

I will demonstrate an Excel spreadsheet that can be used to create plots showing the relationship among various heterogeneity indices.

The spreadsheet is intended for two purposes.

One is to create plots that can be included with reports, and help illustrate the dispersion of effects.

The other is educational. Researchers often conflate meaning of Tau-square with I-squared, for example. These plots can be used to show the relationship among various indices of heterogeneity, and encourage researchers to apply the various indices correctly.