International Feedback on our Software Research

With interest has read your article "A visual basic software for computing Fisher's exact probability" in Journal of Statistical Software. I ask you to resolve accommodation of your program CalcFisher.exe on a site of the BIOMETRICS (http://www.biometrica.tomsk.ru/)

Prof. Vassili P. Leonov
Assistant Dean, Faculty of Statistics
Tomsk State University, RUSSIA.

I was looking at you paper "A visual basic software for computing Fisher's exact probability" and found out your modified formula-2 is quite impressive. I really appreciate for your kind explanation. Your paper does deserve a recognition for rather an innovative approach.

Dr. Min Soe
Department of Epidemiology
Emory University, Atlanta, USA.

I found your article (Comput Methods Programs Biomed 2006;83:12-7) describing an Excel Add-In for the quick representation of survival curves. Given how tedious it can be to tabulate the data for this purpose the community really appreciates your efforts. I was dreading writing my own script for this purpose. Again, thank you for the very valuable software/script!

Dr. Alexandre de Lencastre
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

Congratulations on the publication of your article about an add-in for Microsoft Excel in Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine. This appears to be a very useful add-in.

Cindy W. Hamilton PharmD, ELS
Principal,
Hamilton House, Virginia Beach, VA, USA.

Is this tool (SCEW add-in for Excel) available for download?

Dr. Michael Bennett
Pathology Department
Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA.

I am a teacher at the Federal University of Ceara, Brazil and I am developing a software for epidemic research. However, I am with difficulties to develop the algorithm for the Fisher's exact probability. I saw in Internet that you developed a software in VB that calculates the p-value of Fisher. I don't have experience with programming in VB and have to study the code to understand it.

Marcos Venicios de Oliverira Lopes, PhD
Federal University of Ceara, BRAZIL.

I would just like to commend you on your work with the computer aided visualization and quantification of experimental gastric lesions, it is really outstanding. In coming across your publication, we became very excited that now we might finally have an easier way of conducting our studies.

Dr. Andy Rose
Integrative Pharmacology
Abbott Laboratories, Chicago, USA.

Please let me know is it possible to receive your CalcDose, CalcFisher and your other software.

Dr. Nikita Khromov-Borisov
St. Petersburg State University, RUSSIA.

After going through your article on "Computer-assisted visualization and quantitation of gastric lesions in rates" published in Journal of Pharmacological and Toxicological Methods 49(2004)89-95 I am very much impressed. I have decided to apply your suggested technique for the ulcer healing experiment in my laboratory.

Dr. Debashish Banerjee
Bio-organic Division,
Bhabha Atomic Research Center, Mumbai, INDIA.

I am a graduate student at University of Illinois. I would like to try out your Excel program add-on ArrayShine. Is it available for Macintosh as well? Do you require a material transfer agreement?

Edmund Chang
University of Illinois, Chicago, USA.

I read your article in the Int J Rad Biol with interest. We are doing some reviewing and structuring internally in our department on the biology issues in RT, and think your software might provide some help for us if we were allowed to use it.

Dr. Kjell Ivar Dybvik, Chief physicist
Clinic of Haemotology and Oncology
Stavanger University Hospital, NORWAY.

May I please have a copy of your program CalcNTCP.

Eduardo G. Moros, PhD, DABR
Professor & Director, Div. of Radiation Physics & Informatics
Department of Radiation Oncology, College of Medicine
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, USA.

It would be very kind to let me know how to obtain your add-in for the excel to plot and calculate the kaplan survival curves.

PD David Goldblum, MD
Eye Clinic, University Hospital Basel, SWITZERLAND.

I had read your publication on SCEW and would be very interested in giving it a try. The following link is not working; would it be possible for you to send me a copy of the software?

Dr. Kevin Takaki
University of Washington, USA.

I recently came across your 2006 article in Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine about generating survival curves in Excel. I would be very grateful if you would email the software to me as I need to generate a survival curve for data generated from a statistical software program.

Donald M. Lamkin
Graduate Research Assistant
Health Psychology Program
University of Iowa, Iowa City, USA.

Could you please send a copy of SCEW to me?

Daniel Swain
Research Economist
John Wlodarczyk Consulting Services, New Lambton, AUSTRALIA.

I would like to try Arrayshine software for array analysis.

Jianming Pei, MD
Cytogenetics Specialist
Fox Chase Cancer Center, Phildelphia, USA.

I am a postdoc at NYU School of Medicine. I really find your software ArrayShine very interesting and we would like to test it. Please, let me know the conditions that we need to get your software.

Miguel F Segura, PhD
Department of Pathology
NYU School of Medicine, USA.

I read with interest your article on an Excel add-in for creating survival curves. Unfortunately, I was unable to acquire the files from the electronic link in the article. Could you please forward those files or another link?

