

Resource Summary Report

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MetaQC

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Resource Information

URL: <http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/MetaQC/>

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Description: Software for quality control and diagnosis for microarray meta-analysis. Quantitative quality control measures include: (1) internal homogeneity of co-expression structure among studies (internal quality control; IQC); (2) external consistency of co-expression structure correlating with pathway database (external quality control; EQC); (3) accuracy of differentially expressed gene detection (accuracy quality control; AQCg) or pathway identification (AQCp); (4) consistency of differential expression ranking in genes (consistency quality control; CQCg) or pathways (CQCp). For each quality control index, the p-values from statistical hypothesis testing are minus log transformed and PCA biplots were applied to assist visualization and decision. Results generate systematic suggestions to exclude problematic studies in microarray meta-analysis and potentially can be extended to GWAS or other types of genomic meta-analysis. The identified problematic studies can be scrutinized to identify technical and biological causes (e.g. sample size, platform, tissue collection, preprocessing etc) of their bad quality or irreproducibility for final inclusion / exclusion decision.

Synonyms: MetaQC: Objective Quality Control and Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria for Genomic Meta-Analysis, MetaQC: Objective Quality Control and Inclusion / Exclusion Criteria for Genomic Meta-Analysis

Resource Type: software resource

Defining Citation: [PMID:22116060](#)

Keywords: standalone software, mac os x, unix/linux, windows, r, FASEB list

Availability: GNU General Public License, v2

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Alternate IDs: OMICS_04032

Alternate URLs: <https://github.com/donkang34/MetaQC>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for MetaQC.

No alerts have been found for MetaQC.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 40 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

Marzouk NH, et al. (2025) Proinflammatory and GABA eating bacteria in Parkinson's disease gut microbiome from a meta-analysis prospective. NPJ Parkinson's disease, 11(1), 145.

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