

measurement. Cohen's  $d = (\text{mean1} - \text{mean2}) / \text{Pooled SD of the 2 groups}$ . Cohen's  $d < 0.3$  small effect, 0.3-0.7 (medium effect), while 0.8 and higher is a large effect.

$$\text{Cohen's } d = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{S_p}$$

- Where  $S_p$  is the pooled standard deviation
- $N$  is the sample size
- $\bar{X}$  is the sample mean

$$S_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)S_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)S_2^2}{(n_1 + n_2 - 2)}}$$

A multiple linear regression model was used to study the net and independent effect of a set of explanatory variables, like “Day of validation”, “Type of drug assessed: Candesartan drug compared to Candesartan with fruit juice” and “Target (standard) concentration” on a quantitative outcome (dependent) variable like measurement error. The linear regression model (both simple and multiple) provides the following parameters:

**P (model):** In order to generalize the results obtained, the model should be statistically significant.

**Unstandardized partial regression coefficient:** Measures the amount of change expected in the dependent variable for each unit increase in the independent variable after adjusting for other explanatory variables included in the model.

**P for regression coefficient:** reflects the statistical significance of the calculated partial regression coefficient of each explanatory variable included in the model.

**R<sup>2</sup> (Determination coefficient):** measures the overall performance of the model since it reflects the amount of variation in the dependent variable explained by the model.