

Formulas log transformation

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Log transformed data were used in the secondary analysis. For the logarithmic transformation of the primary data, we used the following formulas:

$$\sigma^2 = \ln(s^2/m^2 + 1); \mu = \ln(m/\sqrt{s^2/m^2 + 1});$$

where μ and σ^2 are the mean and variance on the log transformed scale, and m and s^2 the mean and variance on the original scale respectively.