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General Historical Background.

- Acute Risk exposure
 - From 1997 FAO/WHO Geneva Consultation

To 2015 Geneva Workshop.

- Description of the equations
- Cases
- Details for each of the parameters

HR V3 LP U
Case 2a V5 LP_pers
Case 3 V7 MRL
Case 1 Case 2b

2015 Geneva Workshop main recommendations

- Replace the HR and STMR by the MRL in all cases of the IESTI equation
- Use a default variability factor of 3
- Derive the P97.5 large portion from the distribution of consumption values expressed as g/kg body weight
- Proposal to remove the unit weight from the IESTI equations

Current and proposed EU equations for IESTI

Current IESTI equations (as mg/kg bw/day)	Proposed IESTI equations (as mg/kg bw/day)
Case 1 (small-sized commodities, unit weight < 0.025 kg)	$LP_{bw} \times MRL \times CF$
Case 3 (bulked commodities)	$LP_{bw} \times MRL \times CF \times \nu$
Case 2a (medium sized commodities, unit weight \leq large portion)	with $\nu=3$
Case 2b (large sized commodities, unit weight > large portion)	

$$\frac{LP_{pers} \times HR}{bw}$$

$$\frac{LP_{pers} \times STMR}{bw}$$

$$\frac{\{U_e \times HR \times \nu\} + \{(LP_{pers} - U_e) \times HR\}}{bw}$$

$$\frac{LP_{pers} \times HR \times \nu}{bw}$$

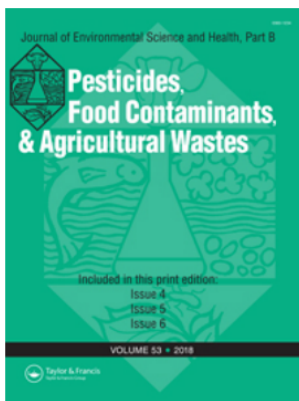
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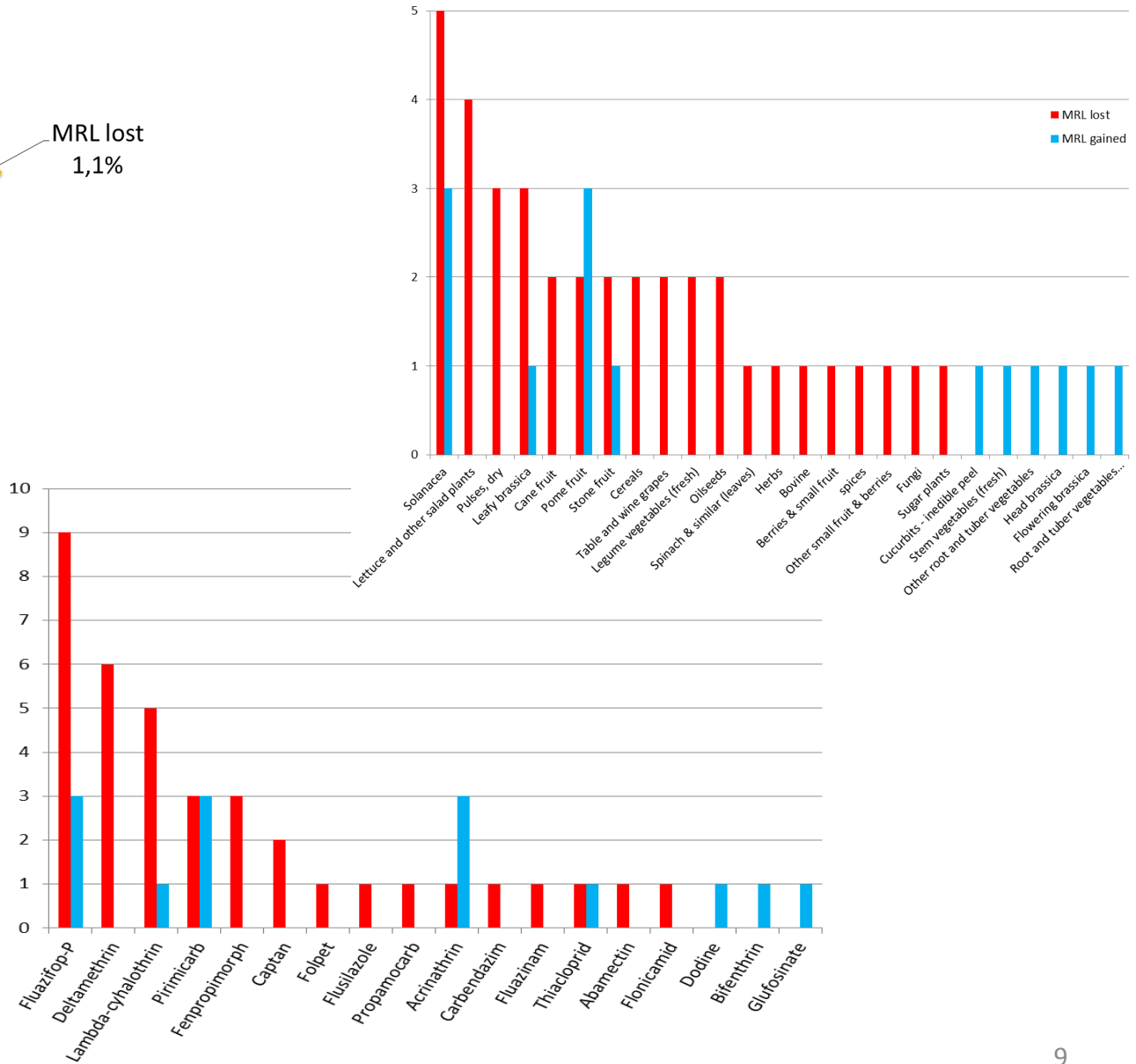
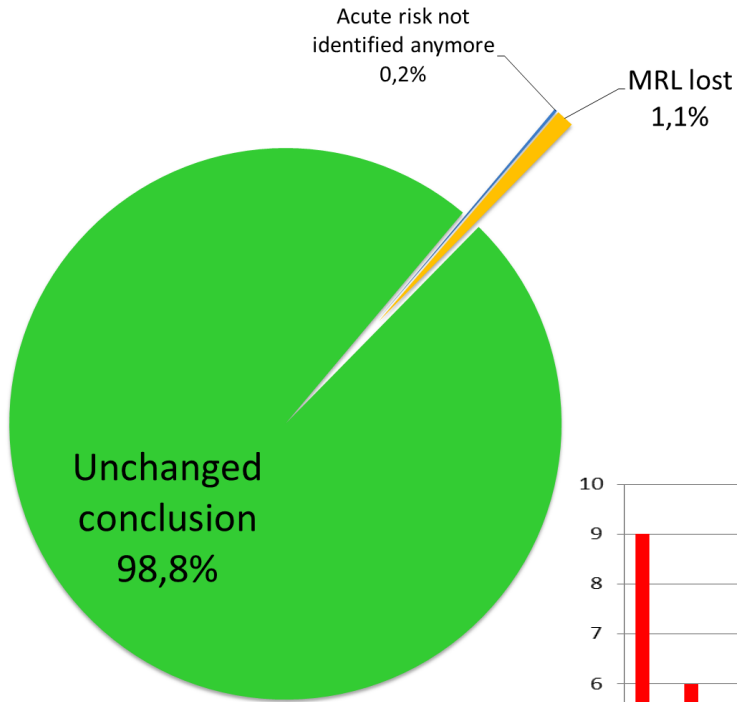
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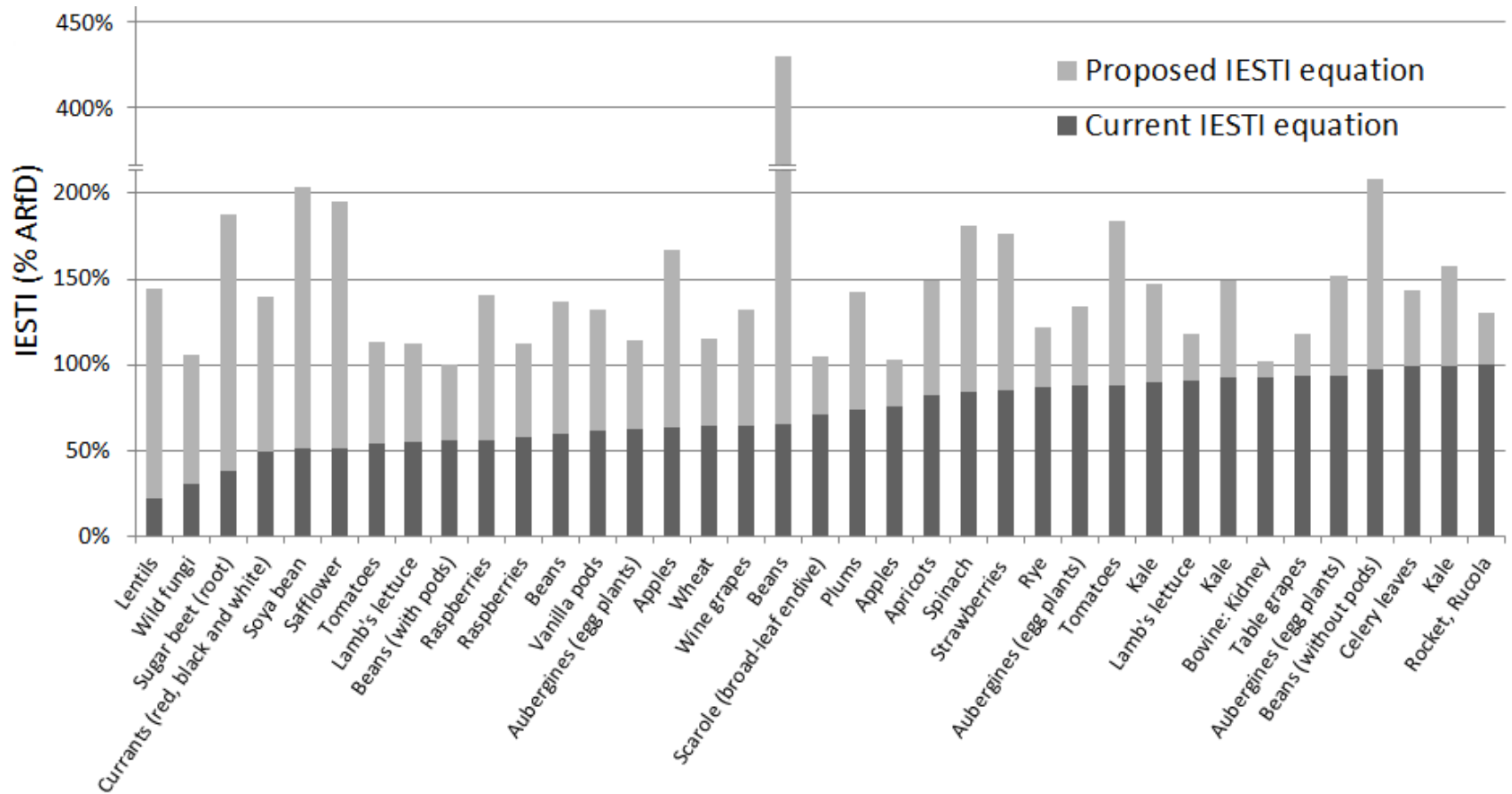
European data: Global MRL Review 2013/2016

