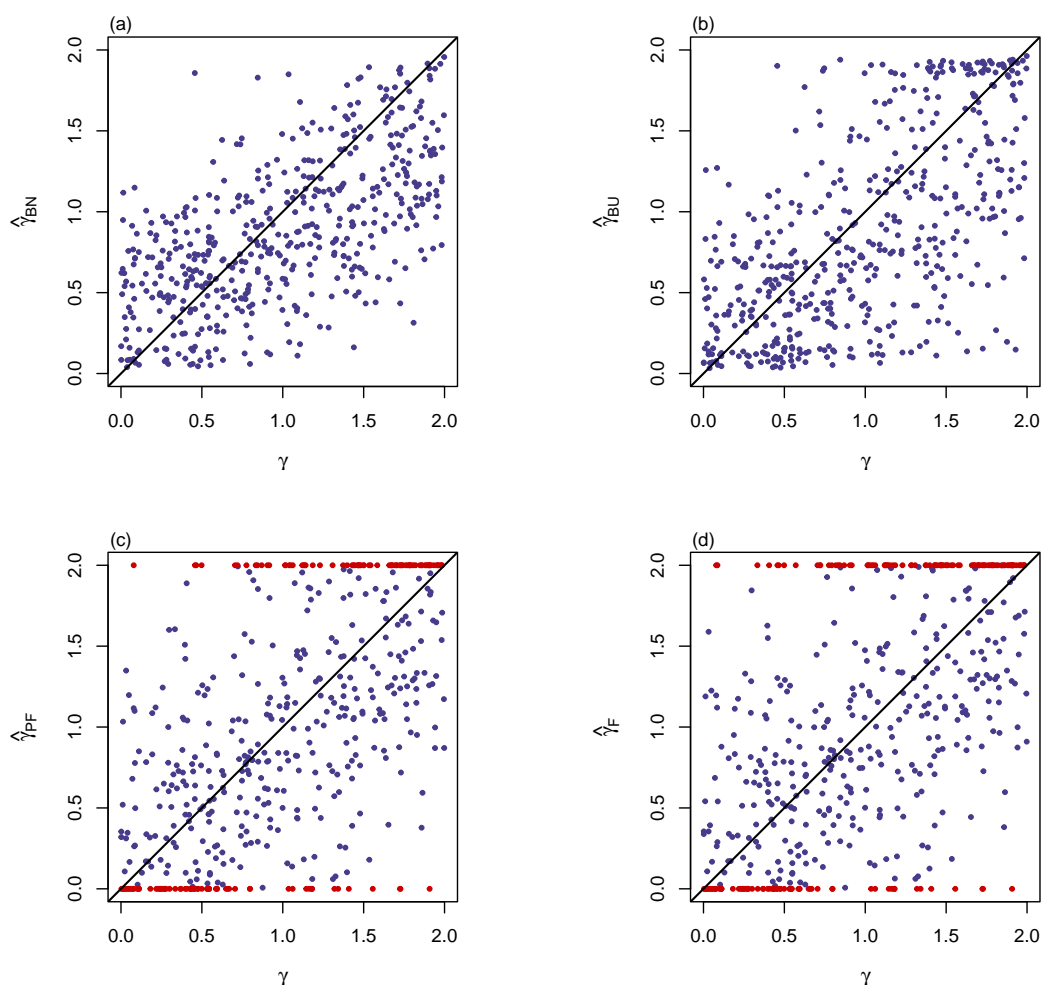
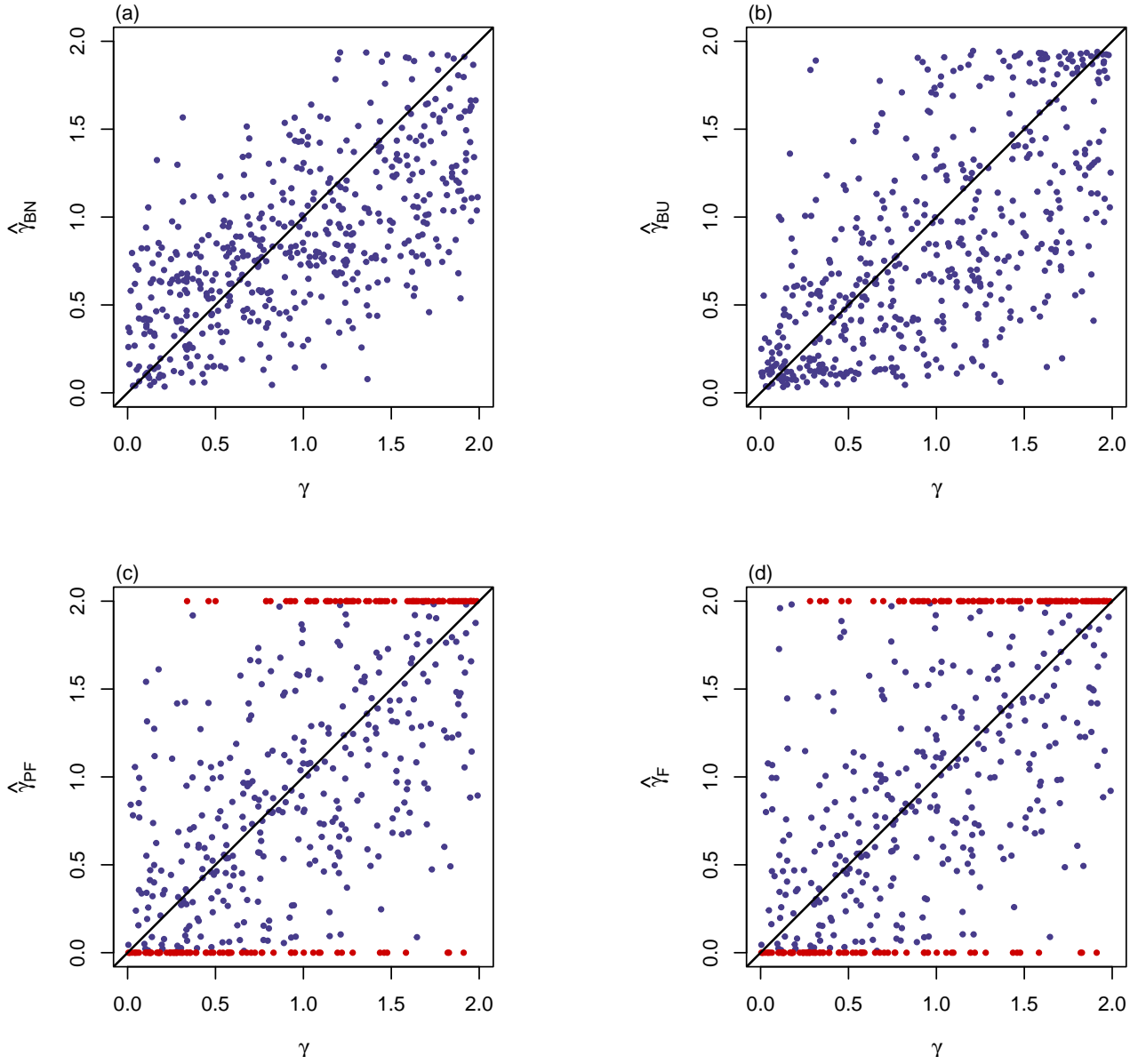


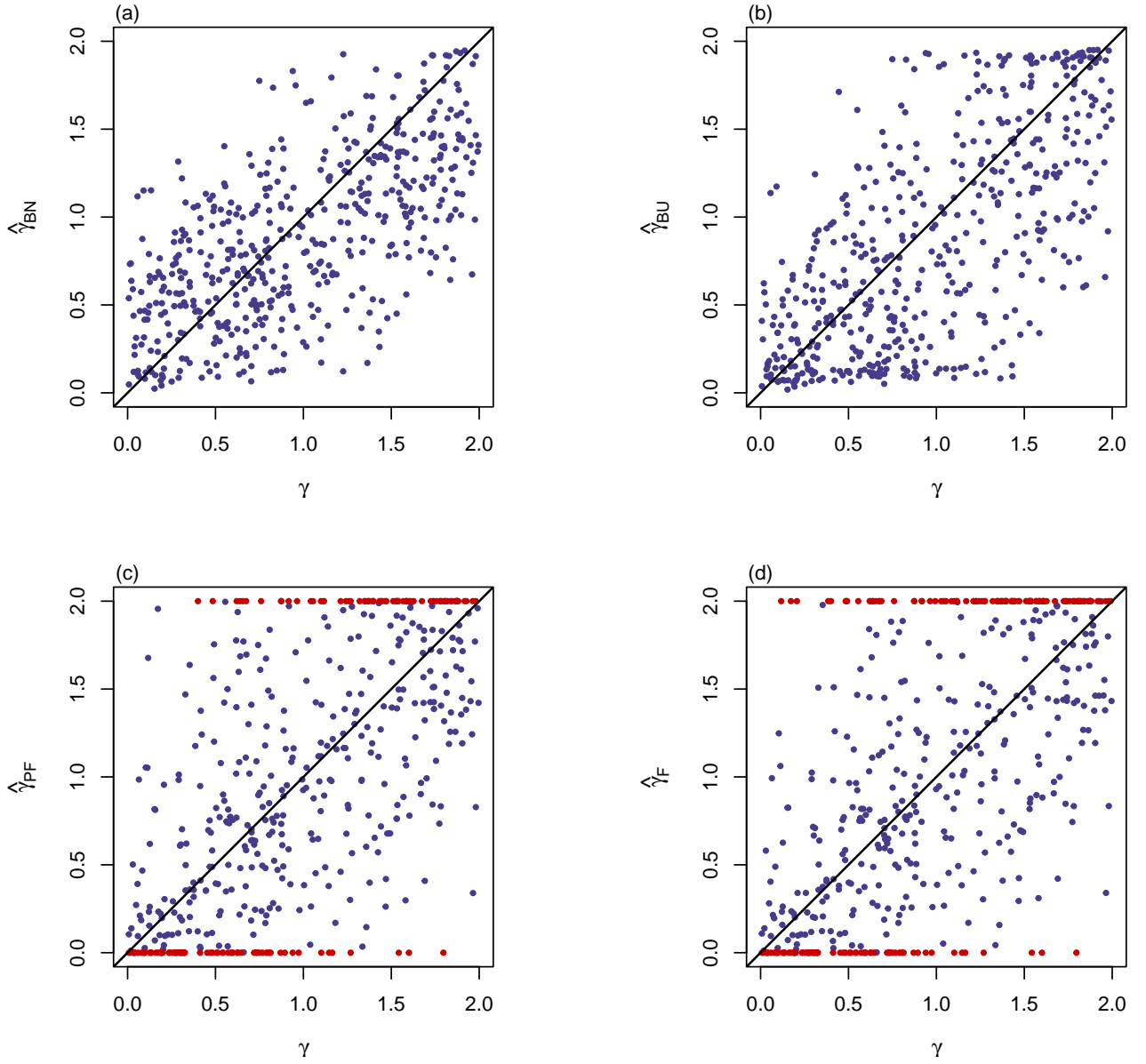
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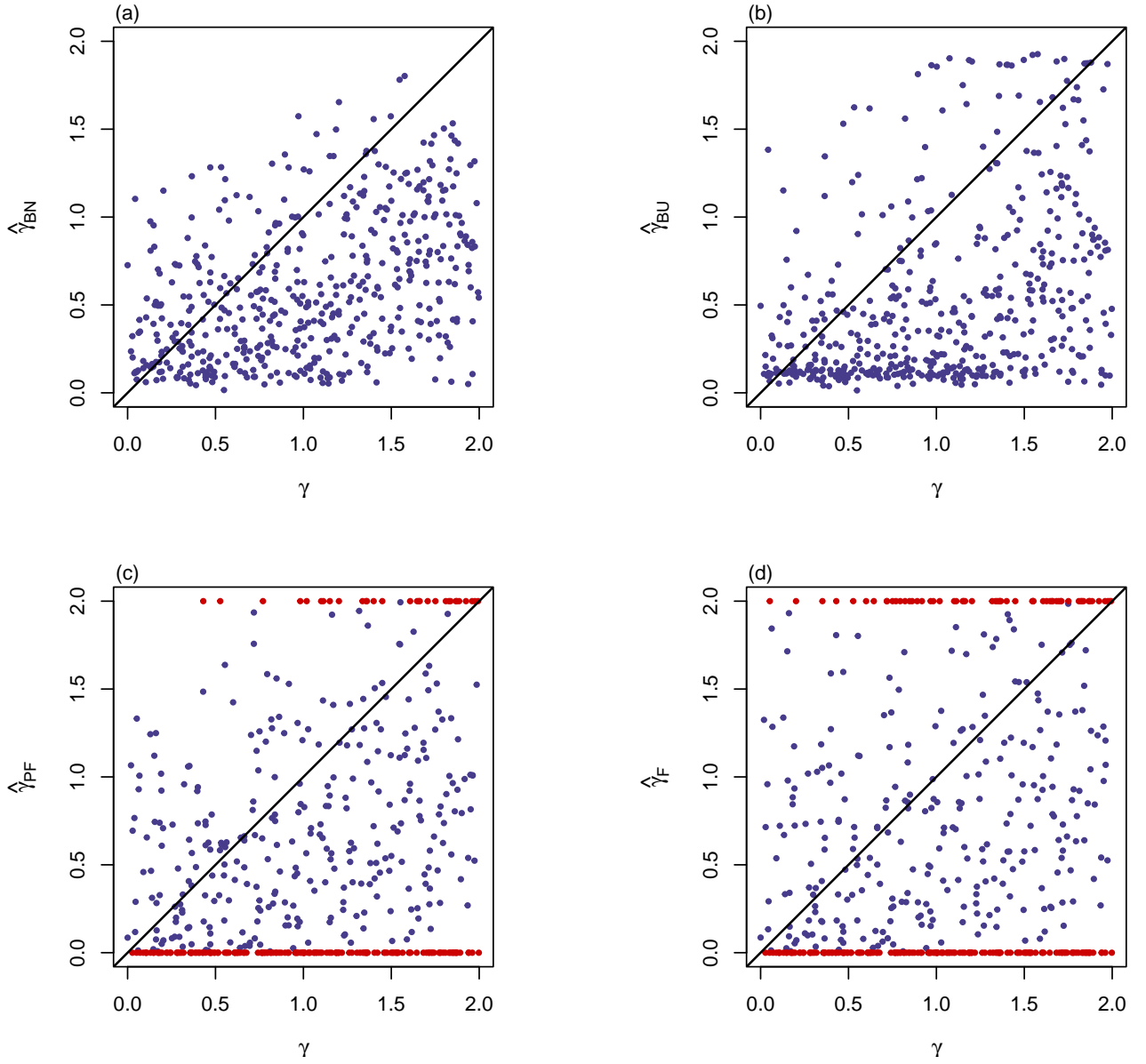
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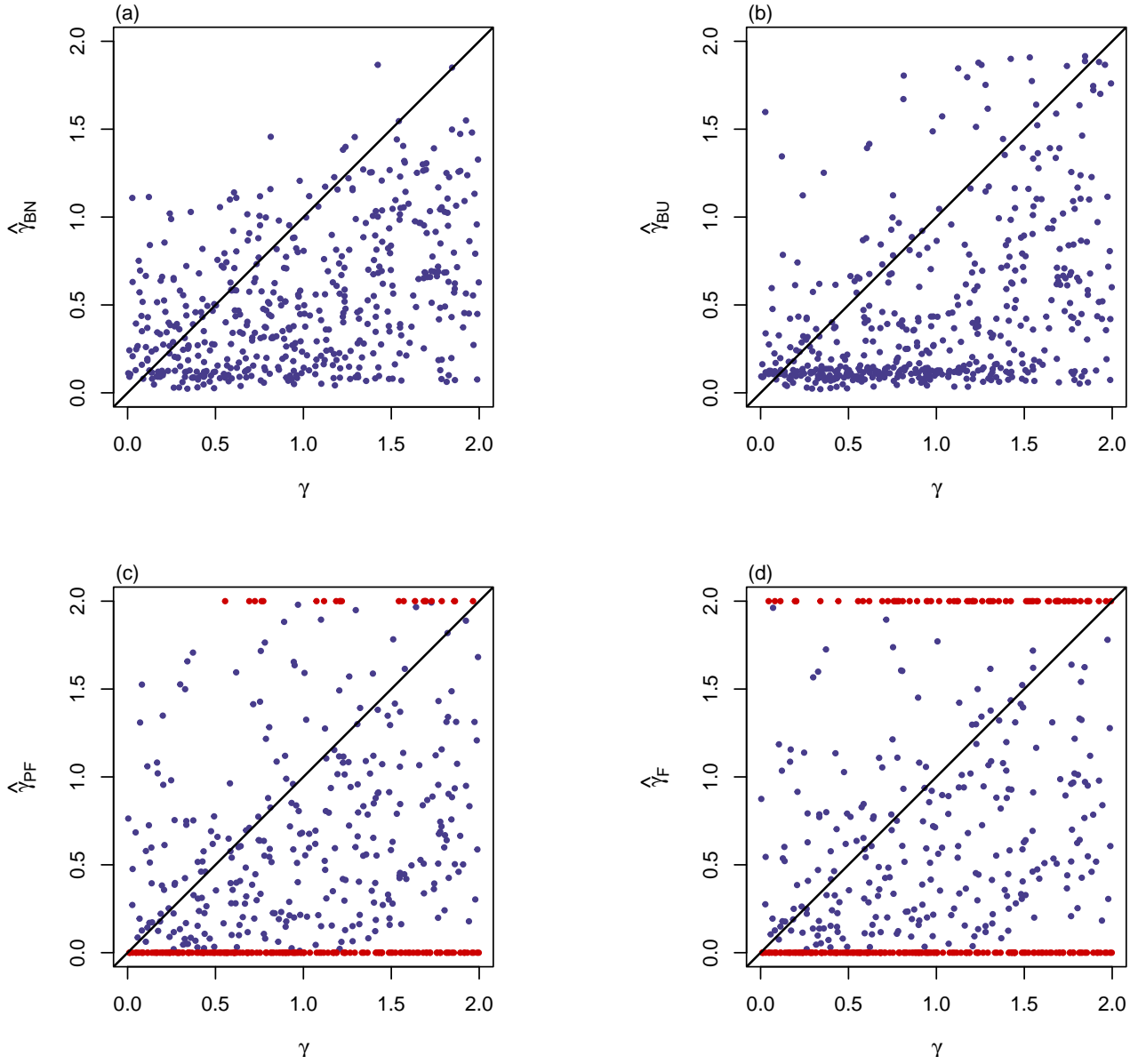
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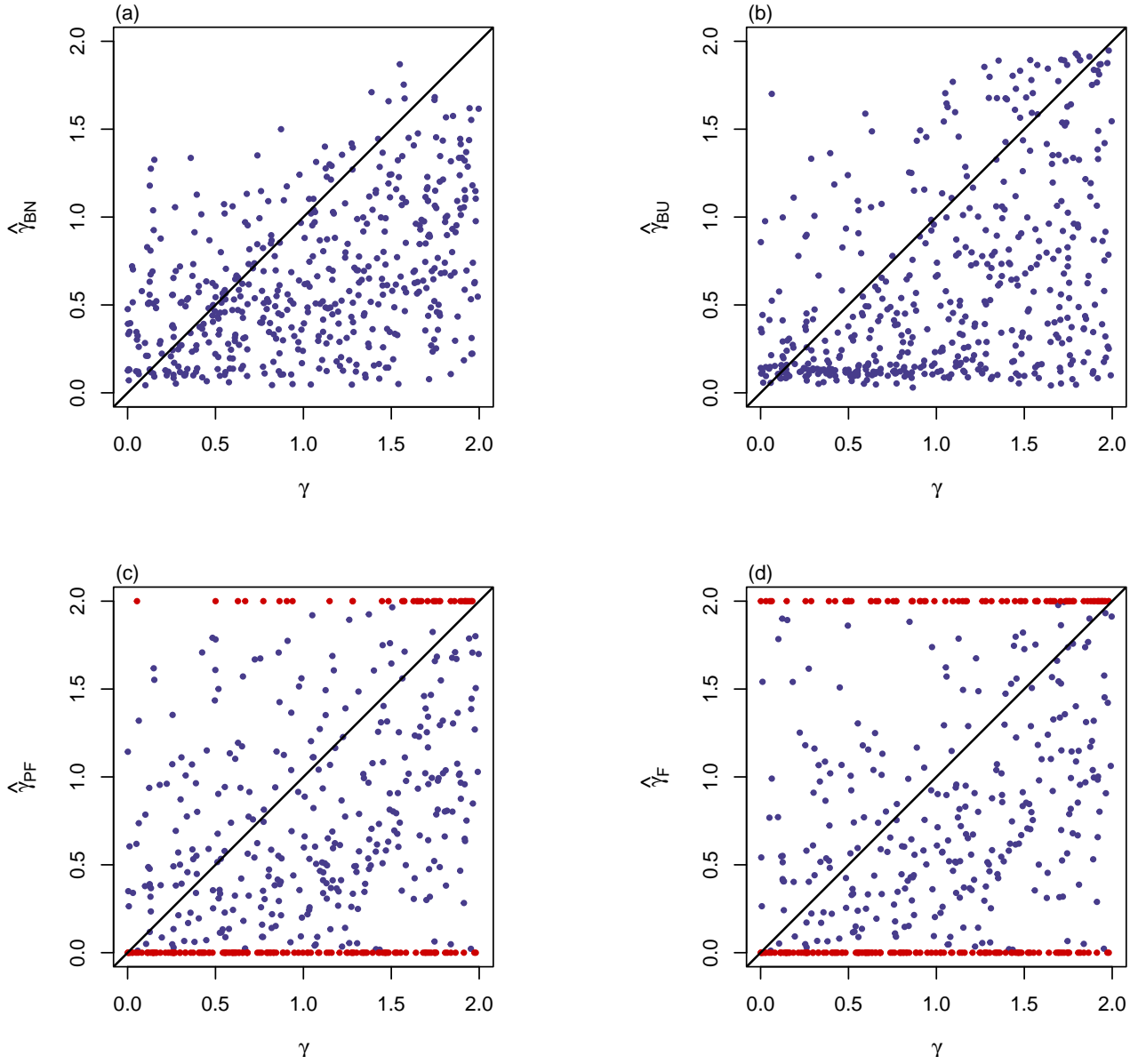
