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Sample: counting papers is not evidence synthesis

Suppose three papers appear to support a claim and one does not. The fastest conclusion is 'three to one in favour'. It is also often the weakest.

Before counting anything, ask whether the studies tested the same population, intervention, quantity or physical system. Check whether one is a preprint, whether one is a replication, whether the reported outcomes are directly comparable, and whether the cited conclusion actually appears in the source.

A small, direct replication can sometimes matter more than several indirect papers. A null result is not automatically weaker because it is inconvenient. Evidence synthesis therefore needs explicit weighting rules rather than a vote.

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