	pass seed for simulations Default: 5

**Details**

uses `plot_dots()` and adds 2 simulation panels, uses made-up site config with three sites A,B,C simulating site C

**Value**

ggplot

**See Also**

[get\\_legend](#), [plot\\_grid](#)

**Examples**

```
plot_sim_example(size_dots = 5)
```

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plot\_sim\_examples      *Plot multiple simulation examples.*

---

**Description**

This plot is meant to supplement the package documentation.

**Usage**

```
plot_sim_examples(substract_ae_per_pat = c(0, 1, 3), ...)
```

**Arguments**

substract_ae_per_pat	integer, Default: c(0, 1, 3)
...	parameters passed to <code>plot_sim_example()</code>

**Details**

This function is a wrapper for `plot_sim_example()`

**Value**

ggplot

**See Also**

[ggdraw](#), [draw\\_label](#), [plot\\_grid](#)

**Examples**

```
plot_sim_examples(size_dot = 3, size_raster_label = 10)
plot_sim_examples()
```

---

plot\_study

*Plot ae development of study and sites highlighting at risk sites.*

---

**Description**

Most suitable visual representation of the AE under-reporting statistics.

**Usage**

```
plot_study(
  df_visit,
  df_site,
  df_eval,
  study,
  df_al = NULL,
  n_sites = 16,
  pval = FALSE,
  prob_col = "prob_low_prob_ur",
  event_names = c("ae"),
  plot_event = "ae"
)
```

**Arguments**

df_visit	dataframe, created by <a href="#">sim_sites()</a>
df_site	dataframe created by <a href="#">site_aggr()</a>
df_eval	dataframe created by <a href="#">eval_sites()</a>
study	study
df_al	dataframe containing study_id, site_number, alert_level_site, alert_level_study (optional), Default: NA
n_sites	integer number of most at risk sites, Default: 16
pval	logical show p-value, Default:FALSE
prob_col	character, denotes probability column, Default: "prob_low_prob_ur"
event_names	vector, contains the event names, default = "ae"
plot_event	vector containing the events that should be plotted, default = "ae"

**Details**

Left panel shows mean AE reporting per site (lightblue and darkblue lines) against mean AE reporting of the entire study (golden line). Single sites are plotted in descending order by AE under-reporting probability on the right panel in which grey lines denote cumulative AE count of single patients. Grey dots in the left panel plot indicate sites that were picked for single plotting. AE under-reporting probability of dark blue lines crossed threshold of 95%. Numbers in the upper left corner indicate the ratio of patients that have been used for the analysis against the total number of patients. Patients that have not been on the study long enough to reach the evaluation point (visit\_med75) will be ignored.

**Value**

ggplot

**Examples**

```
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 1000, n_sites = 10,
  frac_site_with_ur = 0.2, ur_rate = 0.15, max_visit_sd = 8)

df_visit$study_id <- "A"
df_site <- site_aggr(df_visit)

df_sim_sites <- sim_sites(df_site, df_visit, r = 100)

df_eval <- eval_sites(df_sim_sites)

plot_study(df_visit, df_site, df_eval, study = "A")
```

---

plot\_visit\_med75      *Plot patient visits against visit\_med75.*

---

**Description**

Plots cumulative AEs against visits for patients at sites of given study and compares against visit\_med75.

**Usage**

```
plot_visit_med75(
  df_visit,
  df_site = NULL,
  study_id_str,
  n_sites = 6,
  min_pat_pool = 0.2,
  verbose = TRUE,
  event_names = "ae",
  plot_event = "ae"
)
```

**Arguments**

df_visit	dataframe
df_site	dataframe, as returned by <a href="#">site_aggr()</a>
study_id_str	character, specify study in study_id column
n_sites	integer, Default: 6
min_pat_pool	double, minimum ratio of available patients available for sampling. Determines maximum visit_med75 value see Details. Default: 0.2
verbose	logical, Default: TRUE
event_names	vector, contains the event names, default = "ae"
plot_event	vector containing the events that should be plotted, default = "ae"

**Value**

ggplot

**Examples**

```
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 120, n_sites = 6,
  frac_site_with_ur = 0.4, ur_rate = 0.6)

df_visit$study_id <- "A"
df_site <- site_aggr(df_visit)

plot_visit_med75(df_visit, df_site, study_id_str = "A", n_site = 6)
```