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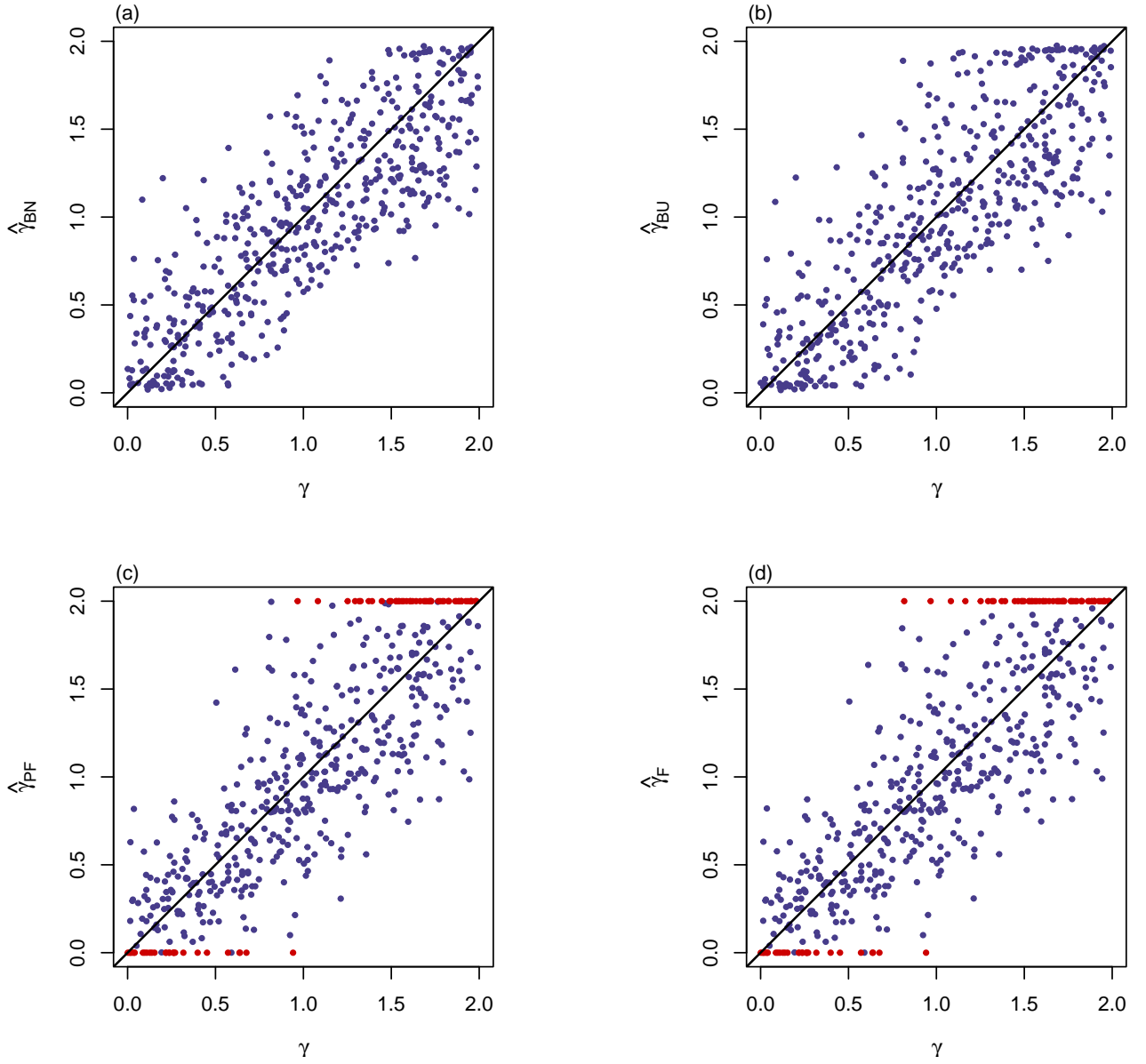
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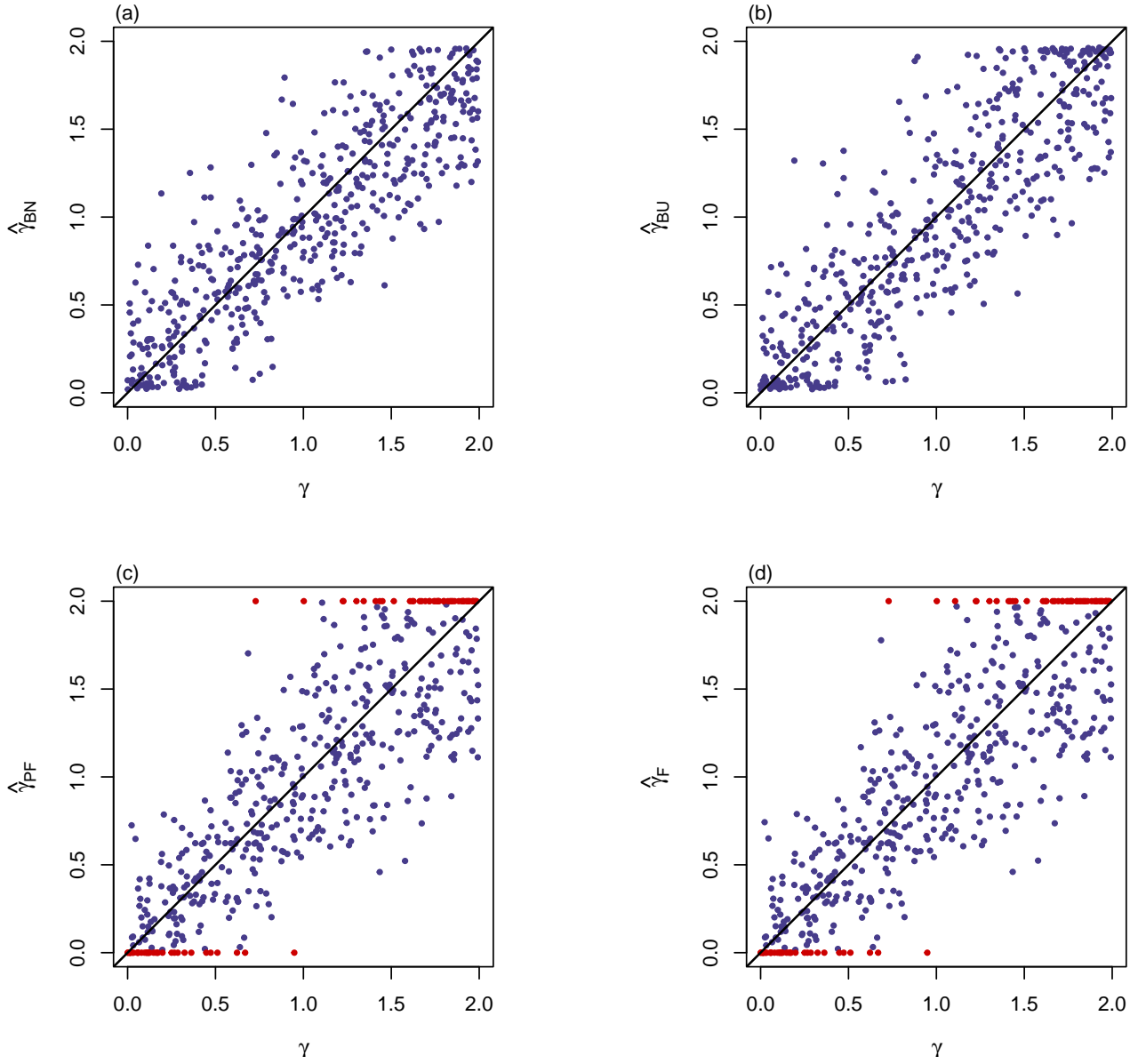
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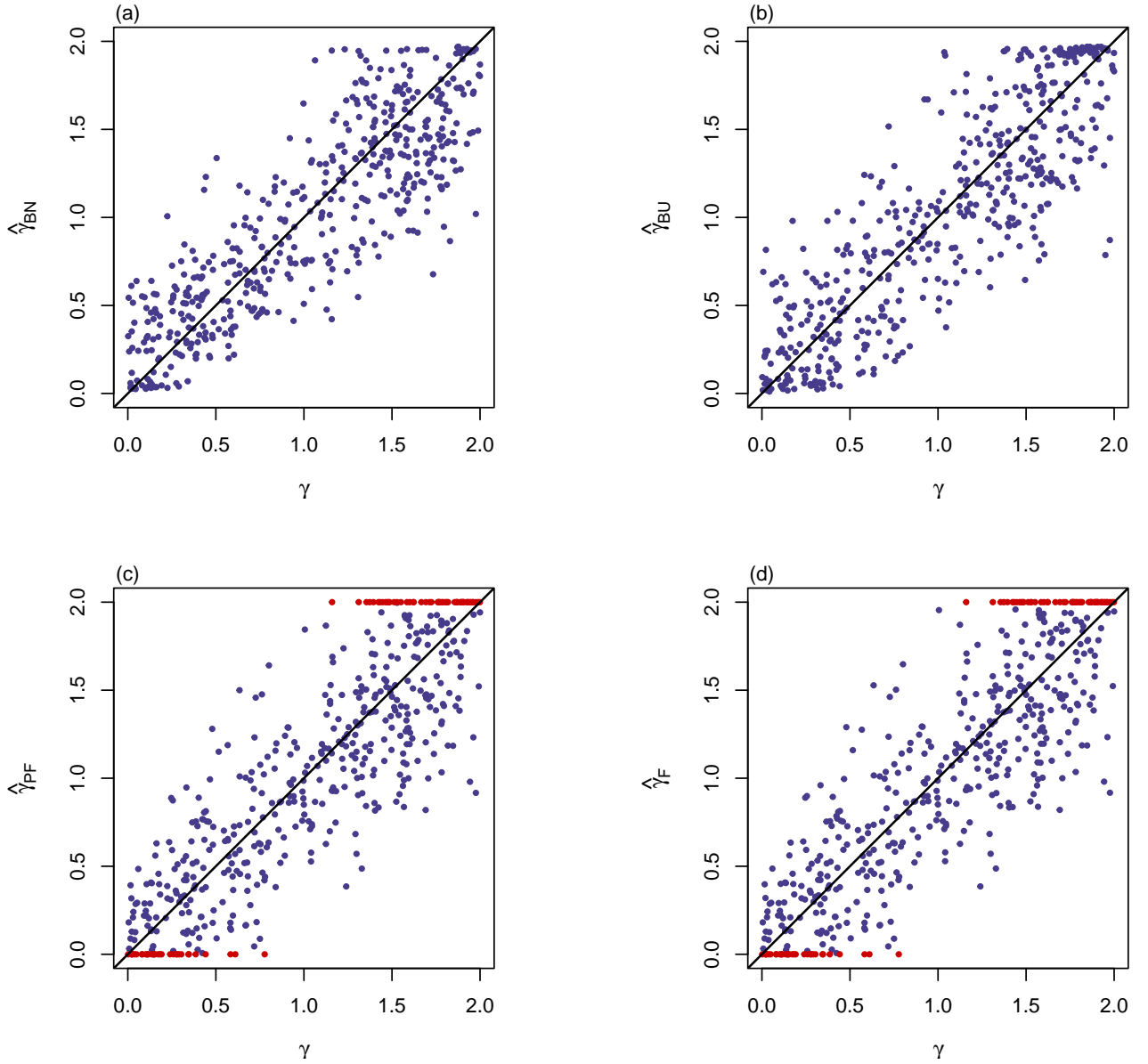
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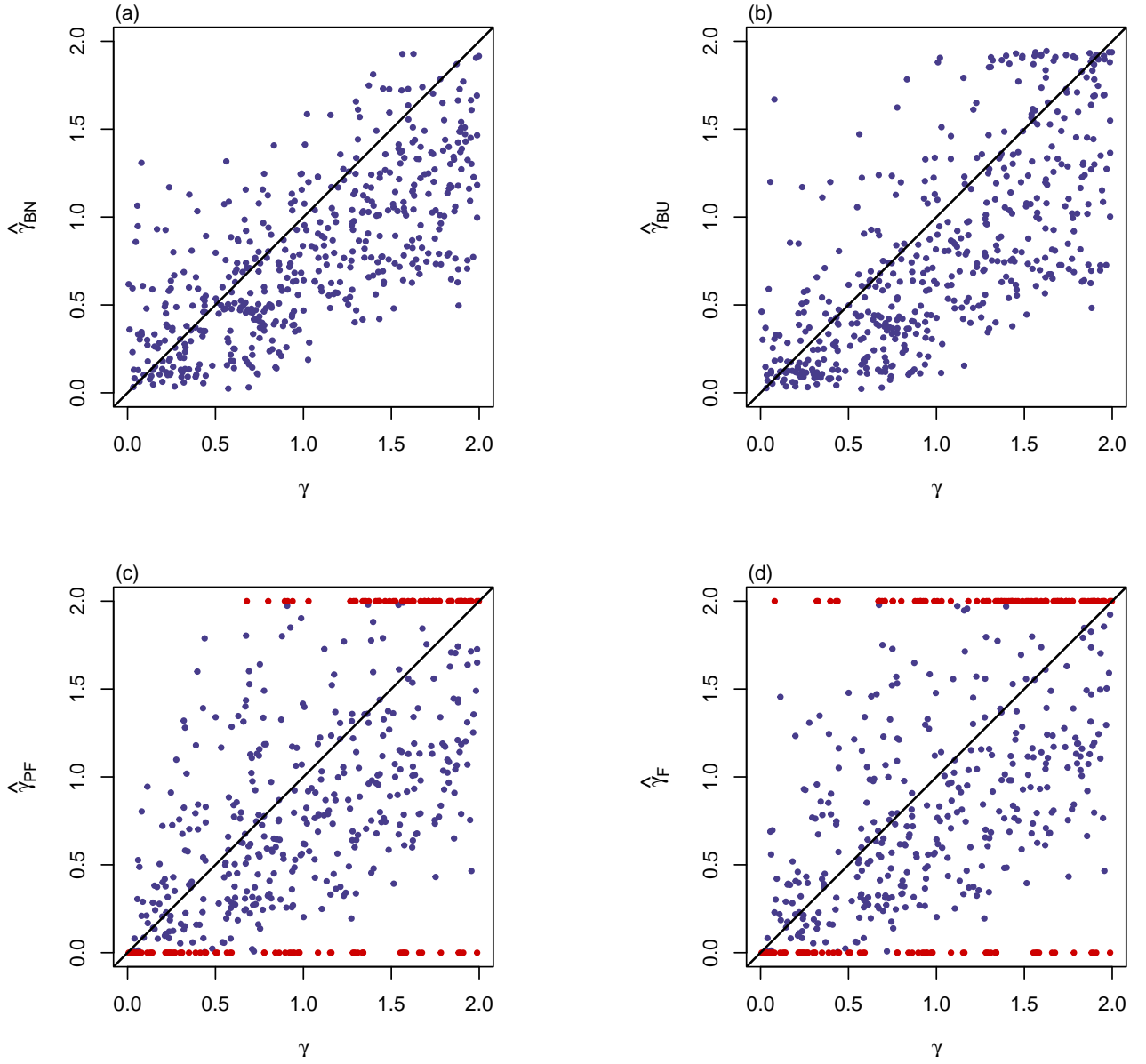
