
A demonstration of the $\text{\LaTeX}$ class file for Statistical Methods in Medical Research with Rmarkdown

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Abstract

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    keep_tex: TRUE
```

Configure the YAML header including the following elements:

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- **runninghead:** Author last names, use *et al.* if there are three or more authors.
- **author:** List of author(s) containing name and num
- **corrauth:** Corresponding author's name and address.
- **email:** Correspondence email
- **abstract:** Limited to 200 words
- **keywords:** Keywords for the article
- **bibliography:** BibTeX .bib file
- **bibliographystyle:** sageh or sagev
- **classoption:** options of the sagej class

Remarks

2. `bibliographystyle`
3. `classoption`
4. Keywords are separated by commas.

The Body of the Article

Mathematics

Use mathematics in Rmarkdown as usual.

Figures and Tables

Figures are supported from R code:

```
x = rnorm(10)
y = rnorm(10)
plot(x, y)
```

... and can be referenced (Figure 1) by including the `\\label{}` tag in the `fig.cap` attribute of the R chunk: `fig.cap = "Fancy Caption\\label{fig:plot}"`. It is a quirky hack at the moment, see [here](#).

Analogously, use Rmarkdown to produce tables as usual:

```
if (!require("xtable")) install.packages("xtable")
```

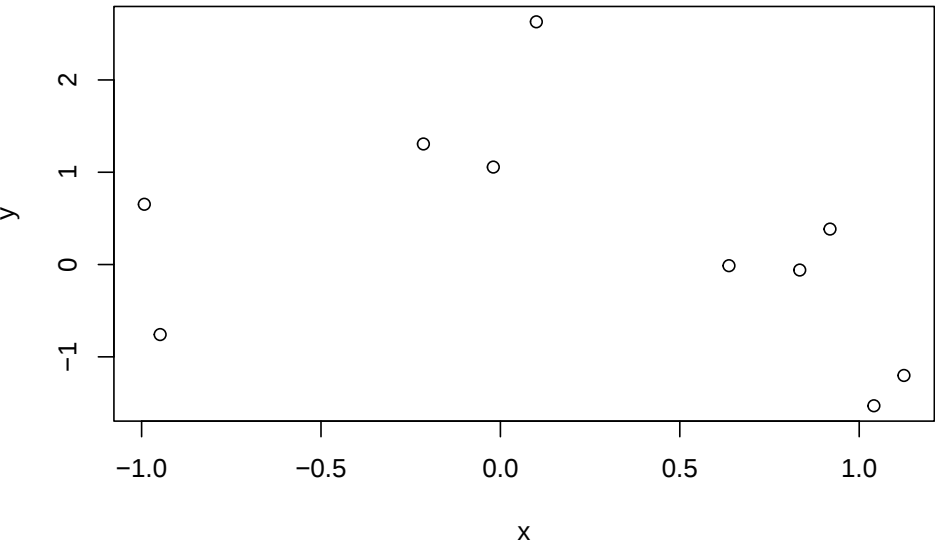


Figure 1. Fancy Caption

```
## Loading required package: xtable

xt <- xtable(head(cars), caption = "A table", label = "tab:table")
print(xt, comment = FALSE)
```

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2	4.00	10.00
3	7.00	4.00
4	7.00	22.00
5	8.00	16.00
6	9.00	10.00

Table 1. A table

Referenced via [1](#). You can also use the YAML option `header-includes` to includes custom $\LaTeX$ packages for tables (keep in mind that `pandoc` uses `longtables` by default, and it is hardcoded; some things may require including the package `longtable`). E.g., using `ctable`:

```
header-includes:
- \usepackage{ctable}
```

Then, just write straight-up $\LaTeX$ code and reference is as usual (`\ref{tab:ctable}`):

```

\ctable[cap = {Short caption},
        caption = {A caption for this table.},
        label={tab:ctable},]
{cc}
{
  \tnote[$\ast$]{Footnote 1}
  \tnote[$\dagger$]{Other footnote}
  \tnote[b]{Mistakes are possible.}
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}

```

It is also possible to set the YAML option `longtable: true` and use markdown tables (or the `knitr::kable` function): `knitr::kable(head(cars))` produces the same table as the `xtable` example presented before.

Cross-referencing

The use of the Rmarkdown equivalent of the $\text{\LaTeX}$ cross-reference system for figures, tables, equations, etc., is encouraged (using `[@<name>]`, equivalent of `\ref{<name>}` and `\label{<name>}`). That works well for citations in Rmarkdown, not so well for figures and tables. In that case, it is possible to revert to standard $\text{\LaTeX}$ syntax.

Double Spacing

If you need to double space your document for submission please use the `doublespace` option in the header.

Bibliography

Link a `.bib` document via the YAML header, and bibliography will be printed at the very end (as usual). The default bibliography style is provided by Wiley as in `WileyNJD-AMA.bst`, do not delete that file.

Use the Rmarkdown equivalent of the $\text{\LaTeX}$ citation system using `[@<name>]`. Example: (Taylor and Green, 1937), (Knupp, 1999; Kamm, 2000).

To include all citation from the `.bib` file, add `\nocite{*}` before the end of the document.

Further information

All L^AT_EX environments supported by the main template are supported here as well; see the `.tex` sample file [here](#) for more details and example.

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