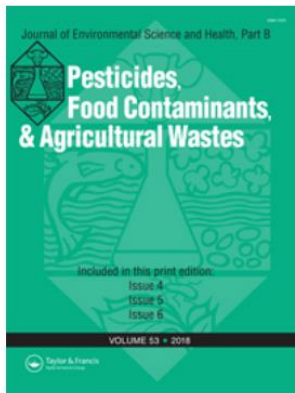
- 53 active substances
- 13 diets (PRIMo rev.2)
- 264 commodities (29 from animal origin)
 - 3110 couples [substances; commodities] : 2268 plant commodities; 842 animal commodities)
 - 40430 theoretical acute exposure:
 - absence of consumption data for some commodities:
21322 acute exposures

Impact on MRL settings



Lost MRL are not linked to how close the exposure was to the ARfD





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Method: JMPR data (2011-2014)

88 active substances

- 15 herbicides
- 33 fungicides
- 40 insecticides

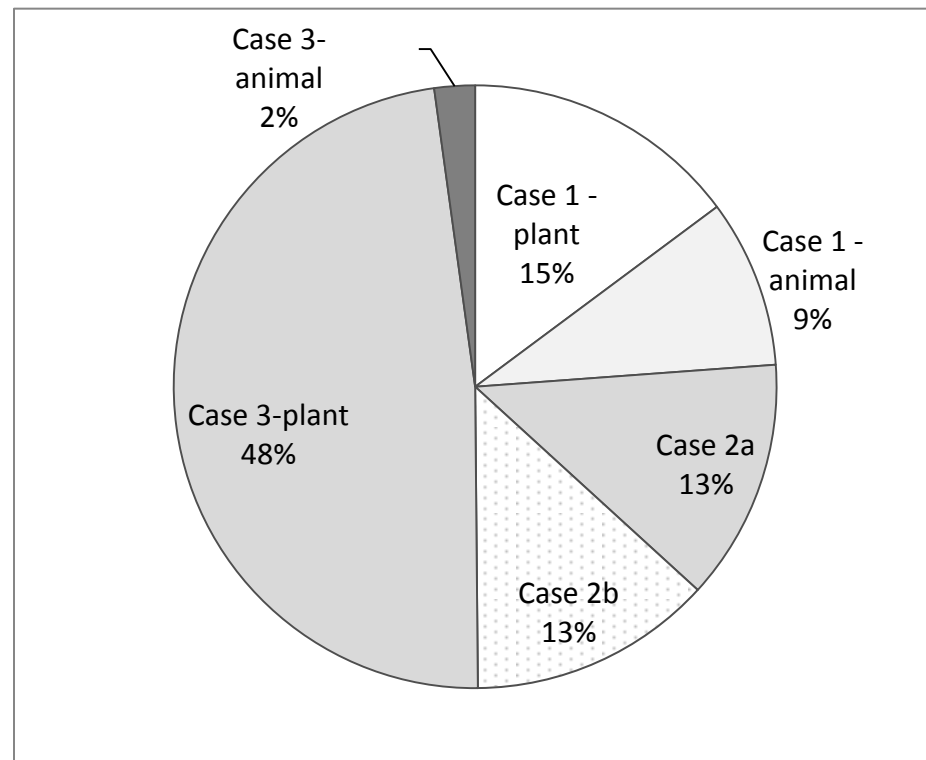
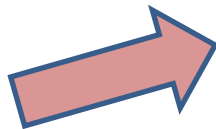
1110 MRLs

