

Supplementary Table S3. Principle of dis-proportionality measure and standard of signal detection.

Methods	Calculation formula	Inclusion standard of positive signal
ROR	$ROR = \frac{(a/c)}{(b/d)}$	$a \geq 3$ and 95%CI >1
	$SE(\ln ROR) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}\right)}$	
	$95\%CI = e^{\ln(ROR) \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}}}$	
PRR	$PRR = \frac{a/(a+b)}{c/(c+d)}$	$a \geq 3$ and 95%CI >1
	$SE(\ln PRR) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{a+b} + \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{c+d}\right)}$	
	$95\%CI = e^{\ln(PRR) \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{a+b} + \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{c+d}\right)}}$	
BCPNN	$IC = \log_2 \frac{a(a+b+c+d)}{(a+b)(a+c)}$	1) No Signal (-): E(IC)≤0 2) Low Signal(+):0<E(IC)≤1.5 3) Medium Signal(++):1.5<E(IC)≤3 4) High Signal(+++):E (IC)>3
	$E(IC) = \log_2 \frac{(a+\gamma11)(a+b+c+d+\alpha)(a+b+c+d+\beta)}{(a+b+c+d+\gamma)(a+b+\alpha1)(a+c+\beta1)}$	
	$V(IC) = \frac{1}{(\ln 2)^2} \left\{ \left[\frac{(a+b+c+d) - a + \gamma - \gamma11}{(a+\gamma11)(1+a+b+c+d+\gamma)} \right] \right.$	
	$+ \left[\frac{(a+b+c+d) - (a+b) + a - \alpha1}{(a+b+\alpha1)(1+a+b+c+d+\alpha)} \right]$	
	$+ \left[\frac{(a+b+c+d) - (a+c) + \beta - \beta1}{(a+c+\beta1)(1+a+b+c+d+\beta)} \right] \Big\}$	
	$\gamma = \gamma11 \frac{(a+b+c+d+\alpha)(a+b+c+d+\beta)}{(a+b+\alpha1)(a+c+\beta1)}$	
MGPS	$IC - 2SD = E(IC) - 2\sqrt{V(IC)}$	$EBGM05 > 2$ and $a > 0$
	Where $\alpha1 = \beta1 = 1; \alpha = \beta = 2; \gamma11 = 1$	
	$EBGM = \frac{a(a+b+c+d)}{(a+c)(a+b)}$	
	$EBGM05 = e^{\ln(EBGM) - 2\sqrt{1.64\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}\right)}}$	

Abbreviation: ROR, reporting odds ratio; PRR, proportional reported ratio; BCPNN, Bayesian confidence propagation neural network;

MGPS, multi-item gamma poisson shrinker; CI, confidence interval; IC, information component.