

Betting Score and Testing Information

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- ▶ A Caveat: It requires $S(Y)$ to be first-order ancillary:
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- ▶ It establishes multiple (relative) information measures as given in Nicole, Meng, and Kong (2018)

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- ▶ The larger the $\text{Var}(LR(Q, P|Y)|P)$, the more information for separating Q from P , and hence more evidence against P .