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The discrimination threshold: A selection criterion for analytical methods based on measurement uncertainty – Application to animal stress studies

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A method is proposed to estimate the Discrimination Threshold (*DT*) of an analytical method, a criterion to select methods that allow discriminating a given difference between 2 values

Levels of the bio-maker used to evaluate average expected variation after treatment (cortisol in ng.mL^{-1})

Reported values with bias and measurement uncertainty.

Discrimination threshold (*DT*) of the method at observed level

The *DT* is smaller than the average observed difference → The method can be used