Package ‘AFheritability’

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Title The Attributable Fraction (AF) Described as a Function of Disease Heritability, Prevalence and Intervention Specific Factors

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Description The AFfunction() is a function which returns an estimate of the Attributable Fraction (AF) and a plot of the AF as a function of heritability, disease prevalence, size of target group and intervention effect.

Since the AF is a function of several factors, a shiny app is used to better illustrate how the relationship between the AF and heritability depends on several other factors. The app is ran by the function runShinyApp().


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**AFfunction**

*Plot the attributable fraction as a function of heritability, disease prevalence, size of target group and intervention effect.*

### Description

**AFfunction** is a function which illustrates the AF as a function of heritability, disease prevalence, size of target group and intervention effect.

### Usage

```r
AFfunction(Prevalence, Heritability, Target, Intervention, xaxis, compare,
            Intervention_type = "location", plot = TRUE, legend = TRUE,
            cex = 1.4, ...)
```

### Arguments

- **Prevalence**: an estimate of the disease prevalence
- **Heritability**: an estimate of the disease heritability
- **Target**: proportion of those at highest genetic risk being targeted by the intervention
- **Intervention**: effect of intervention
- **xaxis**: option to specify which of the arguments Prevalence, Heritability, Target or Intervention should be used as the xaxis of the plot. The argument `xaxis` is a string with values "Prevalence", "Heritability", "Target" or "Intervention".
- **compare**: option to specify which of the arguments Prevalence, Heritability, Target or Intervention should be used for comparisons. The argument `compare` can be specified as a numeric vector with a range of values or as a single value, see examples.
- **Intervention_type**: an option to specify how the intervention is expected to affect the genetic liability distribution. The default option "location" assumes that the intervention shifts the genetic liability distribution to lower levels, among those targeted by the intervention. The option "scale" assumes that the intervention reduce the variance of the genetic liability distribution, among those targeted by the intervention.
- **plot**: option to return a plot. Default is set to TRUE.
- **legend**: option to return a legend in the plot. Default is set to TRUE.
- **cex**: specifies the text size in the plot. Default is set to size 1.4.
- **...**: further arguments to be passed to the ggplot function. See `ggplot`.

### Details

The **AFfunction()** is a function that produce a plot of the AF as a function of Prevalence, Heritability, Target or Intervention. A user interface of the function is provided in `runShinyApp`. 
The shiny application AFheritability is a user interface for the function Affunction.

The shiny-app provides a user friendly interface for the function Affunction.

Usage

runShinyApp()

Details

By running runShinyApp() a user interface for the function Affunction is started in RStudio. The app is also available online https://afheritability.shinyapps.io/afheritability/ (Note that the app is usually faster in the web browser Google Chrome or Firefox).

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