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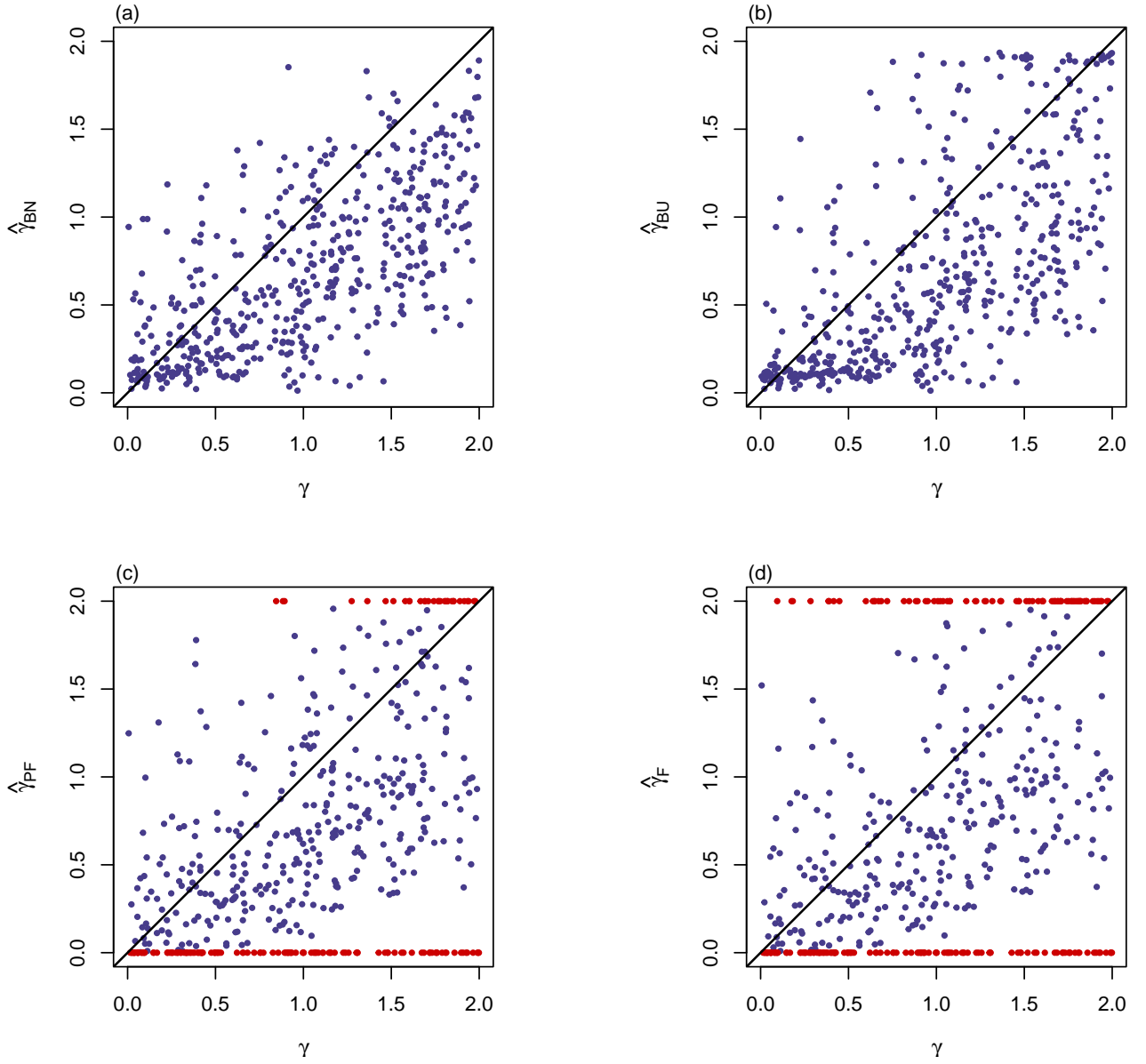
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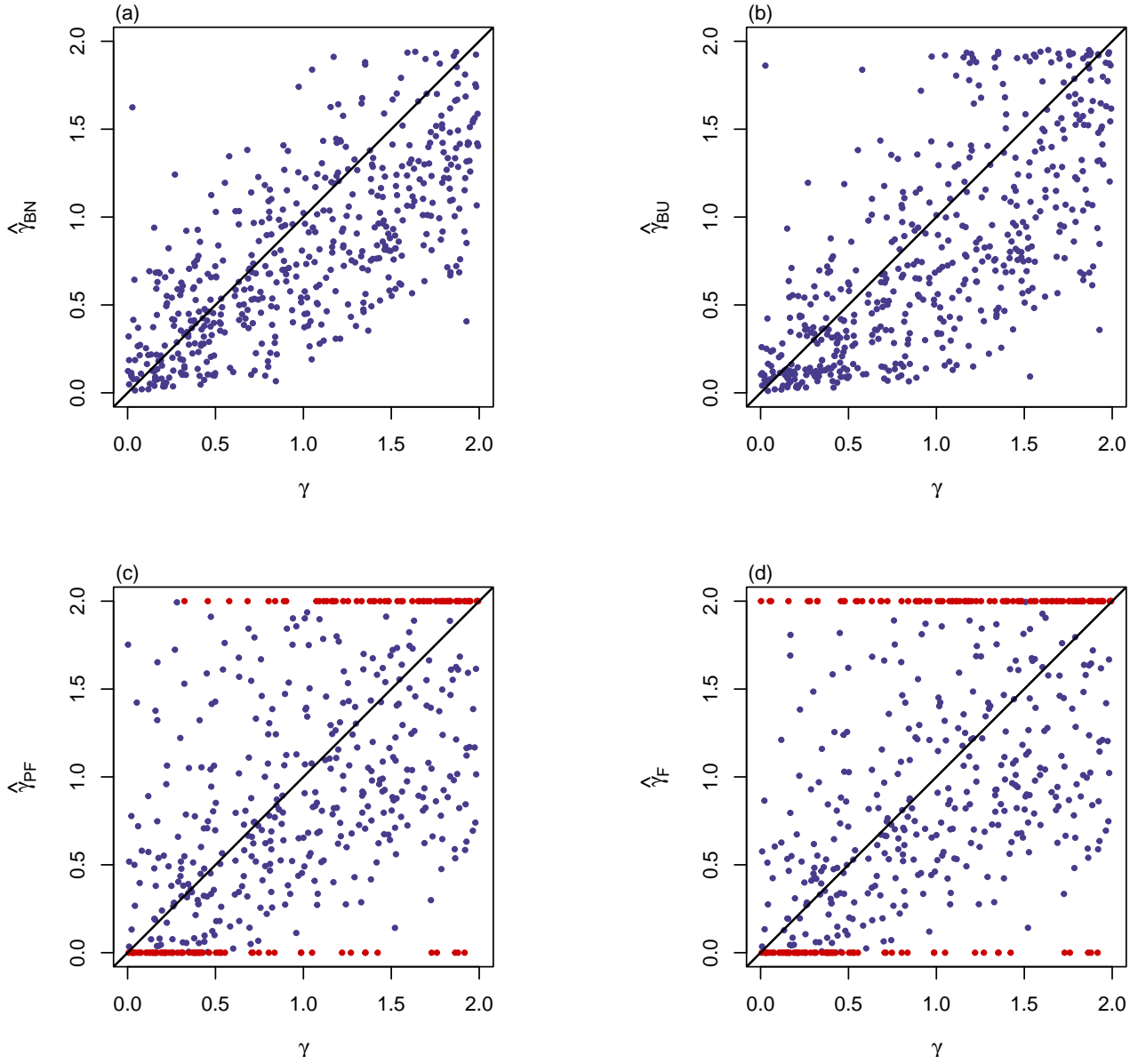
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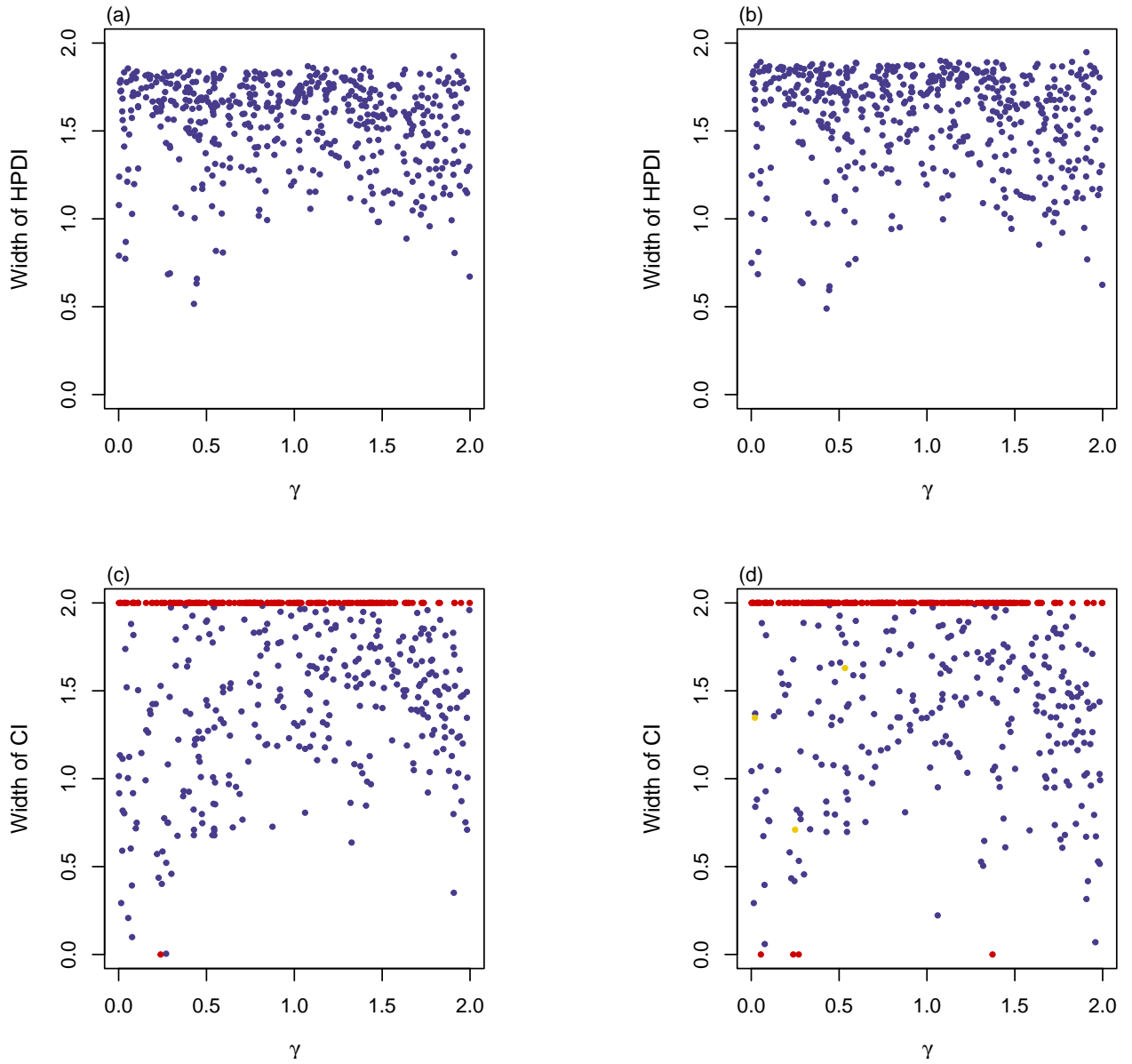
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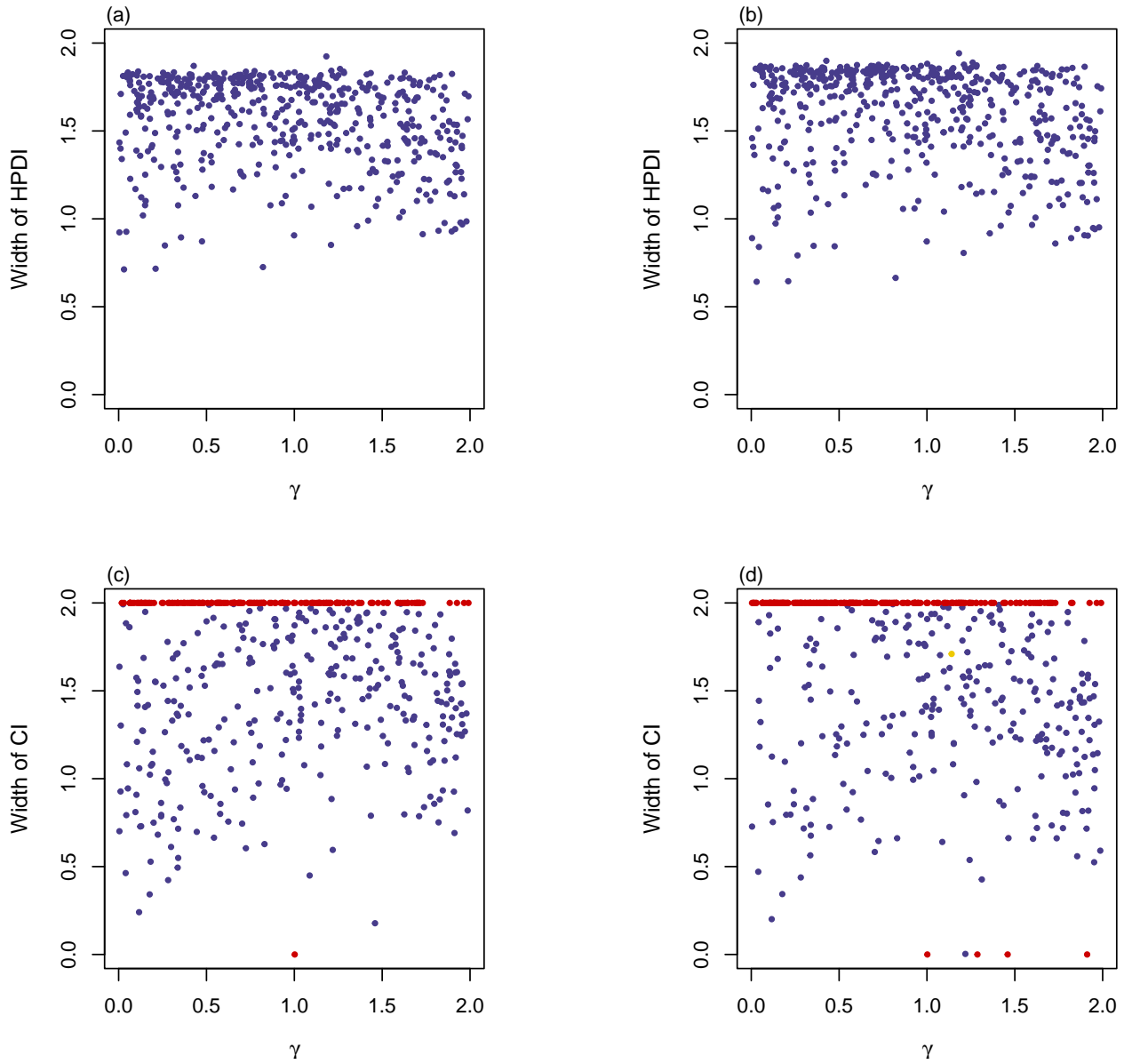