---

poiss\_test\_site\_ae\_vs\_study\_ae

*Poisson test for vector with site AEs vs vector with study AEs.*

---

**Description**

Internal function used by [sim\\_sites\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
poiss_test_site_ae_vs_study_ae(site_ae, study_ae, visit_med75)
```

**Arguments**

site_ae	vector with AE numbers
study_ae	vector with AE numbers
visit_med75	integer

**Details**

sets pvalue=1 if mean AE site is greater than mean AE study or ttest gives error

**Value**

pval

**See Also**

[sim\\_sites\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
poiss_test_site_ae_vs_study_ae(  
  site_ae = c(5, 3, 3, 2, 1, 6),  
  study_ae = c(9, 8, 7, 9, 6, 7, 8),  
  visit_med75 = 10  
)
```

```
poiss_test_site_ae_vs_study_ae(  
  site_ae = c(11, 9, 8, 6, 3),  
  study_ae = c(9, 8, 7, 9, 6, 7, 8),  
  visit_med75 = 10  
)
```

---

prep\_for\_sim

*Prepare data for simulation.*

---

**Description**

Internal function called by [sim\\_sites](#). Collect AEs per patient at visit\_med75 for site and study as a vector of integers.

**Usage**

```
prep_for_sim(df_site, df_visit)
```

**Arguments**

df\_site            dataframe created by [site\\_aggr](#)  
df\_visit           dataframe, created by [sim\\_sites](#)

**Value**

dataframe

**See Also**

[sim\\_sites](#), [sim\\_after\\_prep](#)



**Examples**

```
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(  
  n_pat = 100,  
  n_sites = 5,  
  frac_site_with_ur = 0.4,  
  ur_rate = 0.2  
)  
  
df_visit$study_id <- "A"  
  
df_site <- site_aggr(df_visit)  
  
df_prep <- prep_for_sim(df_site, df_visit)  
df_prep
```

---

```
prob_lower_site_ae_vs_study_ae  
  Calculate bootstrapped probability for obtaining a lower site mean AE  
  number.
```

---

**Description**

Internal function used by [sim\\_sites\(\)](#)

**Usage**

```
prob_lower_site_ae_vs_study_ae(  
  site_ae,  
  study_ae,  
  r = 1000,  
  parallel = FALSE,  
  under_only = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

site_ae	vector with AE numbers
study_ae	vector with AE numbers
r	integer, denotes number of simulations, default = 1000
parallel	logical, toggles parallel processing on and of, default = F
under_only	compute under-reporting probabilities only, default = TRUE

**Details**

sets pvalue=1 if mean AE site is greater than mean AE study

**Value**

pval

**See Also**[safely](#)**Examples**

```

prob_lower_site_ae_vs_study_ae(
  site_ae = c(5, 3, 3, 2, 1, 6),
  study_ae = c(9, 8, 7, 9, 6, 7, 8),
  parallel = FALSE
)

```

---

purrr\_bar

*Execute a purrr or furrr function with a progress bar.*

---

**Description**

Internal utility function.

**Usage**

```

purrr_bar(
  ...,
  .purrr,
  .f,
  .f_args = list(),
  .purrr_args = list(),
  .steps,
  .slow = FALSE,
  .progress = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

...	iterable arguments passed to .purrr
.purrr	purrr or furrr function
.f	function to be executed over iterables
.f_args	list of arguments passed to .f, Default: list()
.purrr_args	list of arguments passed to .purrr, Default: list()
.steps	integer number of iterations
.slow	logical slows down execution, Default: FALSE
.progress	logical, show progress bar, Default: TRUE

**Details**

Call still needs to be wrapped in [with\\_progress](#) or [with\\_progress\\_cnd\(\)](#)

**Value**

result of function passed to .f

**Examples**

```
# purrr::map
progressr::with_progress(
  purrr_bar(rep(0.25, 5), .purrr = purrr::map, .f = Sys.sleep, .steps = 5)
)

# purrr::walk
progressr::with_progress(
  purrr_bar(rep(0.25, 5), .purrr = purrr::walk, .f = Sys.sleep, .steps = 5)
)

# progress bar off
progressr::with_progress(
  purrr_bar(
    rep(0.25, 5), .purrr = purrr::walk, .f = Sys.sleep, .steps = 5, .progress = FALSE
  )
)

# purrr::map2
progressr::with_progress(
  purrr_bar(
    rep(1, 5), rep(2, 5),
    .purrr = purrr::map2,
    .f = `+`,
    .steps = 5,
    .slow = TRUE
  )
)

# purrr::pmap
progressr::with_progress(
  purrr_bar(
    list(rep(1, 5), rep(2, 5)),
    .purrr = purrr::pmap,
    .f = `+`,
    .steps = 5,
    .slow = TRUE
  )
)

# define function within purrr_bar() call
progressr::with_progress(
  purrr_bar(
```

```

    list(rep(1, 5), rep(2, 5)),
    .purrr = purrr::pmap,
    .f = function(x, y) {
      paste0(x, y)
    },
    .steps = 5,
    .slow = TRUE
  )
)

# with mutate
progressr::with_progress(
  tibble::tibble(x = rep(0.25, 5)) %>%
    dplyr::mutate(x = purrr_bar(x, .purrr = purrr::map, .f = Sys.sleep, .steps = 5))
)

```

---

simaerep

*Create simaerep object*


---

## Description

Simulate AE under-reporting probabilities.

