Tables Accompanying Comment on Huisman et al.

Tables A(H) and B(H) below accompany a *Journal Review* comment on Huisman M, van Lenthe F, Mackenbach JP. The predictive ability of self assessed health for mortality in different educational groups. *Int J Epidemiol* 2007;36: 1207–1213.

The fields in Table A(H) are:

Condition	Adverse outcome analyzed
Primary Ed Rate	Primary education group rate of experiencing the outcome
Tertiary Ed Rate	Tertiary education group rate of experiencing the outcome
Adv RR	Ratio of primary education group's rate of experiencing the adverse outcome to tertiary education group's rate of experiencing the outcome
Fav RR	Ratio of tertiary education group's rate of experiencing the failing to experience the adverse outcome to primary education group's rate of failing to experience the outcome

Table A(H) - Relative differences in various adverse outcome (and their favorable opposites) between primary and tertiary education groups (based on Table 1 of Huisman et al.

Condition	Primary Ed Rate	Tertiary Ed Rate	AdvRR	FavRR
Less than very good SRH	90.20%	75.60%	1.19	2.49
Mortality	20.80%	7.80%	2.67	1.16
Bad SRH	2.60%	0.70%	3.71	1.02

The fields in Table B(H) are:

Education	education category (from lowest to highest)
VGM	mortality rate for those rating their health as "very good"
NVGM	mortality rate for those rating their health less than "very good"
MR	ratio of NVGM to VGM (mortality ratio)
SR	ratio of survival rate of "very good"(1-VGM) to survival rate of those rating their health as less than "very good" (1-NVGM)
AD	absolute difference between mortality or survival rates (percentage points)
EES	Estimated difference between means of hypothesized normal distributions (in terms of percentage of a standard deviation), according to procedures on Solutions sub-page of Scanlan's Rule page of jpscanlan.com

Table B(H) – Measures of Differences Between Outcome Rates According to Self-Rated Health (VG versus NVG), by Education (from Huisman Table 1) (b0519 b 1)

Education	VGM	NVGM	MR	SR	AD	EES
Primary	12.31%	21.72%	1.76	1.12	9.40	0.38
Lower secondary	6.34%	11.27%	1.78	1.06	4.93	0.33
Higher secondary	6.59%	11.25%	1.71	1.05	4.66	0.3
Tertiary	3.83%	9.05%	2.37	1.06	5.23	0.44