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in Network Meta-Analysis
Forest plot with inconsistency factors estimated by the loop-specific approach for inconsistency

[Example in Salanti et al. 2009]
‘Net-heat plot’: a plot showing the contribution of the direct estimates to the network estimates and the change in inconsistency when detaching one comparison from the network

[Example in Krahn et al. 2013]

- Decrease in inconsistency after detaching a comparison
- Increase in inconsistency after detaching a comparison

Detached comparisons

Possible important sources of inconsistency

The contribution of each direct comparison to the network estimates
Density plot comparing the posterior densities of the treatment effect for a specific comparison between network, direct and indirect estimates

[Example in Dias et al. 2010]
REFERENCES