## Usage

```

simaerep(
  df_visit,
  r = 1000,
  check = TRUE,
  under_only = TRUE,
  visit_med75 = TRUE,
  inframe = FALSE,
  progress = TRUE,
  mult_corr = TRUE,
  param_site_aggr = list(method = "med75_adj", min_pat_pool = 0.2),
  param_sim_sites = list(r = 1000, poisson_test = FALSE, prob_lower = TRUE),
  param_eval_sites = list(method = "BH"),
  env = parent.frame(),
  event_names = c("ae")
)

```

## Arguments

**df\_visit** Data frame with columns: study\_id, site\_number, patnum, visit, n\_ae.

**r** Integer or `tbl_object`, number of repetitions for bootstrap simulation. Pass a `tbl` object referring to a table with one column and as many rows as desired repetitions. Default: 1000.

check	Logical, perform data check and attempt repair with <code>check_df_visit()</code> . Computationally expensive on large data sets. Default: TRUE.
under_only	Logical, compute under-reporting probabilities only. Supersedes <code>under_only</code> parameter passed to <code>eval_sites()</code> and <code>sim_sites()</code> . Default: TRUE.
visit_med75	Logical, should evaluation point <code>visit_med75</code> be used. Default: TRUE.
inframe	Logical, only table operations to be used; does not require <code>visit_med75</code> . Compatible with dbplyr supported database backends.
progress	Logical, display progress bar. Default: TRUE.
mult_corr	Logical, multiplicity correction, Default: TRUE
param_site_aggr	List of parameters passed to <code>site_aggr()</code> . Default: <code>list(method = "med75_adj", min_pat_pool = 0.2)</code> .
param_sim_sites	List of parameters passed to <code>sim_sites()</code> . Default: <code>list(r = 1000, poisson_test = FALSE, prob_lower = TRUE)</code> .
param_eval_sites	List of parameters passed to <code>eval_sites()</code> . Default: <code>list(method = "BH")</code> .
env	Optional, provide environment of original visit data. Default: <code>parent.frame()</code> .
event_names	vector, contains the event names, default = "ae"

## Details

Executes `site_aggr()`, `sim_sites()`, and `eval_sites()` on original visit data and stores all intermediate results. Stores lazy reference to original visit data for facilitated plotting using generic `plot(x)`.

## Value

A `simaerep` object.

## See Also

[site\\_aggr\(\)](#), [sim\\_sites\(\)](#), [eval\\_sites\(\)](#), [orivisit\(\)](#), [plot.simaerep\(\)](#)  
[site\\_aggr\(\)](#), [sim\\_sites\(\)](#), [eval\\_sites\(\)](#), [orivisit\(\)](#), [plot.simaerep\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(
  n_pat = 100,
  n_sites = 5,
  frac_site_with_ur = 0.4,
  ur_rate = 0.6
)
df_visit$study_id <- "A"
aerep <- simaerep(df_visit)
aerep
str(aerep)
```

```

df_visit_events_test <- sim_test_data_events(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 5,
      ae_per_visit_mean = c(0.4, 0.5), event_names = c("ae", "pd"))
aerep_events <- simaerep(df_visit_events_test, inframe = TRUE, event_names = c("ae", "pd"))
aerep_events

# In-frame table operations
simaerep(df_visit, inframe = TRUE, visit_med75 = FALSE, under_only = FALSE)$df_eval
simaerep(df_visit, inframe = TRUE, visit_med75 = TRUE, under_only = FALSE)$df_eval
# Database example
con <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), dbdir = ":memory:")
df_r <- tibble::tibble(rep = seq(1, 1000))
dplyr::copy_to(con, df_visit, "visit")
dplyr::copy_to(con, df_r, "r")
tbl_visit <- dplyr::tbl(con, "visit")
tbl_r <- dplyr::tbl(con, "r")
simaerep(tbl_visit, r = tbl_r, inframe = TRUE, visit_med75 = FALSE, under_only = FALSE)$df_eval
simaerep(tbl_visit, r = tbl_r, inframe = TRUE, visit_med75 = TRUE, under_only = FALSE)$df_eval
DBI::dbDisconnect(con)

```

---

sim\_after\_prep

*Start simulation after preparation.*

---

## Description

Internal function called by [sim\\_sites](#) after [prep\\_for\\_sim](#)

## Usage