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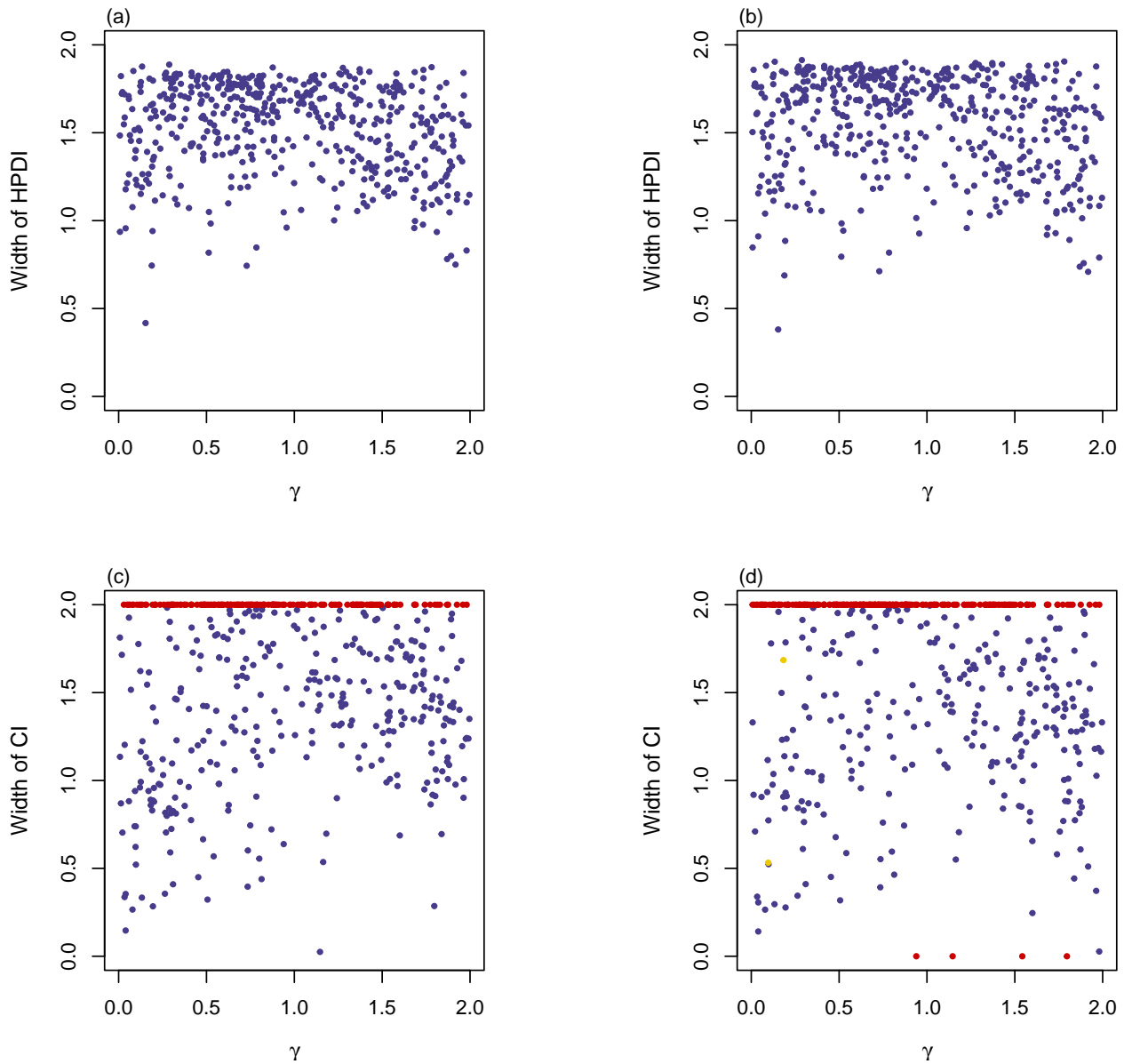
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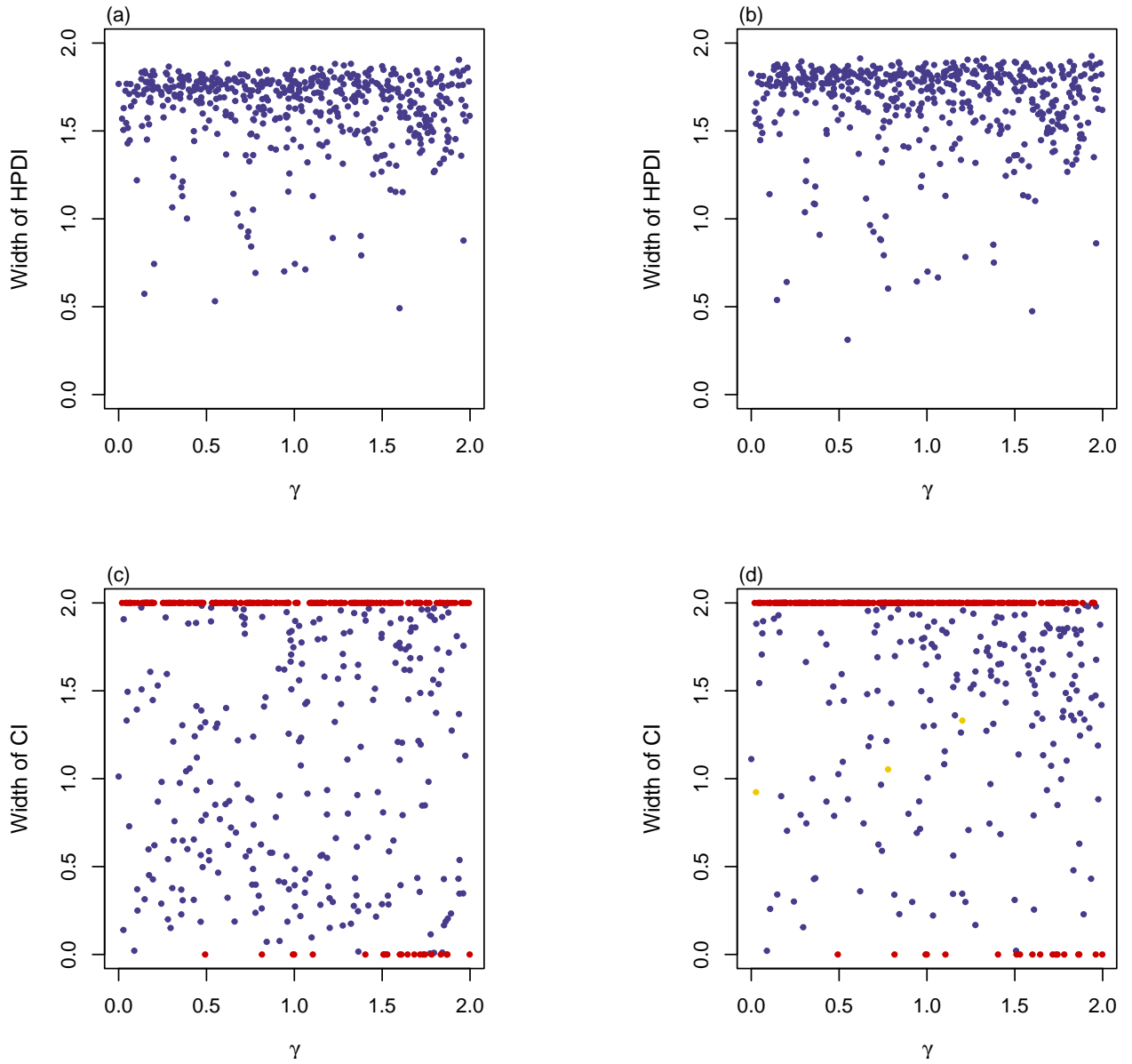
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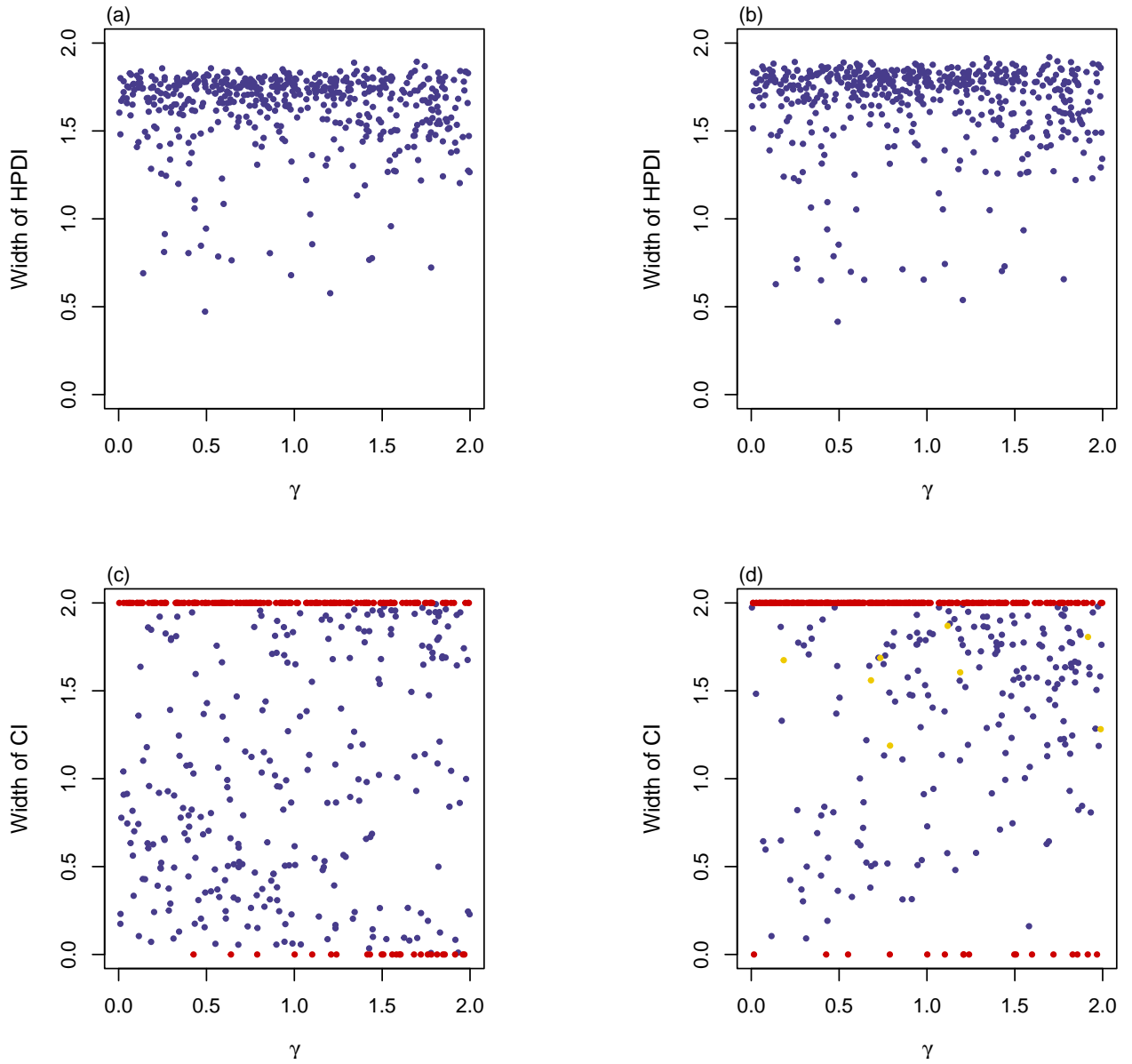
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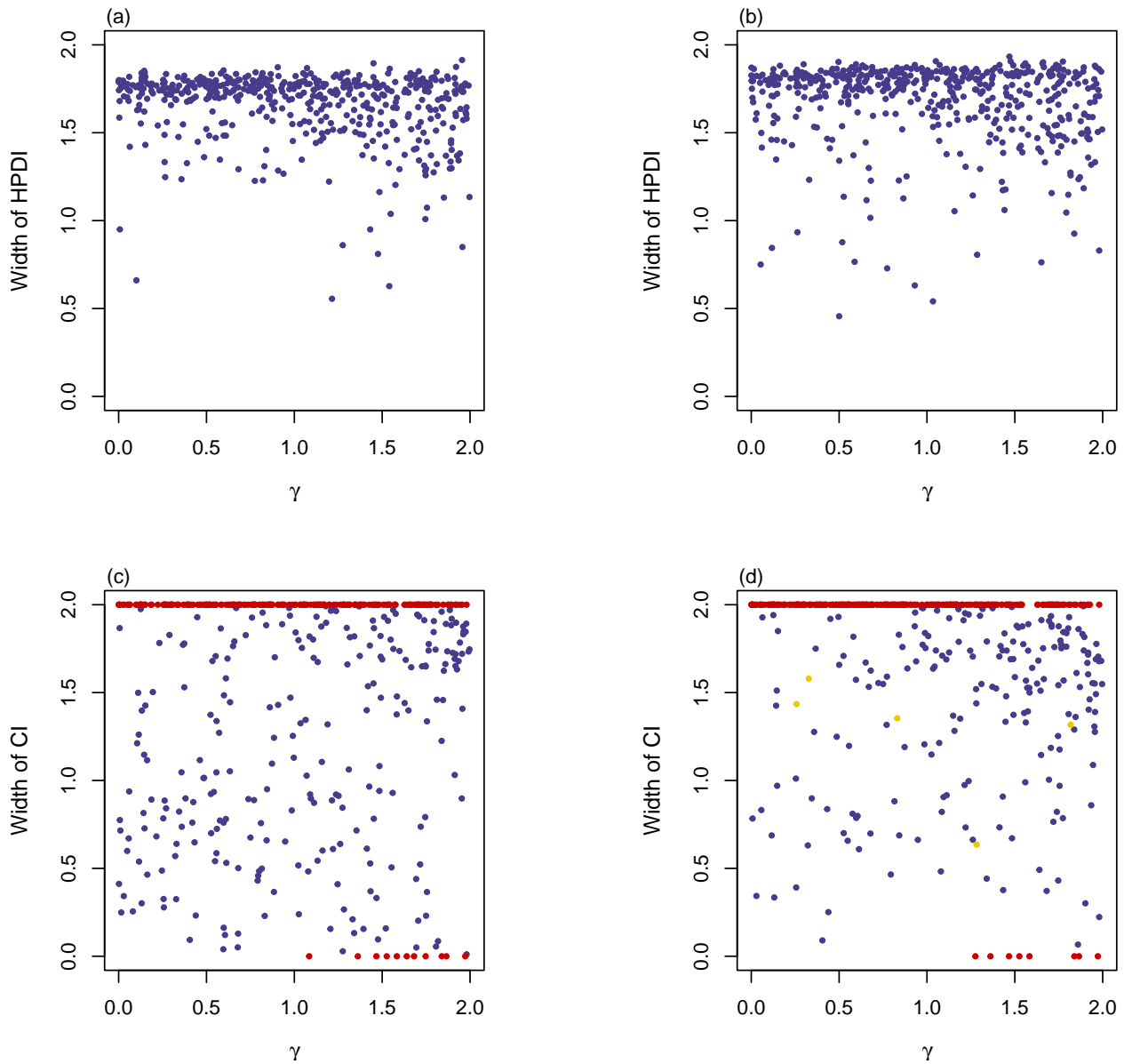
