Package ‘modTurPoint’

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Description Turning point method is a method proposed by Choi (1990) <doi:10.2307/2531453> to estimate 50 percent effective dose (ED50) in the study of drug sensitivity. The method has its own advantages for that it can provide robust ED50 estimation. This package contains the modified function of Choi’s turning point method.
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**modTurPoint**

**Modified Turning Point Method for ED50 Estimation**

**Description**

50 percent effective dose (abbreviated as ED50) is one of the most concerns in the field of Anaesthesiology. There are many methods to estimate ED50 and its confidence interval. Turning point method is one of them proposed by Choi in 1990 and here is the modified function to realize the ED50 estimation.

**Usage**

```r
modTurPoint(doseSeries, onlyTurPoint = FALSE, confidence = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

- **doseSeries**: A numeric vector. It can be the whole dose sequence given in a group of experiments in the order. And it can also be the turning point sequence calculated.
- **onlyTurPoint**: A logical value indicating whether the `doseSeries` is a turning point sequence or not, the default is value is `FALSE`.
- **confidence**: A value ranging from 0 to 1 that represents the confidence level. The default value is 0.95.

**Value**

A list:

- **Estimate**: The point estimate of ED50 using modified turning point method.
- **Confidence**: Confidence value input.
- **CI.lower**: The lower bound of confidence interval under a certain confidence level.
- **CI.upper**: The upper bound of confidence interval under a certain confidence level.

**References**

Examples

```r
library(modTurPoint)
dose1 <- c(3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.2, 3.3)
modTurPoint(doseSeries = dose1, confidence = 0.9)
dose2 <- c(3.25, 3.15, 3.25, 3.25)
modTurPoint(doseSeries = dose2, onlyTurPoint = TRUE, confidence = 0.9)
```
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