```

sim_after_prep(
  df_sim_prep,
  r = 1000,
  poisson_test = FALSE,
  prob_lower = TRUE,
  progress = FALSE,
  under_only = TRUE
)

```

## Arguments

df_sim_prep	dataframe as returned by <a href="#">prep_for_sim</a>
r	integer, denotes number of simulations, default = 1000
poisson_test	logical, calculates poisson.test pvalue
prob_lower	logical, calculates probability for getting a lower value
progress	logical, display progress bar, Default = TRUE
under_only	compute under-reporting probabilities only, default = TRUE <a href="#">check_df_visit()</a> , computationally expensive on large data sets. Default: TRUE

**Value**

dataframe

**See Also**[sim\\_sites](#), [prep\\_for\\_sim](#)**Examples**

```
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(
  n_pat = 100,
  n_sites = 5,
  frac_site_with_ur = 0.4,
  ur_rate = 0.2
)

df_visit$study_id <- "A"

df_site <- site_aggr(df_visit)

df_prep <- prep_for_sim(df_site, df_visit)

df_sim <- sim_after_prep(df_prep)

df_sim
```

---

 sim\_inframe

---

*Calculate prob\_lower for study sites using table operations*


---

**Description**

Calculate prob\_lower for study sites using table operations

**Usage**

```
sim_inframe(df_visit, r = 1000, df_site = NULL, event_names = c("ae"))
```

**Arguments**

df_visit	Data frame with columns: study_id, site_number, patnum, visit, n_ae.
r	Integer or tbl_object, number of repetitions for bootstrap simulation. Pass a tbl object referring to a table with one column and as many rows as desired repetitions. Default: 1000.
df_site	dataframe as returned by <a href="#">site_aggr()</a> , Will switch to visit_med75. Default: NULL
event_names	vector, contains the event names, default = "ae"

**Examples**

```
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(
  n_pat = 100,
  n_sites = 5,
  frac_site_with_ur = 0.4,
  ur_rate = 0.6
)
df_visit$study_id <- "A"

df_sim <- sim_inframe(df_visit)
df_eval <- eval_sites(df_sim)
df_eval
```

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sim_scenario	<i>simulate single scenario</i>
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**Description**

internal function called by simulate\_scenarios()

**Usage**

```
sim_scenario(n_ae_site, n_ae_study, frac_pat_with_ur, ur_rate)
```

**Arguments**

n_ae_site	integer vector
n_ae_study	integer vector
frac_pat_with_ur	double
ur_rate	double

**Value**

list

**Examples**

```
sim_scenario(c(5,5,5,5), c(8,8,8,8), 0.2, 0.5)
sim_scenario(c(5,5,5,5), c(8,8,8,8), 0.75, 0.5)
sim_scenario(c(5,5,5,5), c(8,8,8,8), 1, 0.5)
sim_scenario(c(5,5,5,5), c(8,8,8,8), 1, 1)
sim_scenario(c(5,5,5,5), c(8,8,8,8), 0, 0.5)
sim_scenario(c(5,5,5,5), c(8,8,8,8), 2, 0.5)
```



---

sim_sites	<i>Calculate prob_lower and poisson.test pvalue for study sites.</i>
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---

### Description

Collects the number of AEs of all eligible patients that meet visit\_med75 criteria of site. Then calculates poisson.test pvalue and bootstrapped probability of having a lower mean value.

### Usage

```
sim_sites(
  df_site,
  df_visit,
  r = 1000,
  poisson_test = TRUE,
  prob_lower = TRUE,
  progress = TRUE,
  check = TRUE,
  under_only = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

df_site	dataframe created by <a href="#">site_aggr</a>
df_visit	dataframe, created by <a href="#">sim_sites</a>
r	integer, denotes number of simulations, default = 1000
poisson_test	logical, calculates poisson.test pvalue
prob_lower	logical, calculates probability for getting a lower value
progress	logical, display progress bar, Default = TRUE
check	logical, perform data check and attempt repair with
under_only	compute under-reporting probabilities only, default = TRUE <a href="#">check_df_visit()</a> , computationally expensive on large data sets. Default: TRUE

### Value

dataframe with the following columns:

**study\_id** study identification  
**site\_number** site identification  
**n\_pat** number of patients at site  
**visit\_med75** median(max(visit)) \* 0.75  
**n\_pat\_with\_med75** number of patients at site with med75  
**mean\_ae\_site\_med75** mean AE at visit\_med75 site level

**mean\_ae\_study\_med75** mean AE at visit\_med75 study level  
**n\_pat\_with\_med75\_study** number of patients at study with med75 excl. site  
**pval** p-value as returned by [poisson.test](#)  
**prob\_low** bootstrapped probability for having mean\_ae\_site\_med75 or lower

