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Cover letter¹

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Abstract

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Introduction

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Method

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Results

We included one hundred and eighty seven (n=187) subjects in the study.

We also include a plot of data in this manuscript – please see Fig 1.

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« FIGURE Fig 1 ABOUT HERE »

No manuscript can hope to be published without at least one table, so please see Table 1

intervention	count	mean	sd
x	58	-3.878762	21.77233
y	76	9.208796	24.74223
z	53	29.467633	23.93277

Table 1Some summary data

Figures

Discussion

..add som smart and insightful comments, with lots of citations, one at the time[1] or several in one go[2–4].

Conclusions

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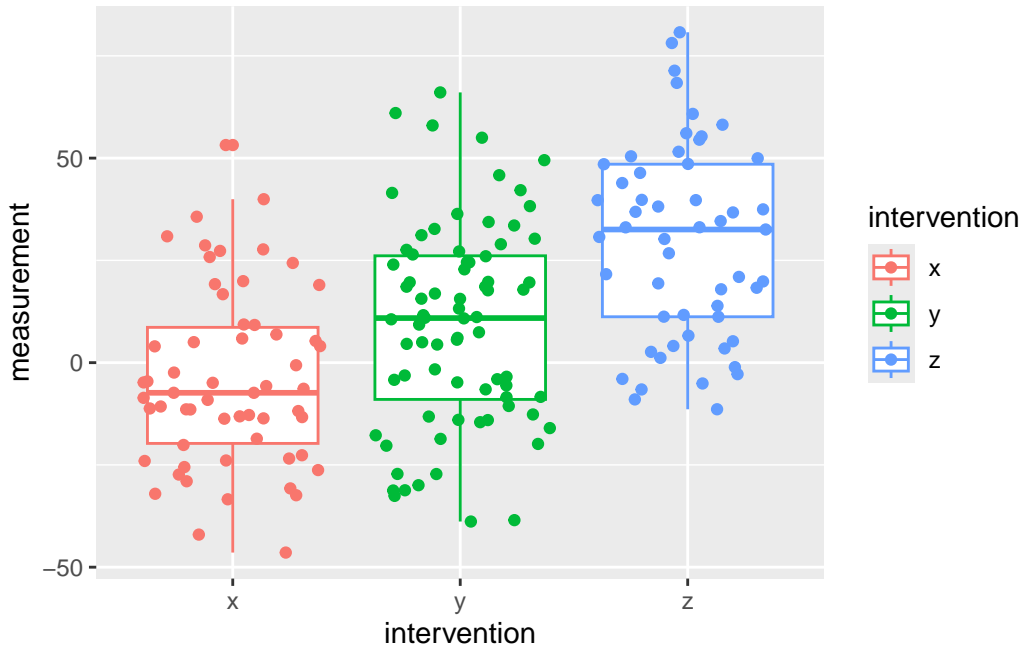


Fig 1This is a simple boxplot.

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