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1 Highlights

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- We consider the final size of an SEIR epidemic with asymptomatic and symptomatic cases.
- What is the probability ρ that an infected individual had a symptomatic infector?.
- ρ depends on the probabilistic distributions of latent and infectious periods.
- Upper- and lower bound are obtained by considering an extreme model.
- Markov models and Reed-Frost models can lead to qualitatively different epidemics.

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