### See Also

[sim\\_sites](#), [site\\_aggr](#), [pat\\_pool](#), [prob\\_lower\\_site\\_ae\\_vs\\_study\\_ae](#), [poiss\\_test\\_site\\_ae\\_vs\\_study\\_ae](#), [sim\\_sites](#), [prep\\_for\\_sim](#)

### Examples

```
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(
  n_pat = 100,
  n_sites = 5,
  frac_site_with_ur = 0.4,
  ur_rate = 0.2
)

df_visit$study_id <- "A"

df_site <- site_aggr(df_visit)

df_sim_sites <- sim_sites(df_site, df_visit, r = 100)

df_sim_sites %>%
  knitr::kable(digits = 2)
```

---

sim\_studies

*Simulate studies.*

---

### Description

Test function, test applicability of poisson test, by calculating a the bootstrapped probability of obtaining a specific p-value or lower, use in combination with [get\\_ecd\\_values\(\)](#).

### Usage

```
sim_studies(
  df_visit,
  df_site,
  r = 100,
  poisson_test = TRUE,
  prob_lower = TRUE,
  r_prob_lower = 1000,
  under_only = TRUE,
  parallel = FALSE,
  keep_ae = FALSE,
```

```

    min_n_pat_with_med75 = 1,
    studies = NULL,
    .progress = TRUE
  )

```

### Arguments

df_visit	dataframe
df_site	dataframe
r	integer, denotes number of simulations, Default: 1000
poisson_test	logical, calculates poisson.test pvalue, Default: TRUE
prob_lower	logical, calculates probability for getting a lower value, Default: FALSE
r_prob_lower	integer, denotes number of simulations for prob_lower value calculation,, Default: 1000
under_only	compute under-reporting probabilities only, default = TRUE
parallel	logical, see examples for registering parallel processing framework , Default: FALSE
keep_ae	logical, keep ae numbers in output dataframe memory increase roughly 30 percent, Default: F
min_n_pat_with_med75	integer, min number of patients with med75 at site to simulate, Default: 1
studies	vector with study names, Default: NULL
.progress	logical, show progress bar

### Details

Here we simulate study replicates maintaining the same number of sites, patients and visit\_med75 by bootstrap resampling, then probabilities for obtaining lower or same mean\_ae count and p-values using poisson.test are calculated.

adds column with simulated probabilities for equal or lower mean\_ae at visit\_med75

### Value

dataframe

### Examples

```

df_visit1 <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 5,
                                frac_site_with_ur = 0.4, ur_rate = 0.6)

df_visit1$study_id <- "A"

df_visit2 <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 1000, n_sites = 3,
                                frac_site_with_ur = 0.2, ur_rate = 0.1)

df_visit2$study_id <- "B"

```

```

df_visit <- dplyr::bind_rows(df_visit1, df_visit2)

df_site <- site_aggr(df_visit)

sim_studies(df_visit, df_site, r = 3, keep_ae = TRUE)

## Not run:
# parallel processing -----
library(future)
future::plan(multiprocess)
sim_studies(df_visit, df_site, r = 3, keep_ae = TRUE, parallel = TRUE)
future::plan(sequential)

## End(Not run)

```

---

sim\_test\_data\_events    *simulate test data events*

---

## Description

generates multi-event data using `sim_test_data_study()`

## Usage

```

sim_test_data_events(
  n_pat = 100,
  n_sites = 5,
  ae_per_visit_mean = 0.5,
  ae_rates = c(NULL),
  event_names = list("ae")
)

```

## Arguments

<code>n_pat</code>	integer, number of patients, Default: 100
<code>n_sites</code>	integer, number of sites, Default: 5
<code>ae_per_visit_mean</code>	mean event per visit per patient, Default: 0.5
<code>ae_rates</code>	vector with visit-specific event rates, Default: Null
<code>event_names</code>	vector, contains the event names, default = "ae"

## Value

tibble with columns `site_number`, `patnum`, `is_ur`, `max_visit_mean`, `max_visit_sd`, `visit`, and event data (`events_per_visit_mean` and `n_events`)

---

sim\_test\_data\_patient *simulate patient ae reporting test data*

---

## Description

helper function for [sim\\_test\\_data\\_study\(\)](#)

## Usage

```
sim_test_data_patient(  
  .f_sample_max_visit = function() rnorm(1, mean = 20, sd = 4),  
  .f_sample_ae_per_visit = function(max_visit) rpois(max_visit, 0.5)  
)
```

## Arguments

`.f_sample_max_visit`  
function used to sample the maximum number of aes, Default: `function() rnorm(1, mean = 20, sd = 4)`