Michael W. Miller, D.V.M., Ph.D.
Wildlife Health Program
Wildlife Research Center, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA.

It came to my attention your paper in Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine describing an Excel add-in facilitating the creation of survival curves. Would you be so kind as to send me the program as an email attachment?

Mario Ramirez
Institute of Microbiology
Lisbon School of Medicine, Lisboa, PORTUGAL.

Can you please email me the SCEW software for making the survival curves. I shall be very thankful to you for this kindness,

Dr Jagat R. Kanwar
Associate Professor of Immunology & Cell Biology
Institute of Biotechnology (BioDeakin)
Deakin University, Victoria, AUSTRALIA.

I was very interested to read your paper about software for computing Fisher's Exact Probability. I am currently developing a program that analyses nominal and numeric columns of data against each other. Now I come to nominal against nominal and need to implement contingency tables and hence the Fisher Exact Test. Before I start coding myself, I just thought I'd ask! Do you make your code available on the internet and would it be possible for me to use it.

Stuart Lenton
Latham House, 16, Minories
Alwen Hough Johnson Ltd., London, UK.

I am interested in the software CalcDose for my students teaching. Can you send me a disc of it.

Dr. Jagdish Jaiswal
Department of Pharmacology
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, INDIA.

I would be very grateful receiving the software ArraySolver discussed in a recent paper published in Comparative and Functional Genomics.

Jean-Louis Ruelle, PhD
Assoc.Director, Head of Bioinformatics
GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals, Rixensart, BELGIUM.

I would appreciate if you can provide me a copy of SCEW for research analysis purposes.

Dr. Sharad Purohit
Center for Biotech and Genomic Medicine
Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, USA.

I am a PhD student at the Institute for Molecular Bioscience in Australia and recently came across your CalcFisher program. Is the VB source code for CalcFisher available for download, and if so then are there conditions are there on its usage?

Stuart Stephen
Institute for Molecular Bioscience
University of Queensland, Brisbane, AUSTRALIA.

I would appreciate if you could send me a copy of the SCEW software that you recently developed for Microsoft Excel.

Dr. Marina Garin
Immunoregulation Laboratory
King's College London School of Medicine, UK.

I am a PHD student in psychology at American University. I am preparing survival curves for a manuscript using SPSS and have not been happy with the results. I was wondering if you could provide me with more information about your program for Excel. Would it be possible to obtain a copy of the add-in program?

Lisa M. Fucito
American University, Washington, USA.

I have just completed my masters in Medical Physics. My masters Thesis was related to the "Evaluation of Normal Tissue Complication Probability (NTCP) dose-response models predicting acute Pneumonitis in patients treated with conformal radiotherapy for non-small cell lung cancer, and development of a NTCP calculation software tool." I am interested in Radiobiology and I would like to ask you if it would be possible for you to send me the CalcNTCP software which you created.

Ioannis Grout
Department of Medical Physics
University of Thessaly, Larisa, GREECE.

Thank you very much Haseeb. This makes life much easier. Doing the plots the long way, without the macro is not fun. I'll be sure to reference your paper if I publish.

Andrew Martin
W.M. Keck Center for Transgene Research
University of Notre Dame, IN, USA.

I'm trying to write a small program to integrate into my other software for my students to compute Fisher's Exact test. This routine would be very helpful if I can get it to work due to the >170 limitation of VB6. Thank you. I think I have it working OK now. I have put a zip file at … This contains the program I've now written and the source code. I've included a credit to you, if that's OK?

Prof. Grant J Devilly, PhD.
Brain Sciences Institute,
Swinburne University, Victoria, AUSTRALIA.

I have just found on the web your wonderful Excel add-in SCEW. Could you please e-mail me it? Many thanks in advance!

Dr. Daniele Focosi, MD
Division of Hematology
University of Pisa, ITALY.

I read your recent article in the International Journal of Radiation Biology. I am doing research within radiobiologically based optimization for IMRT and wonder if I could have a copy of the CalcNTCP software? Your software would be very helpful in my research.

Caroline Olsson
Department of Radiophysics
Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Gothenburg, SWEDEN.

Could you please email me the survival curve excel worksheet which was developed in the Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine's article.

Dr. Benoit Petit-demouliere
Neurobiologie de l'anxiété et de la dépression
Faculty of Medicine, University of Nantes, FRANCE.

I recently reviewed your article "SCEW: A Microsoft Excel add-in for easy creation of survival curves" and am very interested in previewing the software described in the paper. If possible, would you mind sending the installation package, or letting me know where I can download it?

Brandon Marshall
MSc Candidate and Research Assistant
B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS
Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research
University of British Columbia, CANADA.

