A comic'al perspective on methodology issues

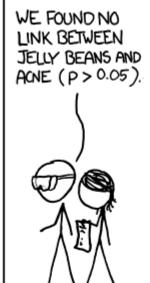
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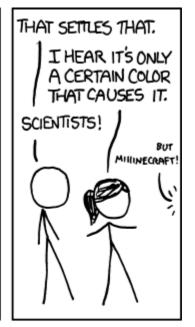
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WE FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN PURPLE JELLY BEANS AND ACNE (P>0.05).



WE FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN BROWN JELLY BEANS AND ACNE (P>0.05).



WE FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN PINK JELLY BEANS AND ACNE (P>0.05).



WE. FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN BLUE JELLY BEANS AND ACNE (P > 0.05).



WE FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN TEAL JELLY BEANS AND ACNE (P>0.05),



WE FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN SALMON JELLY BEANS AND ACNE (P > 0.05).



WE FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN RED JELLY BEANS AND ACNE (P > 0.05)



WE FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN TURQUOISE JELLY BEANS AND AONE (P>0.05).



WE FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN MAGENTA JELLY BEANS AND ACNE (P > 0.05).



WE FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN YELLOW JELLY BEANS AND ACNE (P > 0.05).



WE FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN GREY JELLY BEANS AND ACNE (P>0.05).



WE FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN TAN JELLY BEANS AND ACNE (P>0.05).



WE FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN CYAN JELLY BEANS AND ACNE (P > 0.05).



WE FOUND A LINK BETWEEN GREEN JELLY BEANS AND ACNE (P<0.05).



WE FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN MAUVE JELLY BEANS AND ACNE (P > 0.05).



LINK BETWEEN
BEAUS FAID ACNE
(P > 0.05)

LINK BETWEEN
LIAC JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
(P>0.05)

LINK BETWEEN
BLACK JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
(P>0.05)

LINK BETWEEN
PEACH JELLY
FOOTENSTRUGINGE
(P>0.05)

LINK BETWEEN
ORANGE JELLY
BEANS AND ACNE
(P>0.05)

As the saying goes, "If you torture the data for long enough, it will tell you what you want to hear"

On the risks of data mining, and the management of those risks, see <u>Walking the talk: the need for a trial registry for development interventions</u>, also on this site.

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