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Resource Information

URL: <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/EpiEstim/index.html>

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Description: Framework and software to estimate time varying reproduction numbers during epidemics. Tools to quantify transmissibility throughout epidemic from analysis of time series of incidence. Used to estimate time varying instantaneous reproduction numbers from incidence time series.

Synonyms: Estimate Time Varying Reproduction Numbers from Epidemic Curves

Resource Type: data analysis software, software resource, software application, data processing software, software toolkit

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Keywords: Estimate time varying, reproduction number, epidemics, quantify transmissibility, time series analysis, reproductionc number analysis, incidence time series, bio.tools

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Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

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Alternate IDs: biotools:EpiEstim

Alternate URLs: <https://bio.tools/EpiEstim>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for EpiEstim.

No alerts have been found for EpiEstim.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 32 mentions in open access literature.

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

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