- 339 MRLs ARfD not necessary
- 771 MRLs with ARfD

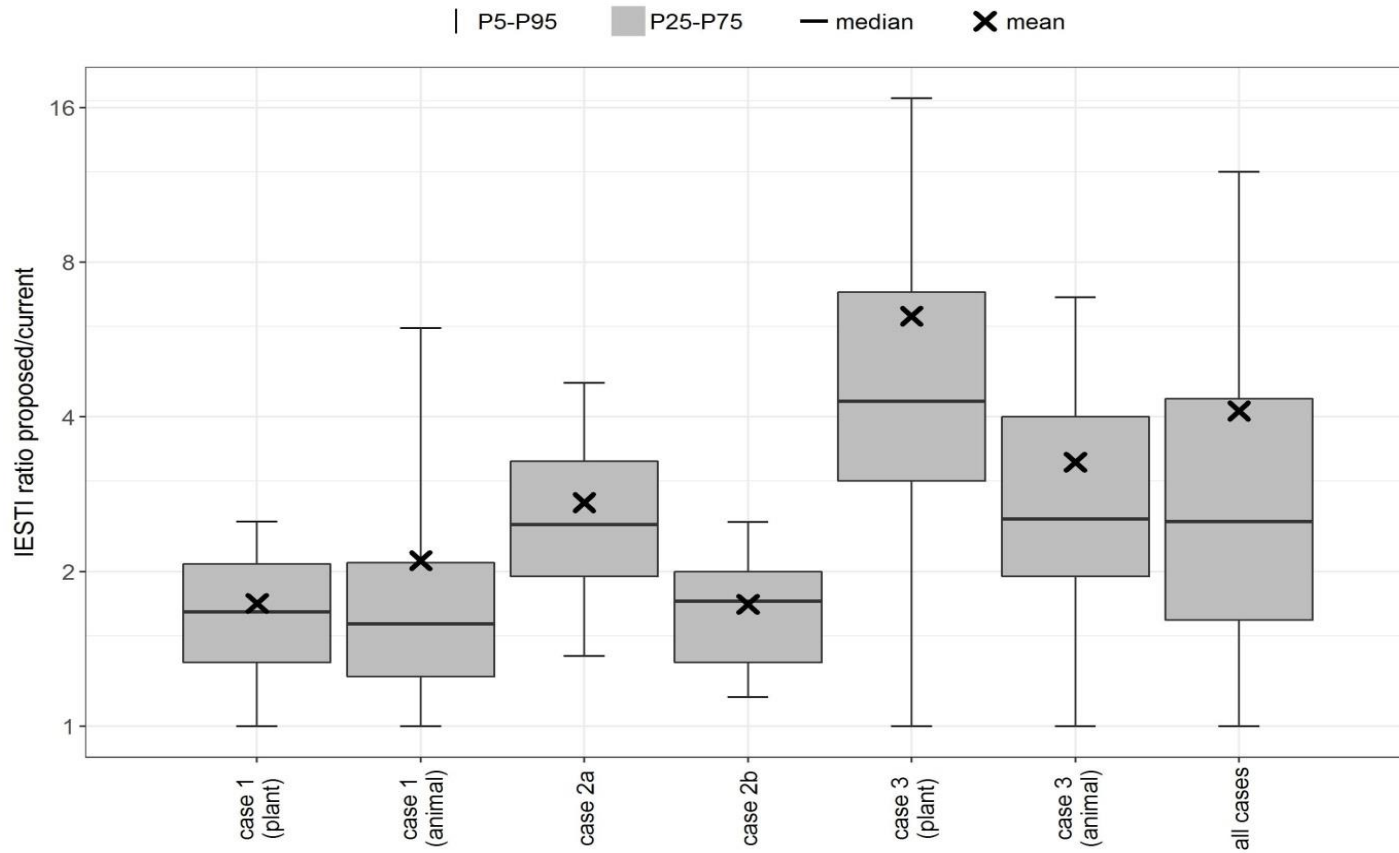
1063 large portions

8366 MRL-LP combinations

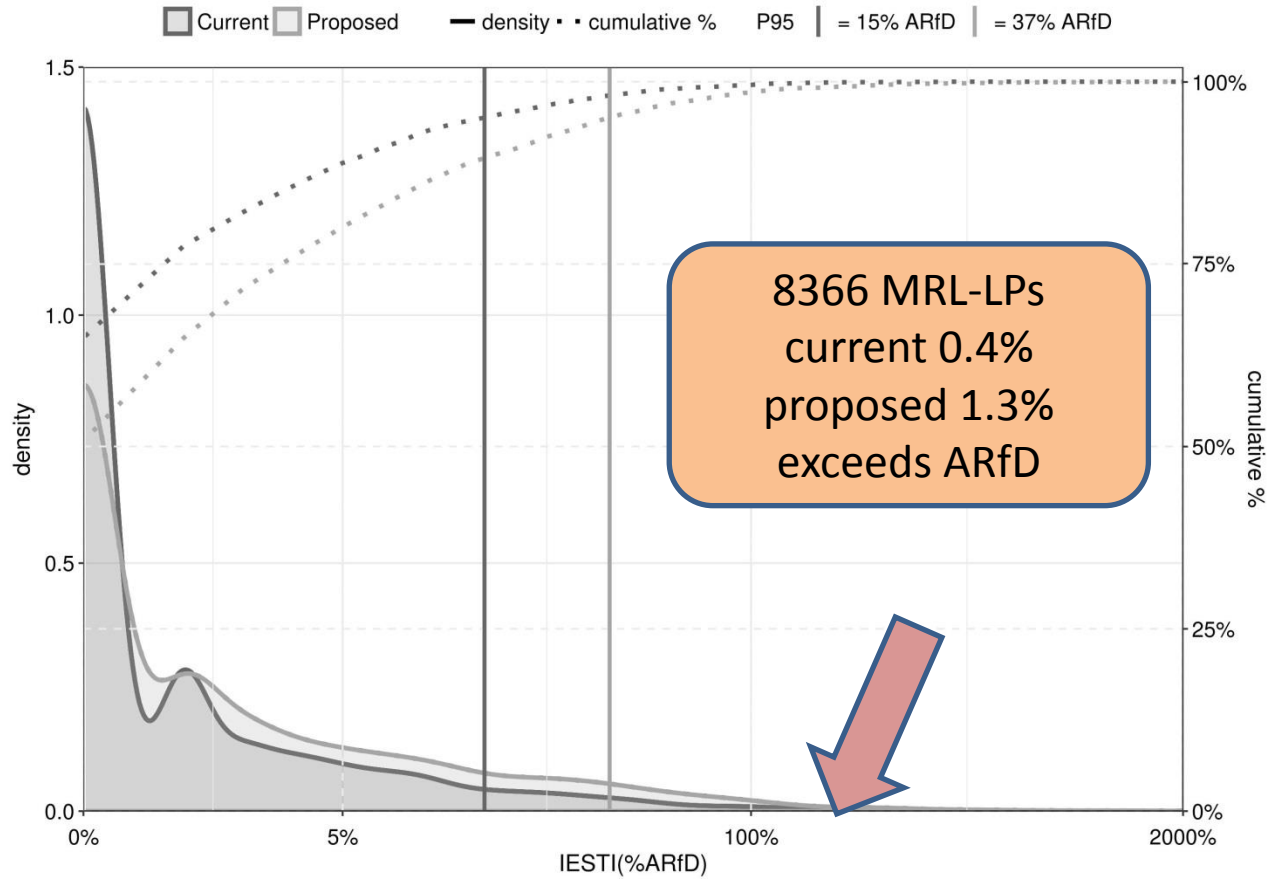
- 1011 STMR&HR =0
- 7355 IESTI ratio > 0
- 743 MRL=LOQ
- 6612 MRL>LOQ

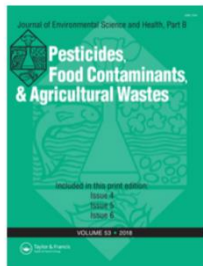


Increase in short-term dietary exposure



Exposure distribution as %ARfD





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Method: Synthetic /real dataset.

- synthetic residues or measured residue data from EU and JMPR.
- Synthetic residue data
10,000 random residue datasets per commodity (and thus also 10,000 MRLs) , each consisting of 4 (minor crops), 8 (major crops) or 16 (global dataset) individual values.