`.f_sample_ae_per_visit`  
function used to sample the aes for each visit, Default: `function(x) rpois(x, 0.5)`

## Details

""

## Value

vector containing cumulative aes

## Examples

```
replicate(5, sim_test_data_patient())  
replicate(5, sim_test_data_patient(  
  .f_sample_ae_per_visit = function(x) rpois(x, 1.2))  
)  
replicate(5, sim_test_data_patient(  
  .f_sample_max_visit = function() rnorm(1, mean = 5, sd = 5))  
)
```

---

 sim\_test\_data\_portfolio

*Simulate Portfolio Test Data*


---

## Description

Simulate visit level data from a portfolio configuration.

## Usage

```
sim_test_data_portfolio(
  df_config,
  df_ae_rates = NULL,
  parallel = FALSE,
  progress = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

df_config	dataframe as returned by <a href="#">get_config</a>
df_ae_rates	dataframe with ae rates. Default: NULL
parallel	logical activate parallel processing, see details, Default: FALSE
progress	logical, Default: TRUE

## Details

uses [sim\\_test\\_data\\_study](#). We use the `furrr` package to implement parallel processing as these simulations can take a long time to run. For this to work we need to specify the plan for how the code should run, e.g. `plan(multisession, workers = 3)`

## Value

dataframe with the following columns:

- study\_id** study identification
- ae\_per\_visit\_mean** mean AE per visit per study
- site\_number** site
- max\_visit\_sd** standard deviation of maximum patient visits per site
- max\_visit\_mean** mean of maximum patient visits per site
- patnum** number of patients
- visit** visit number
- n\_ae** cumulative sum of AEs

## See Also

[sim\\_test\\_data\\_study](#) [get\\_config](#) [sim\\_test\\_data\\_portfolio](#) [sim\\_ur\\_scenarios](#) [get\\_portf\\_perf](#)

**Examples**

```
df_visit1 <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 10,
                                frac_site_with_ur = 0.4, ur_rate = 0.6)

df_visit1$study_id <- "A"

df_visit2 <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 10,
                                frac_site_with_ur = 0.2, ur_rate = 0.1)

df_visit2$study_id <- "B"

df_visit <- dplyr::bind_rows(df_visit1, df_visit2)

df_site_max <- df_visit %>%
  dplyr::group_by(study_id, site_number, patnum) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(max_visit = max(visit),
                  max_ae = max(n_ae),
                  .groups = "drop")

df_config <- get_config(df_site_max)

df_config

df_portf <- sim_test_data_portfolio(df_config)

df_portf

df_scen <- sim_ur_scenarios(df_portf,
                           extra_ur_sites = 2,
                           ur_rate = c(0.5, 1))

df_scen

df_perf <- get_portf_perf(df_scen)

df_perf
```

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sim\_test\_data\_study    *simulate study test data*

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**Description**

evenly distributes a number of given patients across a number of given sites. Then simulates ae development of each patient reducing the number of reported AEs for patients distributed to AE-under-reporting sites.

**Usage**

```
sim_test_data_study(
  n_pat = 1000,
  n_sites = 20,
  frac_site_with_ur = 0,
  ur_rate = 0,
  max_visit_mean = 20,
  max_visit_sd = 4,
  ae_per_visit_mean = c(0.5),
  ae_rates = c(NULL),
  event_names = list("ae")
)
```

**Arguments**

n_pat	integer, number of patients, Default: 1000
n_sites	integer, number of sites, Default: 20
frac_site_with_ur	fraction of AE under-reporting sites, Default: 0
ur_rate	AE under-reporting rate, will lower mean ae per visit used to simulate patients at sites flagged as AE-under-reporting. Negative Values will simulate over-reporting., Default: 0
max_visit_mean	mean of the maximum number of visits of each patient, Default: 20
max_visit_sd	standard deviation of maximum number of visits of each patient, Default: 4
ae_per_visit_mean	mean event per visit per patient, Default: 0.5
ae_rates	vector with visit-specific event rates, Default: Null
event_names	vector, contains the event names, default = "ae"

**Details**

maximum visit number will be sampled from normal distribution with characteristics derived from max\_visit\_mean and max\_visit\_sd, while the ae per visit will be sampled from a poisson distribution described by ae\_per\_visit\_mean.

**Value**

tibble with columns site\_number, patnum, is\_ur, max\_visit\_mean, max\_visit\_sd, ae\_per\_visit\_mean, visit, n\_ae

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 5)
df_visit[which(df_visit$patnum == "P000001"),]
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 5,
  frac_site_with_ur = 0.2, ur_rate = 0.5)
```



```
df_visit[which(df_visit$patnum == "P000001"),]
ae_rates <- c(0.7, rep(0.5, 8), rep(0.3, 5))
sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 5, ae_rates = ae_rates)
```

