

Table 20.7 Comparing the binary effect measures.

Feature	<i>RR</i>	<i>RD</i>	<i>OR</i>
Intrinsic character	Natural	Natural	Mathematical
Numerical symmetry	No	Yes	No
Event-wise symmetry	No	Yes	Yes
Computational scale	Logarithmic	Original	Logarithmic
Reporting scale	Percent	Percent	Original
Sub-group stability	Often	Rare	Often
Sparse data methods	Poor	Poor	Good
Retrospective data	No	No	Yes
Understandability	Moderate	Moderate	Poor