

Program Name: **mcnemasc**

Language: SAS

Objective: Determining a corrected nominal significance level for the large-sample solution to the problem of testing for equivalence of two binomial proportions with respect to their difference in McNemar's setting

Input:

ALPHA	significance level
N	sample size
DELO	absolute value of both limits of the equivalence range for $\Delta = P_{10} - P_{01}$
SW	width of the grid in the parameter space of η to be searched through for the maximum rejection probability on the common boundary of the hypotheses
TOL	target difference between ALPHA and the effective size of the level-corrected test
MAXH	maximum number of interval-halving steps

Output:

ALPHA	value read from input file
N	" " " " " " "
DELO	" " " " " " "
SW	" " " " " " "
ALPHA0	corrected nominal significance level
SIZE0	size of the test at nominal level ALPHA0
NH	number of interval-halving steps carried out
ERROR	character string with possible values 'none' [\Leftrightarrow no violation of the basic condition that each section of the rejection region must exhibit the form of an interval] and '!!!!' [\Leftrightarrow violation occurred]