I would like very much to receive a copy of your Excel survival plot add-in SCEW as published if it is still available. Thank you for considering this request.

William L. Elliott, Ph.D.
MIR Preclinical Services, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

I am a PHD student in environmental science at a Brazilian University (UFMG). I was wondering if you could provide me a copy of the add-in program SCEW.

Cristiano Christofaro
Federal University of Minas Gerais, UFMG, BRAZIL.

I am a posdoc at the Buenos Aires University Medical Center, I will be pleased if you could send me the add-in you describe in your article. And also I will be glad to cite your article.

Marcelo Navarrete
Buenos Aires University Medical Center, ARGENTINA.

I am interesting in obtaining your SCEW add-in for excel survival curves. Is it possible for you to email me the zipped add-in file? Thanks for your help!

John R. Dunn, DVM, MS
USDA-Agricultural Research Service
Avian Disease and Oncology Laboratory, East Lansing, MI, USA

I would like to personally thank you for allowing us to have a copy of the software you have developed for plotting drug discovery survival curves. We have been searching for new software to replace our Microsoft software because we had difficulty getting the software to interpret and plot survival curves correctly. We had been using SigmaPlot and Sigmastat, but those were difficult to use. The software you had provided is just what we are looking for and will allow us to use our standard Office software to process this data. Again, thank you for you generosity and assistance.

Frank A. Urban Jr, MS, BA, CBA
Sr. Manager, Business Development
MIR Preclinical Services,
Molecular Imaging Research, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI, USA

This is more than we had hoped for. The work you are performing is excellent and the only of its kind I have seen a University try and produce. Thank you again for your kindness and we look forward to receiving your new software when available.

Frank A. Urban Jr, MS, BA, CBA
Sr. Manager, Business Development
MIR Preclinical Services,
Molecular Imaging Research, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI, USA

I read your article on how to produce K-M curves using MS Excel and found the approach very interesting. I would like to have a copy of your program but could not obtain it through the website provided in the article. Would it be possible for you to please e-mail me a copy.

Mathieu Bélanger
Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics & Occupational Health
McGill University, Montreal, CANADA

I saw your publication on the Kaplan-Meier add-inn for excel. It looks like a nice and flexible tool (my alternative is SPSS). If you could provide me with the add-in I would be very thankful.

Dr. Espen Enerly
Group of Cancer Genome Variation
Department of Genetics, Institute for Cancer Research
The Norwegian Radium Hospital, Montebello, Oslo, NORWAY

Your SCEW excel add-on seems like it would be helpful for a medical student project I am completing, is it available for download?

Tolga Mesen
School of Medicine
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA

Just wanted to say thanks. Your SCEW program works quite nicely.

Mathieu Bélanger
Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics & Occupational Health
McGill University, Montreal, CANADA

I read your paper about SCEW: A Microsoft Excel add-in for easy creation of survival curves. Could I get the file from you? Thanks a lot.

Dr. Cheng-Yuan Kao
Division of Biological Sciences
University of California, San Diego, USA

I am unable to access the in order to download the SCEW software. I would really like to be able to access this software to generate survival curves in excel. If you could email me the two zip files I would really appreciate it.

Nathan Stall
McGill University, Montreal, CANADA.

I work at Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation in US and wanted to use your software for some survival analysis. Is there a link from where I can download this?

Harshal Deshmukh
Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, USA.

I read with great interest your article in Computer Methods and Program in Biomedicine on the creation of the SCEW add-in to Excel for the creation of Kaplan-Meier curves. I would like to try this out for some research I am doing. Would you be so kind as to e-mail me the file? Thank you greatly for your help.

Dr. Indi Trehan
Department of Pediatrics, Division of Infectious Diseases
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, USA

My name is Jennifer Ferris and I do research at Columbia University in New York City . I am trying to create survival plots using Excel and I discovered your article entitled "SCEW: A Microsoft Excel add-in for easy creation of survival curves". I found your article very useful, however when I tried to follow your directions to install the SCEW add-in, I was not able to find it on my Excel installation CD. Do you have another way I can access and install the SCEW add-in? Thank you so much for your help!

Jennifer Ferris
Department of Epidemiology
Columbia University, New York, USA

I came across your publication from 2006 entitled: "SCEW: A Microsoft Excel add-in for easy creation of survival curves." I tried to download the add-in from the URL provided: www.cos.ksu.edu.sa/members/haseeb but it is apparently a dead link. Would you be so kind to send me the file via email? Thank you very much for your attention.

Florance Chan
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Toronto, ON, Canada

I would be interested in using your program SCEW for experiments in mice. Would it be possible to have a copy?

Philippe Campeau, MD, FRCPC
Division of Medical Genetics
Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal, Canada.