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sim_ur	<i>simulate under-reporting</i>
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## Description

we remove a fraction of AEs from a specific site

## Usage

```
sim_ur(df_visit, study_id, site_number, ur_rate)
```

## Arguments

df_visit	dataframe
study_id	character
site_number	character
ur_rate	double

## Details

we determine the absolute number of AEs per patient for removal. Then them remove them at the first visit. We intentionally allow fractions

## Examples

```
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 10,
                               frac_site_with_ur = 0.4, ur_rate = 0.6)

df_visit$study_id <- "A"

df_ur <- sim_ur(df_visit, "A", site_number = "S0001", ur_rate = 0.35)

# Example cumulated AE for first patient with 35% under-reporting
df_ur[df_ur$site_number == "S0001" & df_ur$patnum == "P000001",]$n_ae

# Example cumulated AE for first patient with no under-reporting
df_visit[df_visit$site_number == "S0001" & df_visit$patnum == "P000001",]$n_ae
```

---

sim\_ur\_scenarios      *Simulate Under-Reporting Scenarios*

---

## Description

Use with simulated portfolio data to generate under-reporting stats for specified scenarios.

## Usage

```
sim_ur_scenarios(
  df_portf,
  extra_ur_sites = 3,
  ur_rate = c(0.25, 0.5),
  r = 1000,
  poisson_test = FALSE,
  prob_lower = TRUE,
  parallel = FALSE,
  progress = TRUE,
  site_aggr_args = list(),
  eval_sites_args = list(),
  check = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

df_portf	dataframe as returned by <a href="#">sim_test_data_portfolio</a>
extra_ur_sites	numeric, set maximum number of additional under-reporting sites, see details Default: 3
ur_rate	numeric vector, set under-reporting rates for scenarios Default: c(0.25, 0.5)
r	integer, denotes number of simulations, default = 1000
poisson_test	logical, calculates poisson.test pvalue
prob_lower	logical, calculates probability for getting a lower value
parallel	logical, use parallel processing see details, Default: FALSE
progress	logical, show progress bar, Default: TRUE
site_aggr_args	named list of parameters passed to <a href="#">site_aggr</a> , Default: list()
eval_sites_args	named list of parameters passed to <a href="#">eval_sites</a> , Default: list()
check	logical, perform data check and attempt repair with

## Details

The function will apply under-reporting scenarios to each site. Reducing the number of AEs by a given under-reporting (ur\_rate) for all patients at the site and add the corresponding under-reporting statistics. Since the under-reporting probability is also affected by the number of other sites that are

under-reporting we additionally calculate under-reporting statistics in a scenario where additional under reporting sites are present. For this we use the median number of patients per site at the study to calculate the final number of patients for which we lower the AEs in a given under-reporting scenario. We use the `furrr` package to implement parallel processing as these simulations can take a long time to run. For this to work we need to specify the plan for how the code should run, e.g. `plan(multisession, workers = 18)`

## Value

dataframe with the following columns:

**study\_id** study identification  
**site\_number** site identification  
**n\_pat** number of patients at site  
**n\_pat\_with\_med75** number of patients at site with visit\_med75  
**visit\_med75** median(max(visit)) \* 0.75  
**mean\_ae\_site\_med75** mean AE at visit\_med75 site level  
**mean\_ae\_study\_med75** mean AE at visit\_med75 study level  
**n\_pat\_with\_med75\_study** number of patients at site with visit\_med75 at study excl site  
**extra\_ur\_sites** additional sites with under-reporting patients  
**frac\_pat\_with\_ur** ratio of patients in study that are under-reporting  
**ur\_rate** under-reporting rate  
**pval** p-value as returned by `poisson.test`  
**prob\_low** bootstrapped probability for having mean\_ae\_site\_med75 or lower  
**pval\_adj** adjusted p-values  
**prob\_low\_adj** adjusted bootstrapped probability for having mean\_ae\_site\_med75 or lower  
**pval\_prob\_ur** probability under-reporting as 1 - pval\_adj, poisson.test (use as benchmark)  
**prob\_low\_prob\_ur** probability under-reporting as 1 - prob\_low\_adj, bootstrapped (use)

## See Also

[sim\\_test\\_data\\_study](#) [get\\_config](#) [sim\\_test\\_data\\_portfolio](#) [sim\\_ur\\_scenarios](#) [get\\_portf\\_perf](#)

## Examples