Assess every proposed modification

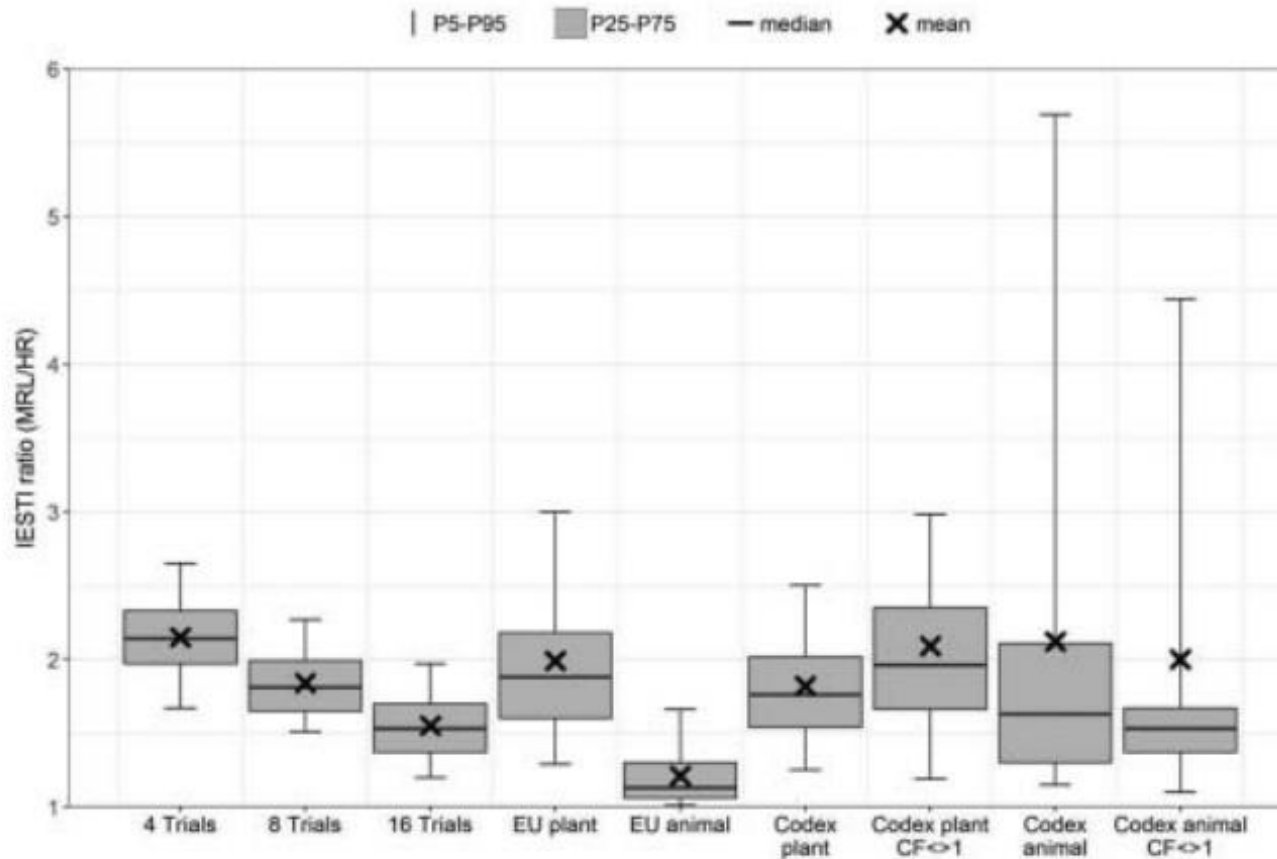
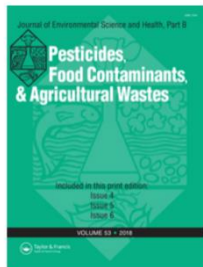


Figure 1. Effect of change from HR to MRL using synthetic residue data (4, 8 or 16 trials), EU or Codex (JMPR) plant and animal residue data without or with residue specific conversion factor ($CF < > 1$).

- The highest increase in the estimated exposure arises from the replacement of the median residue (STMR) by the maximum residue limit (MRL) for bulked and blended commodities (case 3 equations).
- The change in large portion parameter does not have a significant impact on the estimated exposure
- The number of residue trials used to define MRL as a significant impact.



