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Description Rare variant association test integrating variant position information. It aims to identify the presence of clusters of disease-risk variants in specific gene regions. For more details, please read the publication from Persyn et al. (2017) <[doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0179364](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0179364)>.

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Description

Rare variant association test comparing position density functions and mutation counts between cases and controls.

Usage

```
DoEstRare(pheno, geno, position, genome.size,
          perm=NULL, alpha=NULL, c=NULL,
          autosomal=TRUE, gender=NULL)
```

Arguments

pheno	a numeric vector of phenotypes. Affected individuals are coded 1 and unaffected individuals are coded 0.
geno	a numeric matrix of genotypes (row: individual, column: variant). Genotypes are coded 0,1 or 2 corresponding to the number of minor alleles.
position	a numeric vector of variant positions.
genome.size	a numeric value corresponding to the length of the analyzed region.
perm	number of permutations. If not NULL, a "standard permutation procedure" is performed to compute the significance. See Details.
alpha	error level. If not NULL, an "adaptive permutation procedure" is performed to compute the significance. See Details.
c	precision of the p-value. If not NULL, an "adaptive permutation procedure" is performed to compute the significance. See Details.
autosomal	boolean. If TRUE, autosomal chromosome; FALSE, X chromosome.
gender	numeric vector. 1=male; 2=female.

Details

Two types of permutations procedures can be defined in the function: the standard permutation procedure and the adaptive permutation procedure.

In the standard permutation procedure, the user specifies, in the argument "perm", the number of permutations to be done. The p-value will be $(R + 1)/(B + 1)$. With R the number of permutation statistics superior to the observed statistic and B the number of permutations.

In the adaptive permutation procedure, the user specifies, in the argument "alpha", the significance to achieve after multiple testing correction. In the argument "c", the estimation precision of the p-value. In function of these two parameters, the maximal number of permutations and the maximal number of success to achieve will be computed. If the maximal number of success is reached, the p-value will be R/B . If not, the maximal number of permutations will be used to compute the p-value $(R + 1)/(B + 1)$.

Value

p.value	the p-value obtained by the phenotype permutation procedure.
stat	the test statistic.

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Examples

```
pheno=rep(c(0,1), 500)
geno=matrix(sample(c(0,1),prob=c(0.7,0.3) ,1000*30, replace=TRUE), ncol=30)
position=sample(1:500,30)
genome.size=500
perm=200

#Autosomal gene
#standard phenotype permutation procedure
DoEstRare(pheno, geno, position, genome.size, perm)
#adaptive phenotype permutation procedure
DoEstRare(pheno, geno, position, genome.size, alpha=0.05, c=0.2)

#X gene
gender=rep(c(1,2), each=500)
#standard phenotype permutation procedure
DoEstRare(pheno, geno, position, genome.size, perm, autosomal=FALSE, gender=gender)
#adaptive phenotype permutation procedure
DoEstRare(pheno, geno, position, genome.size, alpha=0.05, c=0.2, autosomal=FALSE, gender=gender)
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