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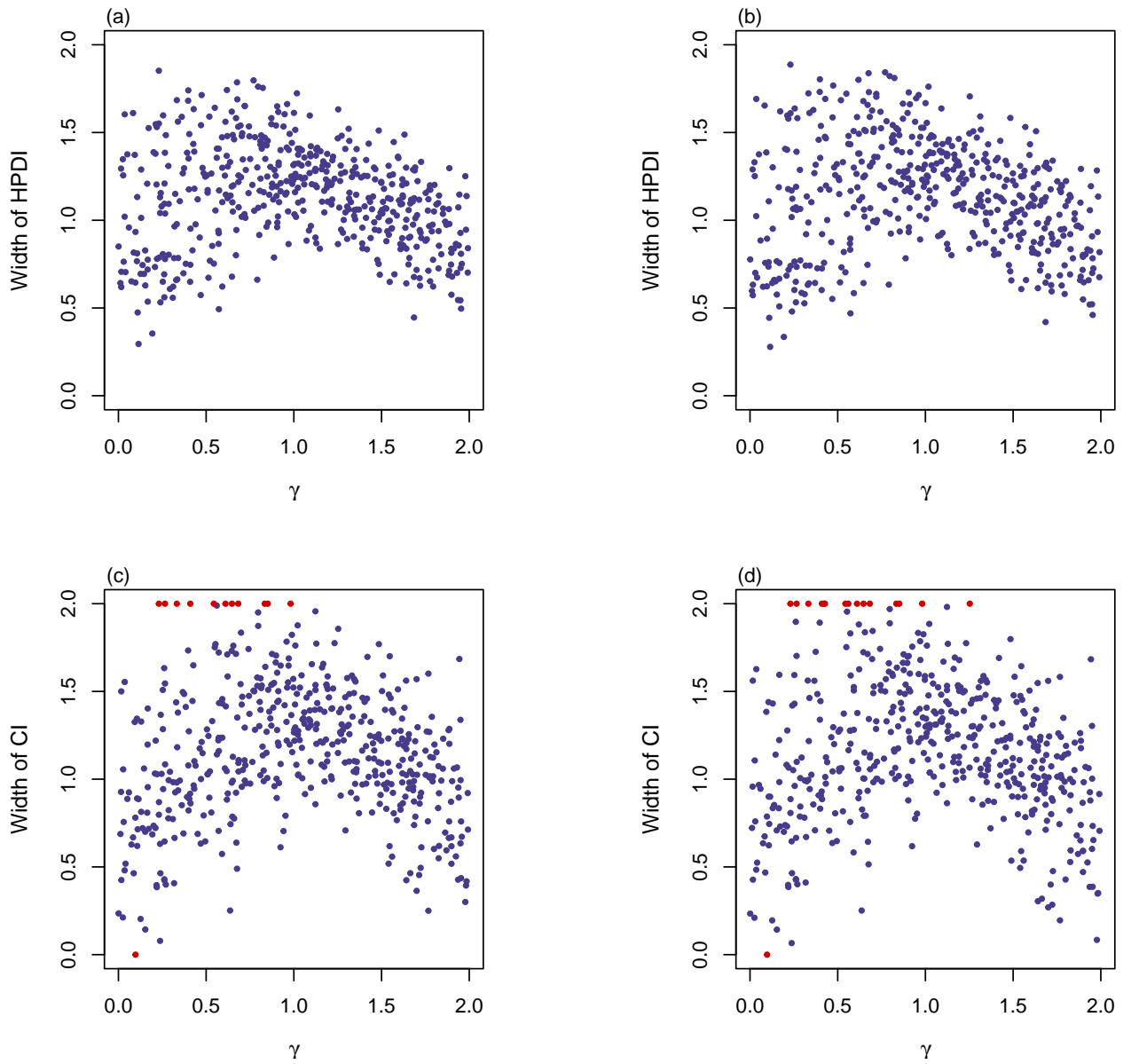
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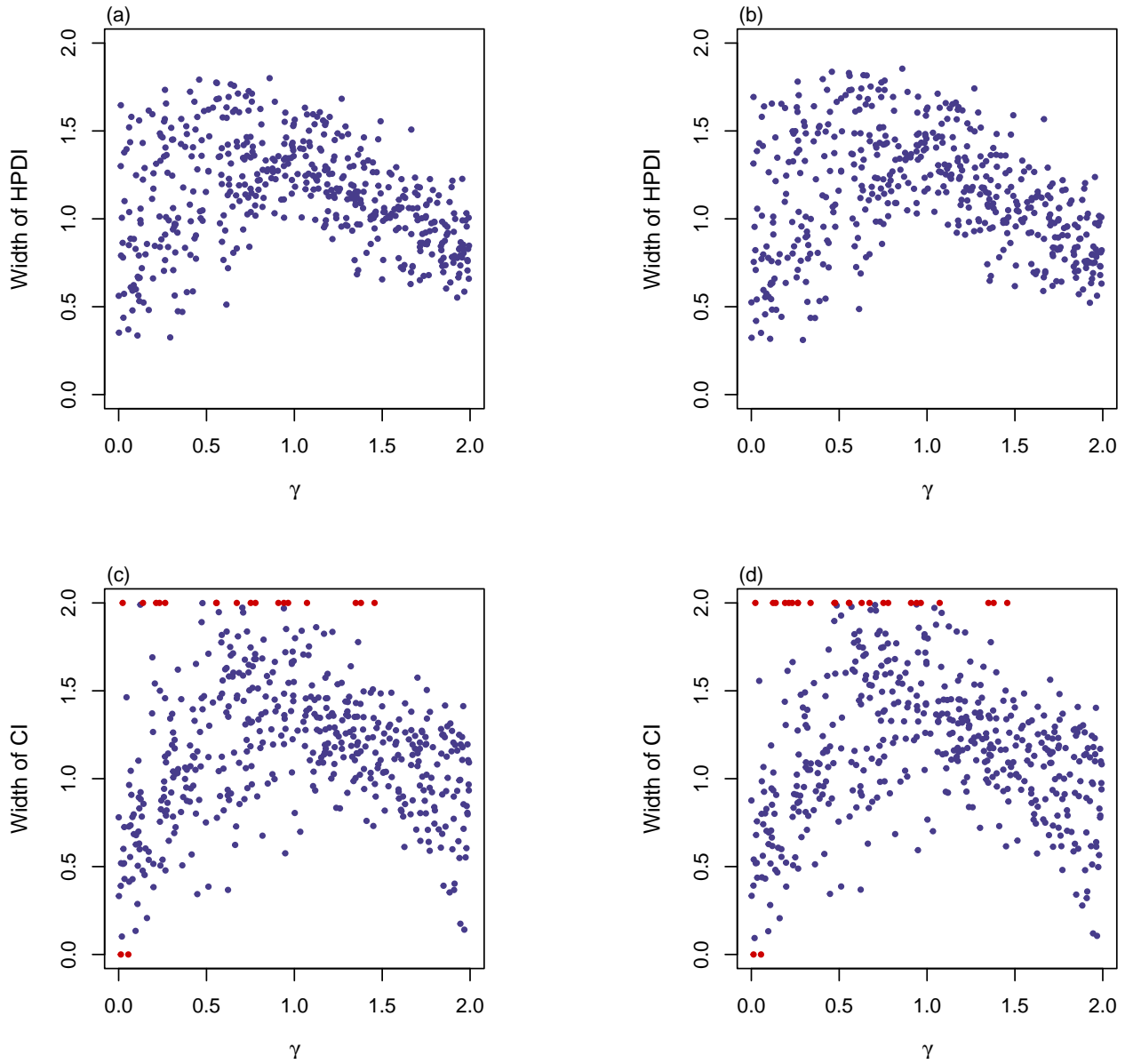
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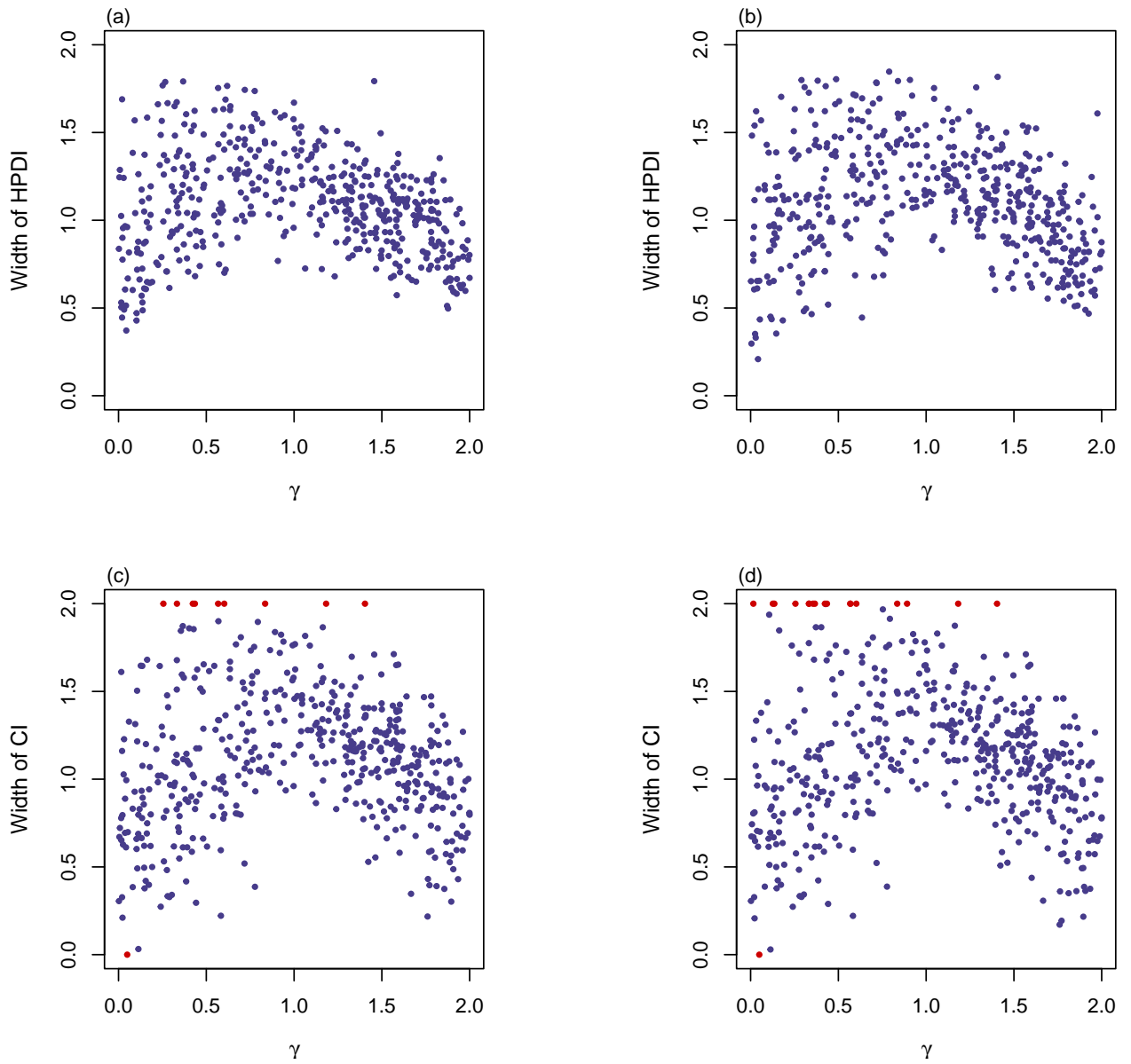
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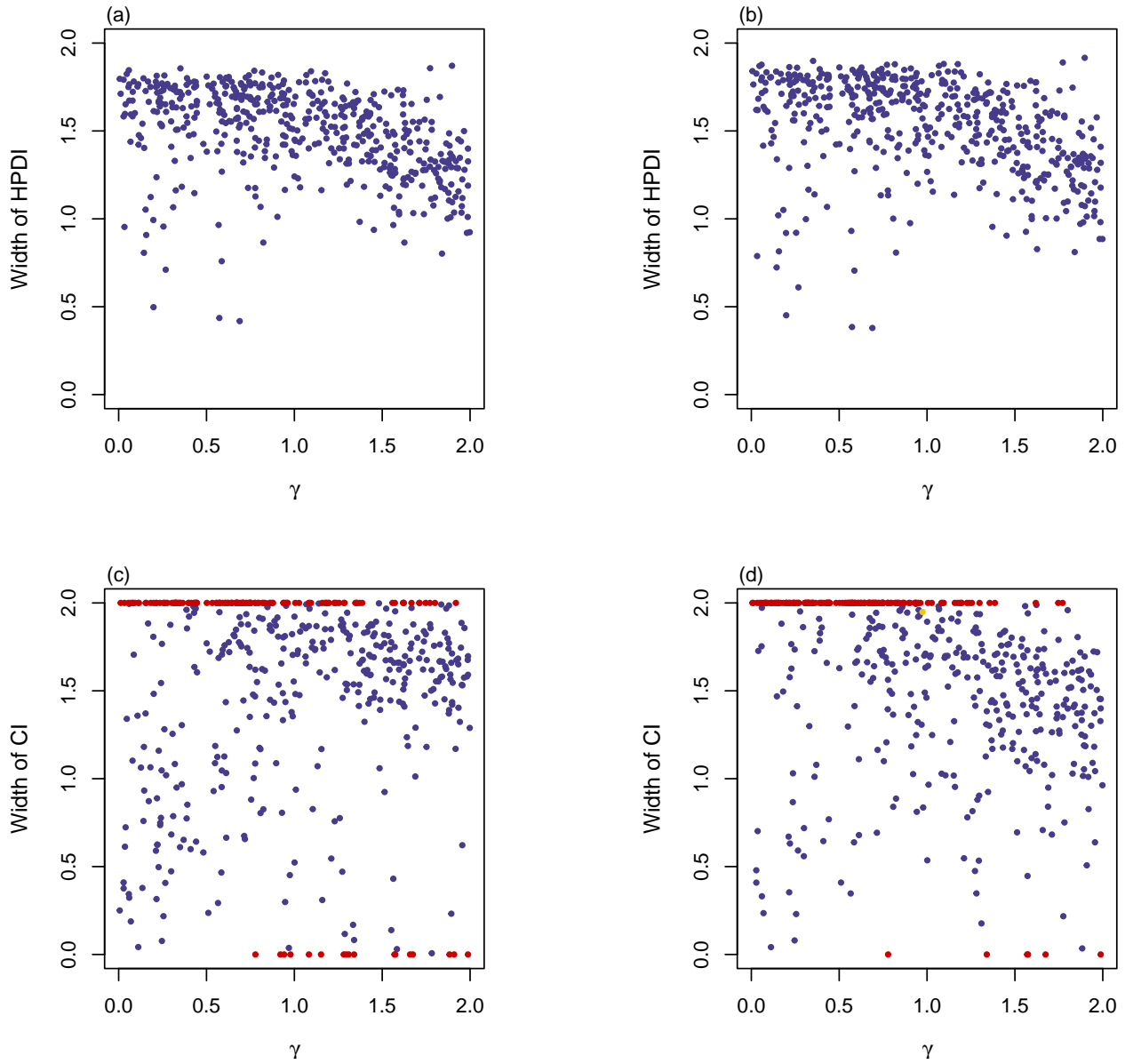
