

Description of 24 Scenarios for Data Generation

$\beta_1 = \log(\text{RR})$	P(Y=1)	Association between Z and Y: Linear ¹				Association between Z and Y: Non-Linear ²			
		Level of association between Z and X, Z and Y				Level of association between Z and X, Z and Y			
		Moderate: $\alpha_1 = \beta_2 = \log(2)$		Strong: $\alpha_1 = \beta_2 = \log(4)$		Moderate: $\alpha_1 = \beta_2 = \log(2)$		Strong: $\alpha_1 = \beta_2 = \log(4)$	
		α_0	β_0	α_0	β_0	α_0	β_0	α_0	β_0
log(1.5)	10%	-0.5188	-3.0518	-1.0425	-3.5885	-0.5188	-3.2636	-1.0425	-4.0302
	25%		-2.1349		-2.6714		-2.3473		-3.1136
	40%		-1.6649		-2.2016		-1.8769		-2.6440
log(2.0)	10%		-3.2346		-3.7722		-3.4472		-4.2161
	25%		-2.3191		-2.8561		-2.5300		-3.3006
	40%		-1.8485		-2.3863		-2.0618		-2.8298

X is a binary treatment/exposure variable ($X = 1$ for treatment/exposure and $X = 0$ for non-treatment/non-exposure) from a binomial distribution with the probability of $X = 1$ fixed at 50%. Y is a binary common outcome from a population with the probability of $Y = 1$ varying from 10%, 25% to 40%.

$Z \sim \text{Beta}(6, 2)$

For all scenarios: $\text{logit}(p_x) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 Z$

¹Linear confounder Z : $\log(p_y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 Z$

²Non-linear confounder Z : $\log(p_y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 Z + (0.5 \times \beta_2) Z^2$