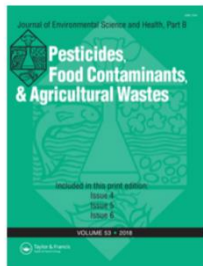
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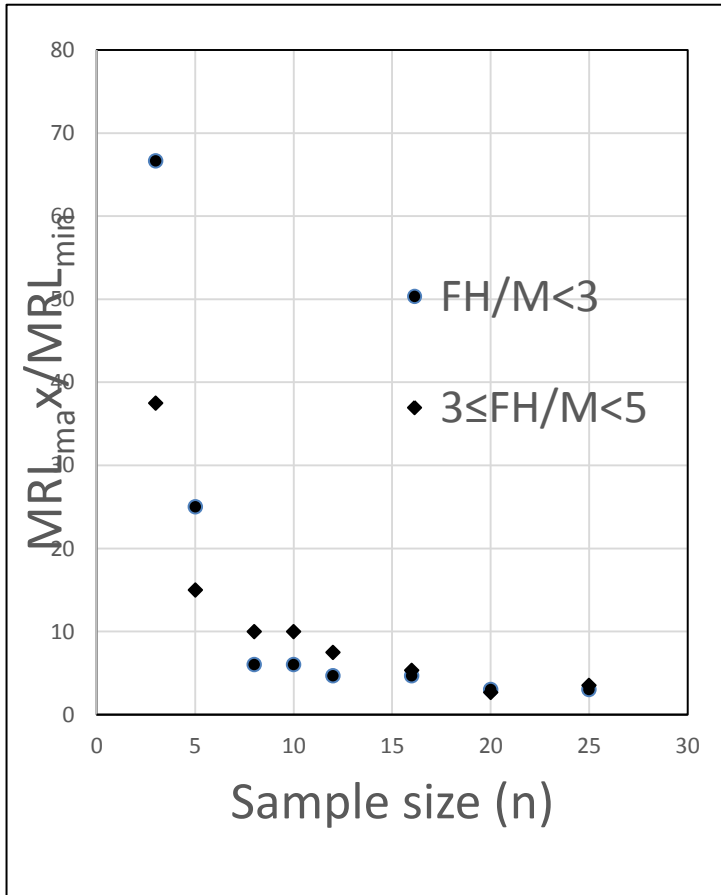
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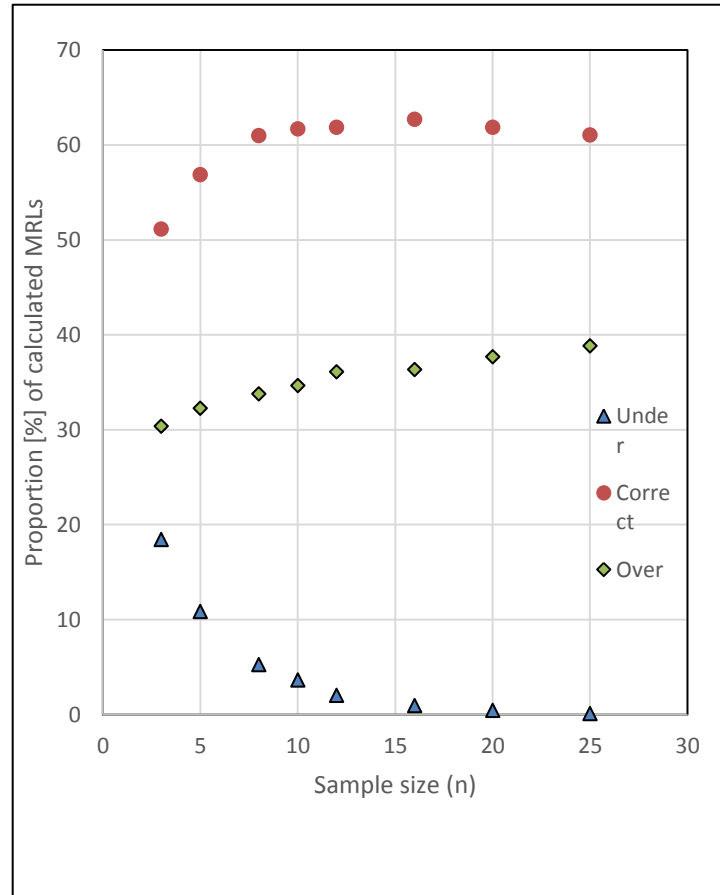
Summary of calculated relative standard deviations of input parameters

Parameter	No of data	Value	CV (RSD)
Unit crop mass	922	220 g	1.4%
HR		0.49	23.9%
Variability factor	20999	3	1.46%
LP (P0.975 eaters)	4720	10g/kg	89%
Body weight [kg]			0.096%
MRL	25766		21.9%
IESTI _c			54%
IESTI _p			91.7%