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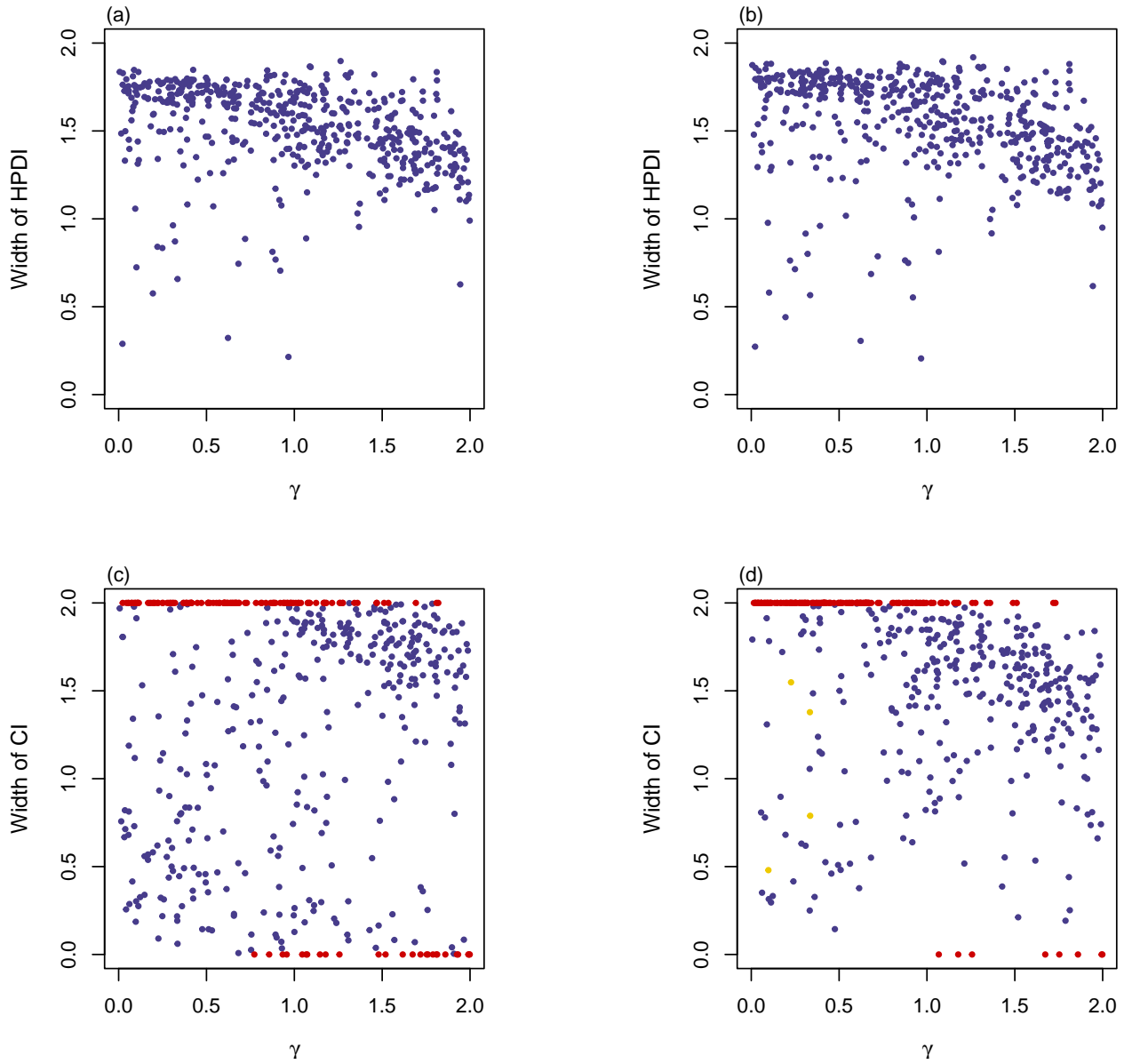
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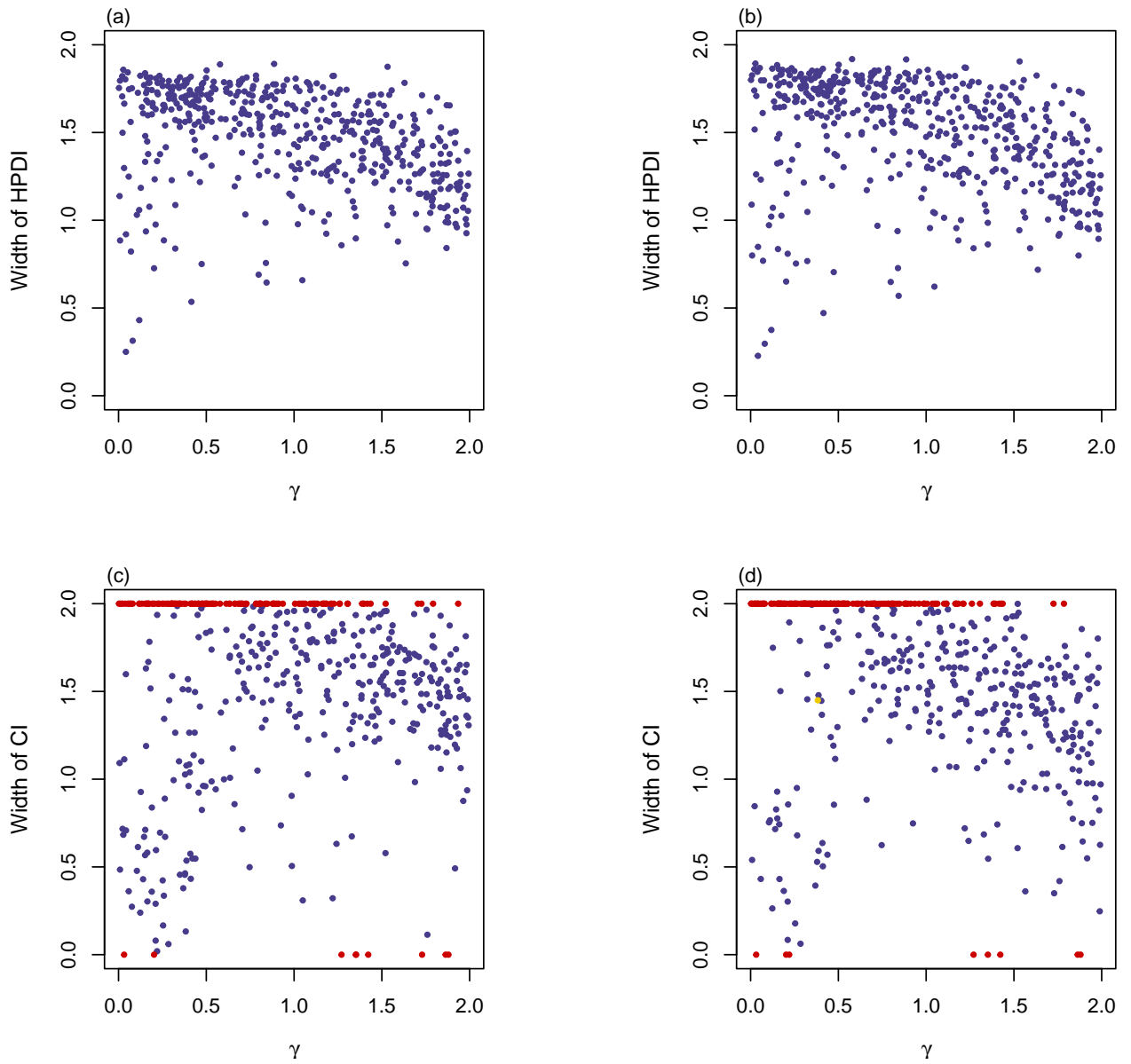
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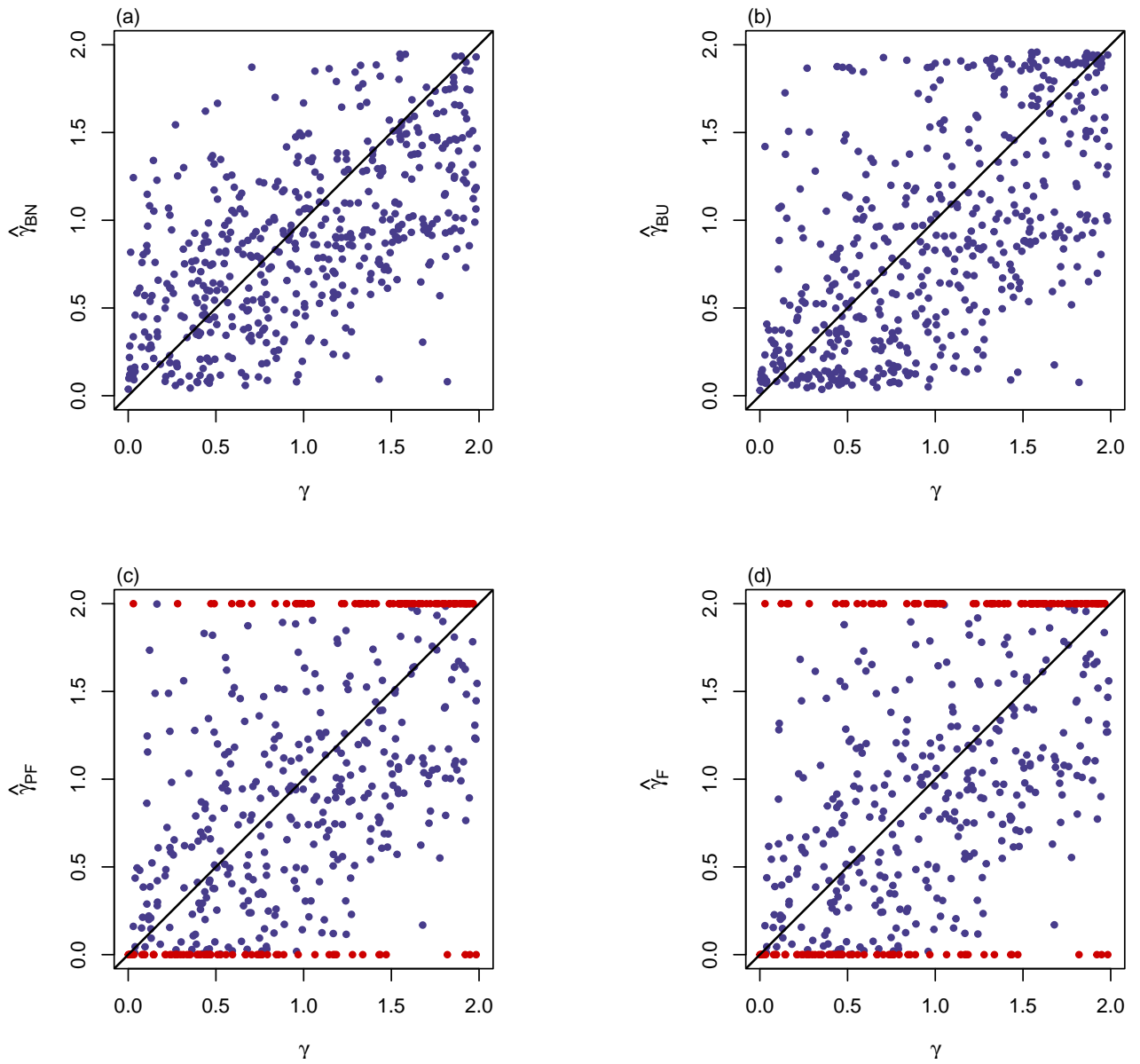
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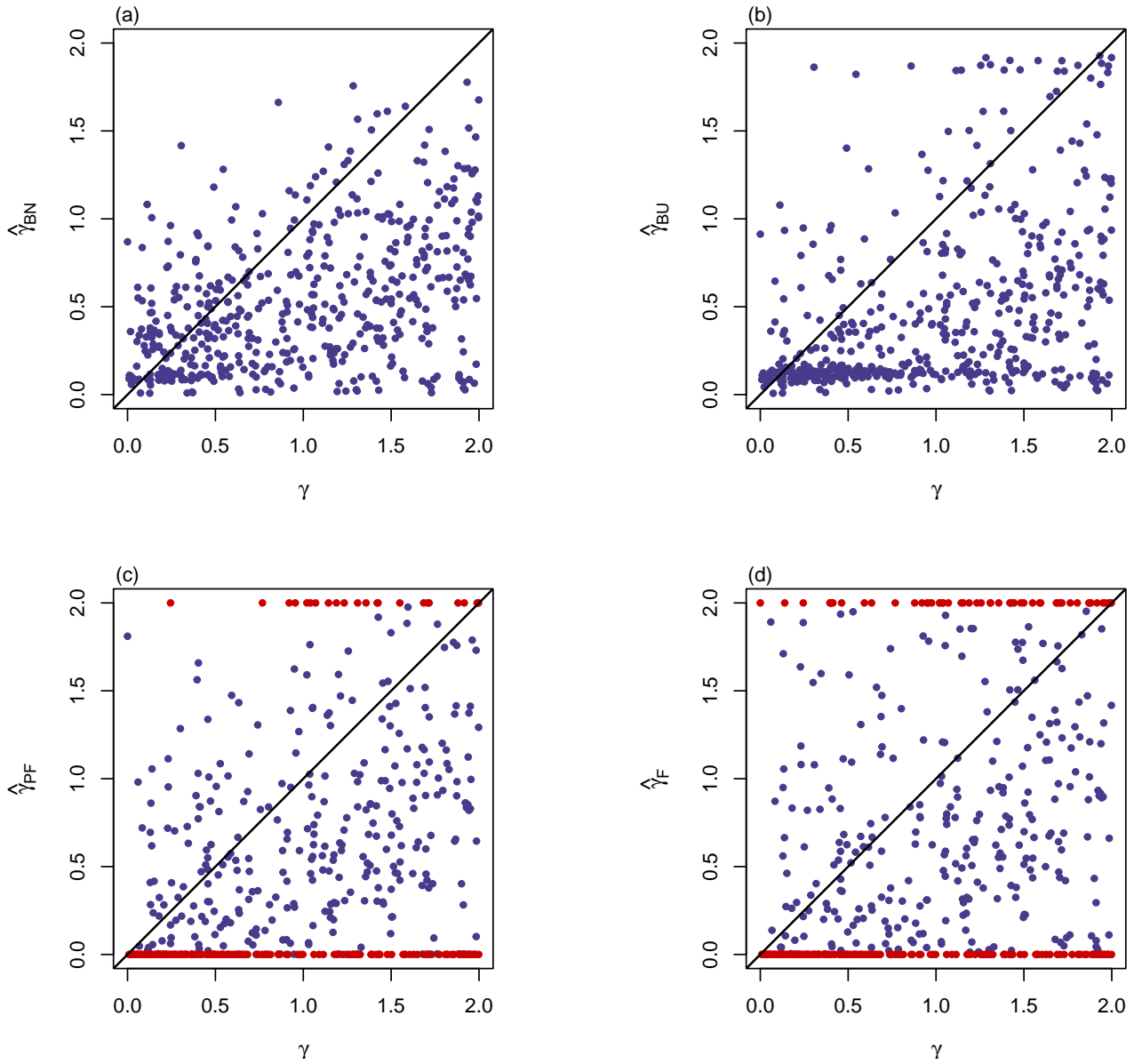