```
df_visit1 <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 10,
                                frac_site_with_ur = 0.4, ur_rate = 0.6)

df_visit1$study_id <- "A"

df_visit2 <- sim_test_data_study(n_pat = 100, n_sites = 10,
                                frac_site_with_ur = 0.2, ur_rate = 0.1)

df_visit2$study_id <- "B"
```

```
df_visit <- dplyr::bind_rows(df_visit1, df_visit2)

df_site_max <- df_visit %>%
  dplyr::group_by(study_id, site_number, patnum) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(max_visit = max(visit),
                  max_ae = max(n_ae),
                  .groups = "drop")

df_config <- get_config(df_site_max)

df_config

df_portf <- sim_test_data_portfolio(df_config)

df_portf

df_scen <- sim_ur_scenarios(df_portf,
                           extra_ur_sites = 2,
                           ur_rate = c(0.5, 1))

df_scen

df_perf <- get_portf_perf(df_scen)

df_perf
```

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site\_aggr

*Aggregate from visit to site level.*

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### Description

Calculates visit\_med75, n\_pat\_with\_med75 and mean\_ae\_site\_med75

### Usage

```
site_aggr(
  df_visit,
  method = "med75_adj",
  min_pat_pool = 0.2,
  check = TRUE,
  event_names = c("ae")
)
```

### Arguments

df\_visit            dataframe with columns: study\_id, site\_number, patnum, visit, n\_ae

method	character, one of c("med75", "med75_adj") defining method for defining evaluation point visit_med75 (see details), Default: "med75_adj"
min_pat_pool	double, minimum ratio of available patients available for sampling. Determines maximum visit_med75 value see Details. Default: 0.2
check	logical, perform data check and attempt repair with <code>check_df_visit()</code> , computationally expensive on large data sets. Default: TRUE
event_names	vector, contains the event names, default = "ae"

## Details

For determining the visit number at which we are going to evaluate AE reporting we take the maximum visit of each patient at the site and take the median. Then we multiply with 0.75 which will give us a cut-off point determining which patient will be evaluated. Of those patients we will evaluate we take the minimum of all maximum visits hence ensuring that we take the highest visit number possible without excluding more patients from the analysis. In order to ensure that the sampling pool for that visit is large enough we limit the visit number by the 80% quantile of maximum visits of all patients in the study.

## Value

dataframe with the following columns:

**study\_id** study identification

**site\_number** site identification

**n\_pat** number of patients, site level

**visit\_med75** adjusted median(max(visit)) \* 0.75 see Details

**n\_pat\_with\_med75** number of patients that meet visit\_med75 criterion, site level

**mean\_ae\_site\_med75** mean AE at visit\_med75, site level

## Examples

```
df_visit <- sim_test_data_study(
  n_pat = 100,
  n_sites = 5,
  frac_site_with_ur = 0.4,
  ur_rate = 0.6
)

df_visit$study_id <- "A"

df_site <- site_aggr(df_visit)

df_site %>%
  knitr::kable(digits = 2)
```

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with\_progress\_cnd      *Conditional* [with\\_progress](#).

---

### Description

Internal function. Use instead of [with\\_progress](#) within custom functions with progress bars.

### Usage

```
with_progress_cnd(ex, progress = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

ex	expression
progress	logical, Default: TRUE

### Details

This wrapper adds a progress parameter to [with\\_progress](#) so that we can control the progress bar in the user facing functions. The progressbar only shows in interactive mode.

### Value

No return value, called for side effects

### See Also

[with\\_progress](#)

### Examples

```
if (interactive()) {

  with_progress_cnd(
    purrr_bar(rep(0.25, 5), .purrr = purrr::map, .f = Sys.sleep, .steps = 5),
    progress = TRUE
  )

  with_progress_cnd(
    purrr_bar(rep(0.25, 5), .purrr = purrr::map, .f = Sys.sleep, .steps = 5),
    progress = FALSE
  )

  # wrap a function with progress bar with another call with progress bar

  f1 <- function(x, progress = TRUE) {
    with_progress_cnd(
      purrr_bar(x, .purrr = purrr::walk, .f = Sys.sleep, .steps = length(x), .progress = progress),
      progress = progress
    )
  }
}
```

```
    )  
  }  
  
  # inner progress bar blocks outer progress bar  
  progressr::with_progress(  
    purrr_bar(  
      rep(rep(1, 3),3), .purrr = purrr::walk, .f = f1, .steps = 3,  
      .f_args = list(progress = TRUE)  
    )  
  )  
  
  # inner progress bar turned off  
  progressr::with_progress(  
    purrr_bar(  
      rep(list(rep(0.25, 3)), 5), .purrr = purrr::walk, .f = f1, .steps = 5,  
      .f_args = list(progress = FALSE)  
    )  
  )  
}
```

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