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Additional descriptive statistics to generate in response to reviewer comments:

1. Estimate rank correlation, intraclass correlation coefficient in addition to existing Pearson's correlation.
2. Provide stratified results for the distribution of differences in baseline characteristics and relative magnitude of effect sizes in the supplement:
 - Descriptive versus comparative
 - Large (<0.5 or >1.5), medium, versus small ($0.9 - 1.1$) sample size differences (for effect size results)
3. Add count of studies with no assumptions necessary and mean (standard deviation), median (interquartile range) for the number of assumptions needed per study. For the count, collapse assumptions into 6 binary yes/no buckets corresponding to index date, inclusion-exclusion criteria, exposure, outcome, covariates, and follow up such that any number of assumptions about any number of inclusion-exclusion criteria is counted as "yes", there was an assumption. Descriptive studies will have only 5 binary categories because they do not study a specific exposure
4. Report difference in p-value for studies on same side of null, proportion that moved from <0.01 to >0.05
5. Create Bland-Altman plots for effect measures, risks and rates