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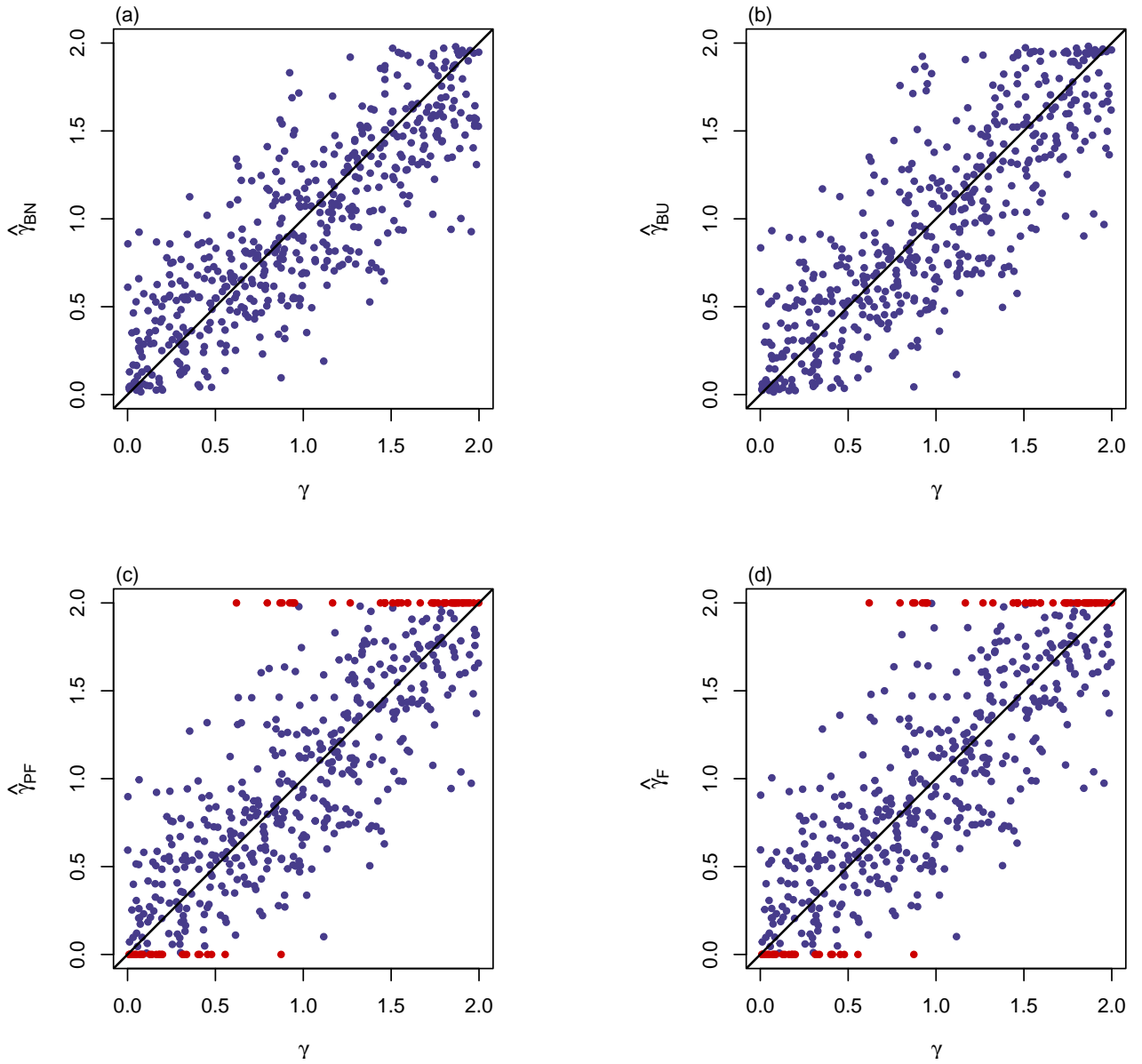
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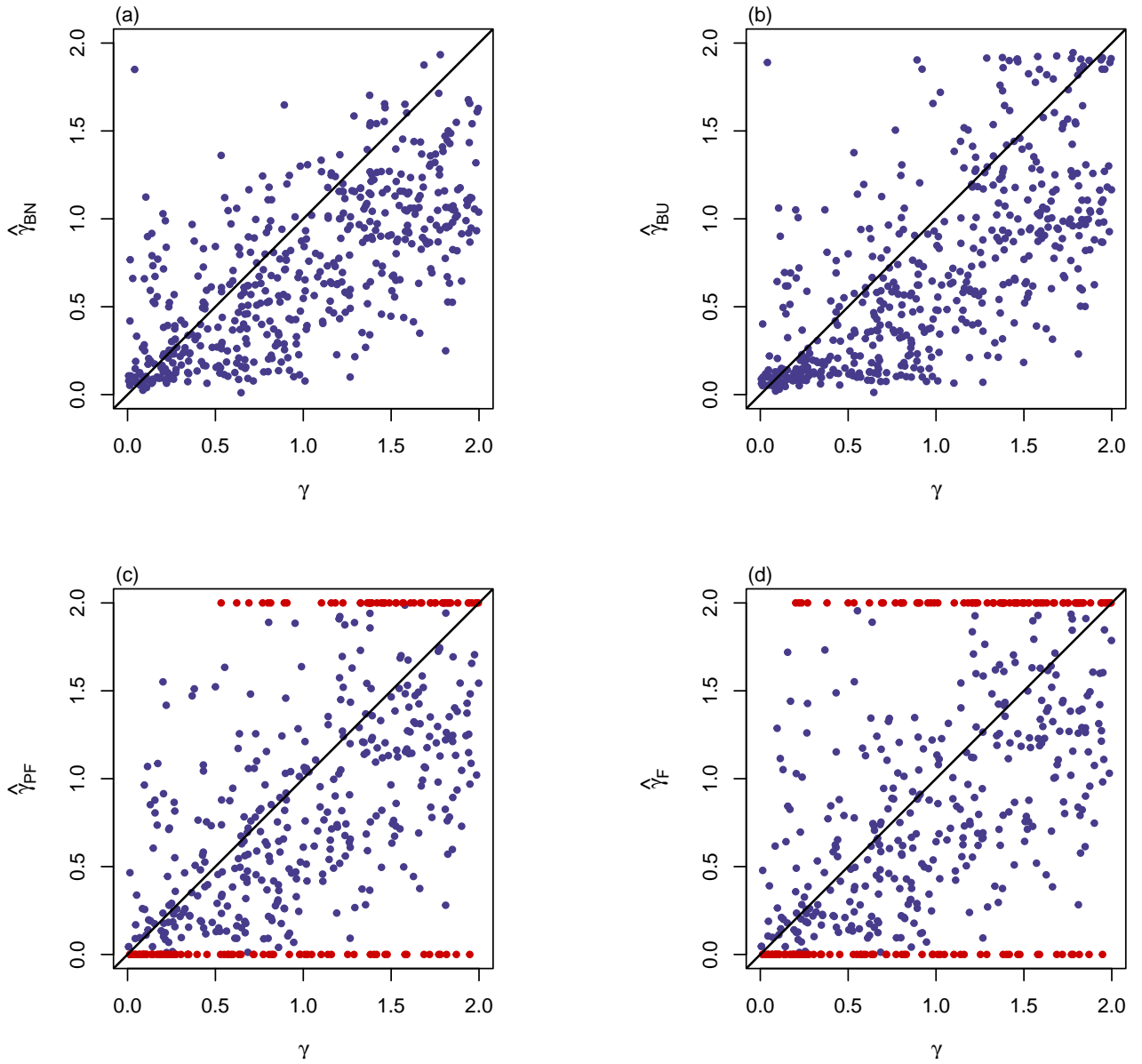
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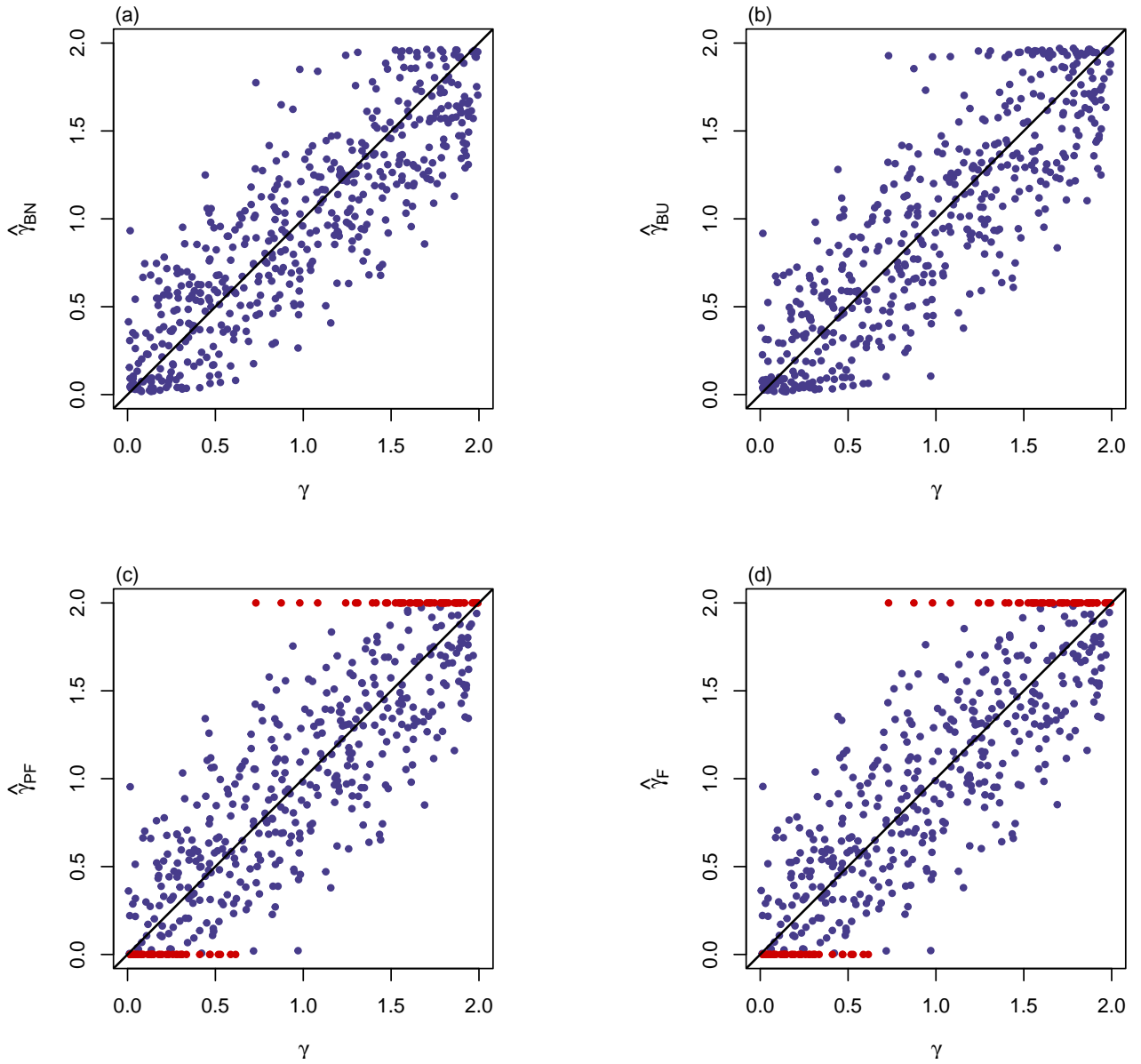
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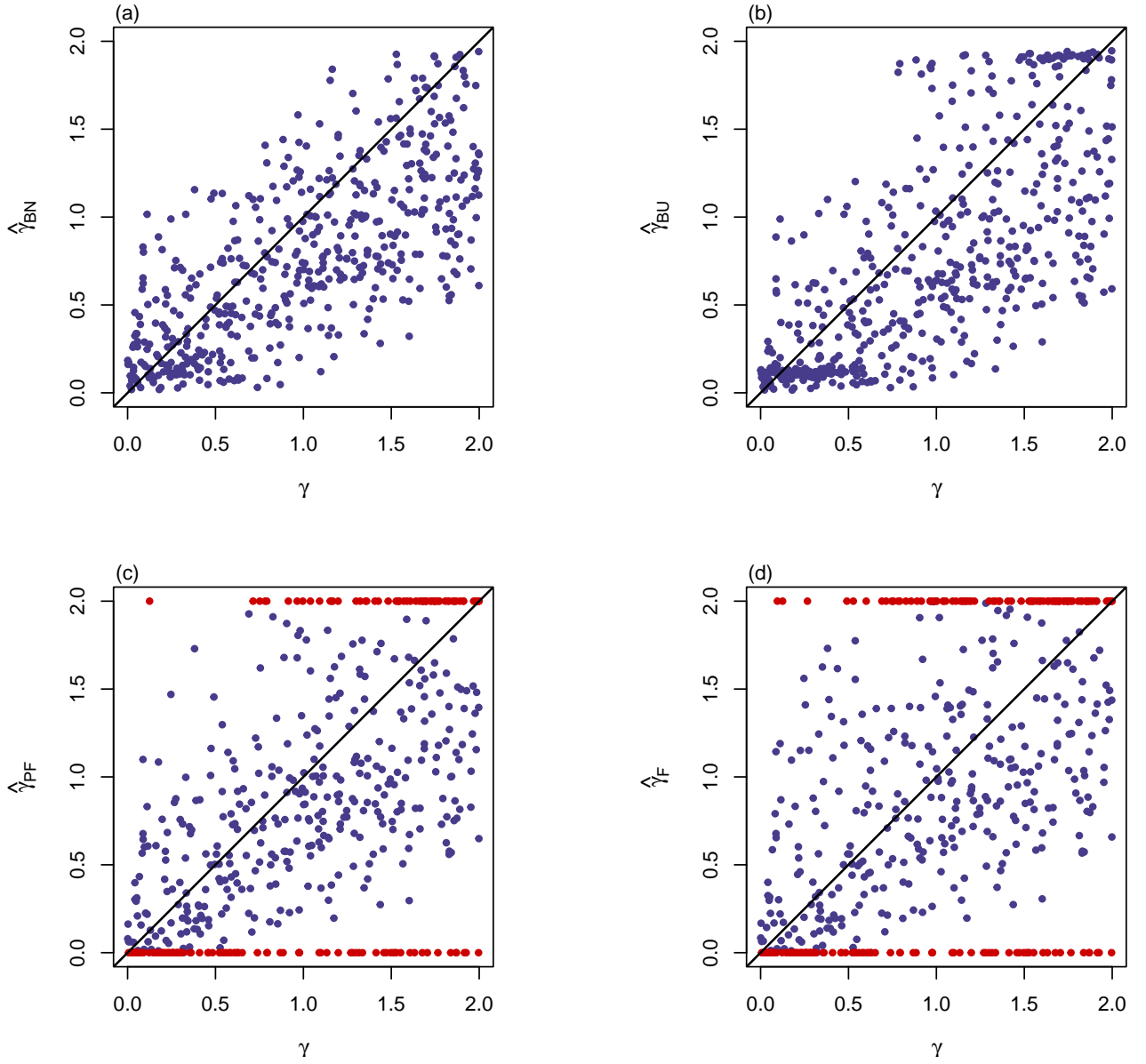