Uncertainty of calculated MRL

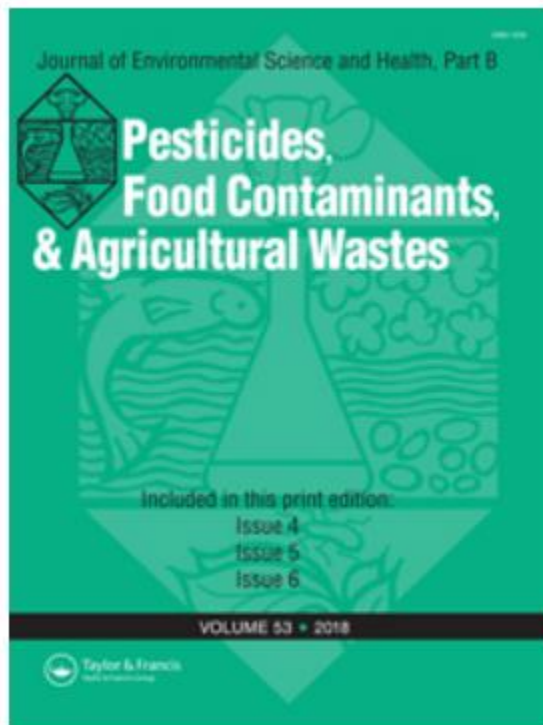


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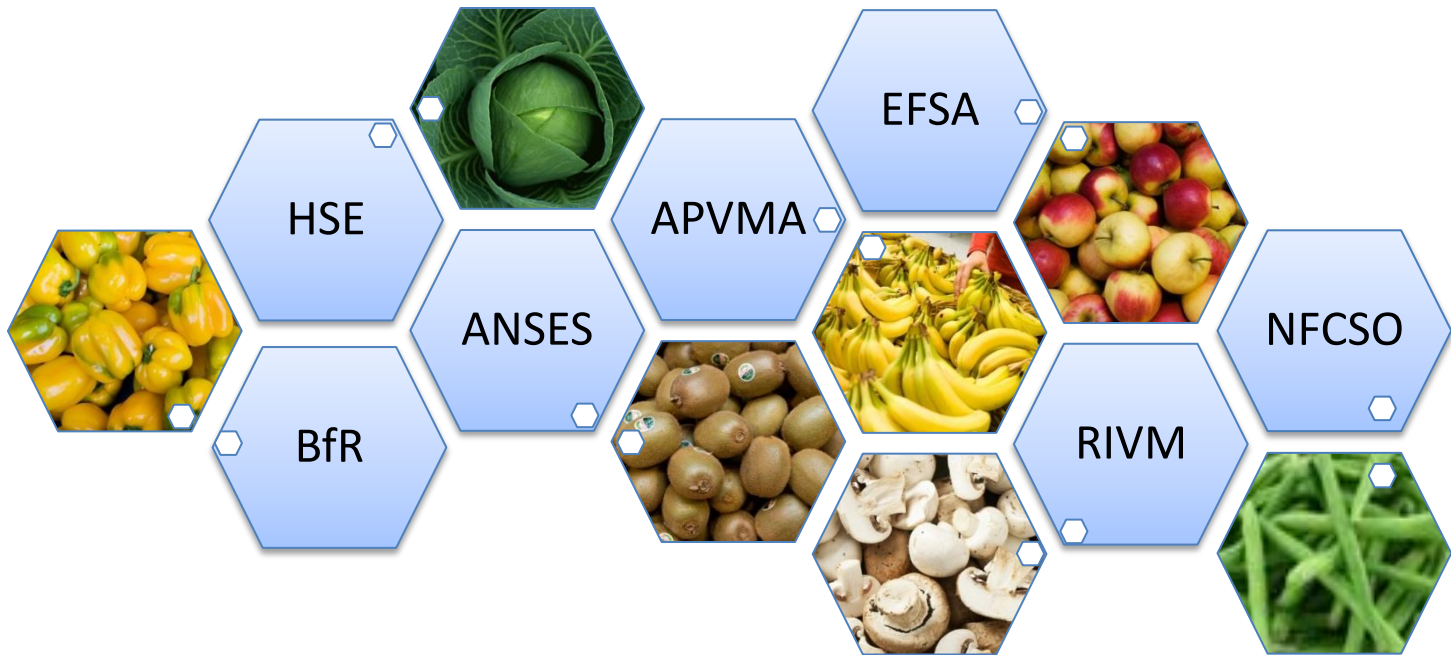


F. 2

- The MRLs should be calculated from the results of ≥ 9 preferably ≥ 16 valid trials regardless whether the crop is minor or major.
- For ethephon residues in apples the $IESTI_{\text{proposed}}/IETI_{\text{current}} = 2.8$; $CV_{IESTp}/CV_{IESTc} = 1.7$. The ratio depends on the pesticide and commodity. The major contributor to the uncertainty is the reported large portion.
- The proposed IESTI calculation method gives more conservative estimates for case 2a than the current one.
- The relative uncertainty of IESTI should be calculated for each case.
- The combined uncertainty of the calculated IESTI should be considered for dietary risk assessment.



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