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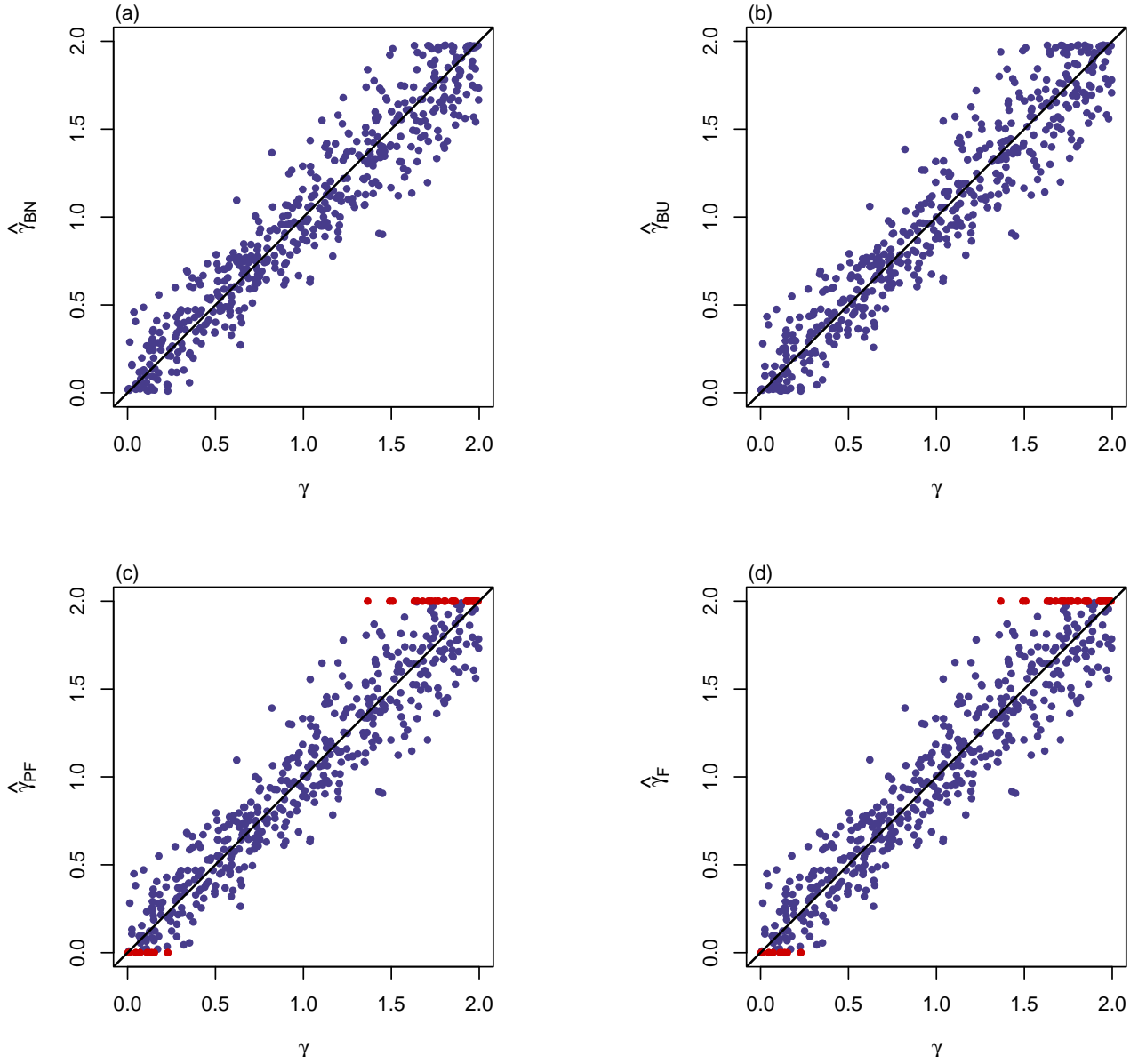
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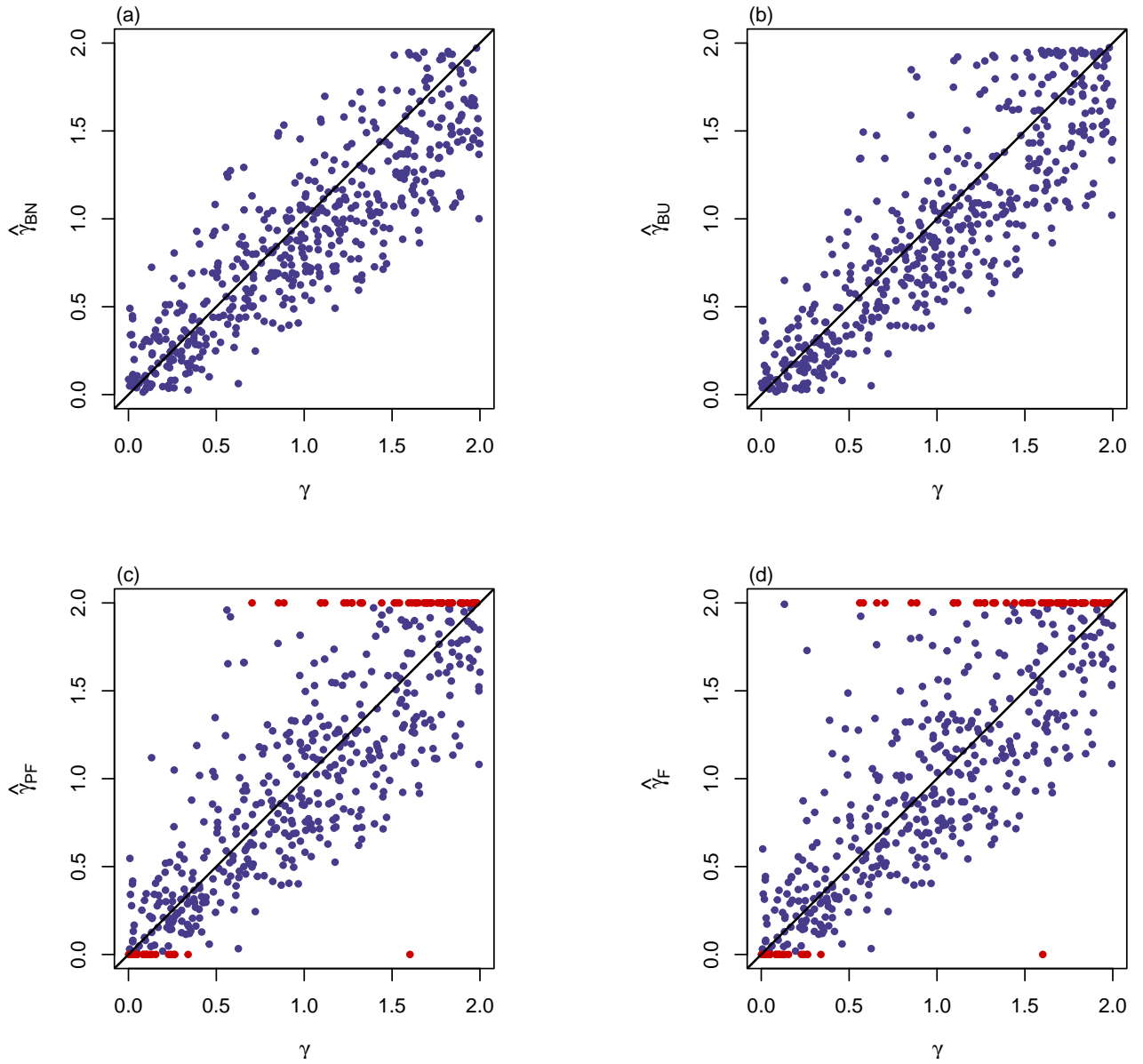
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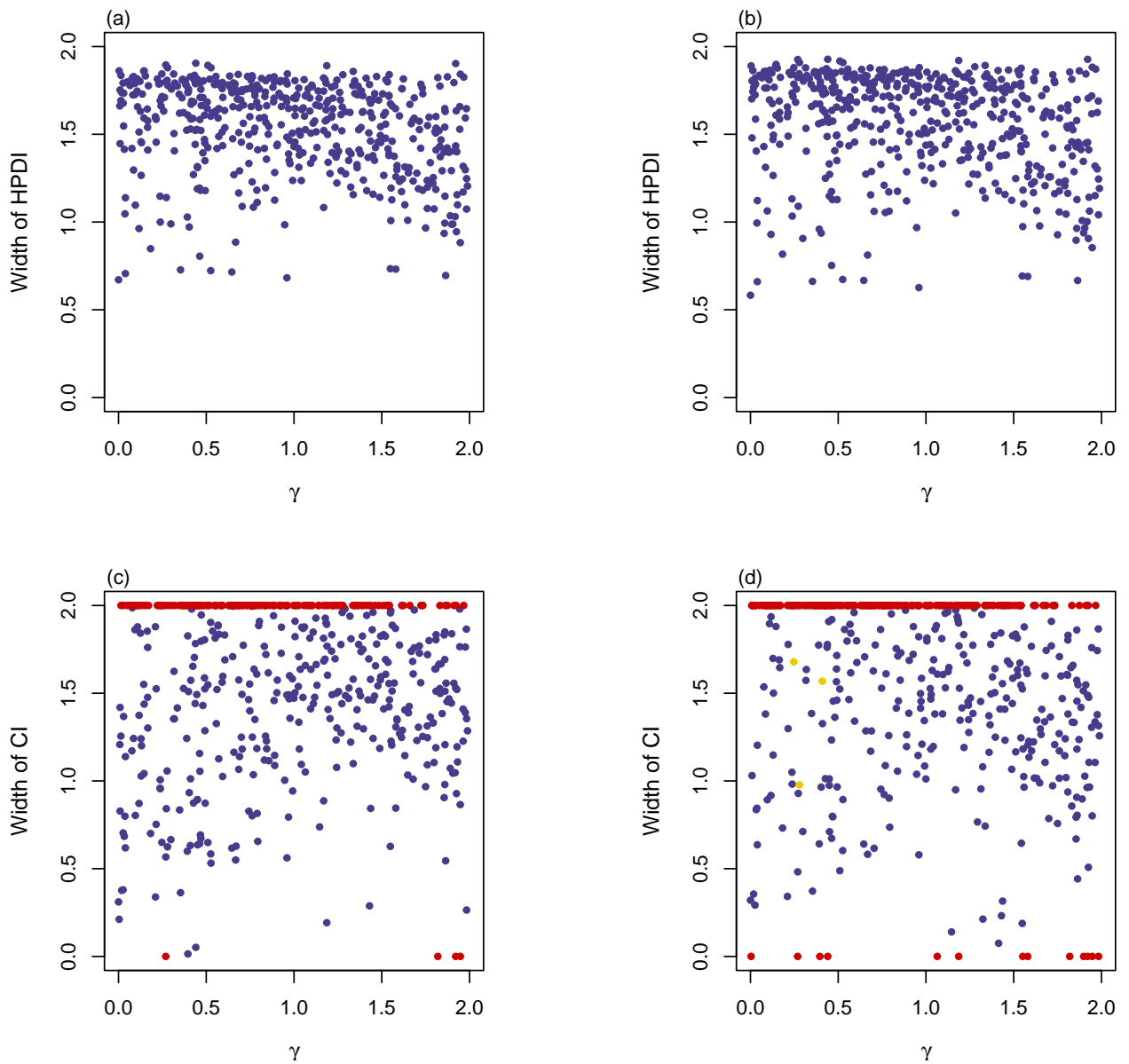
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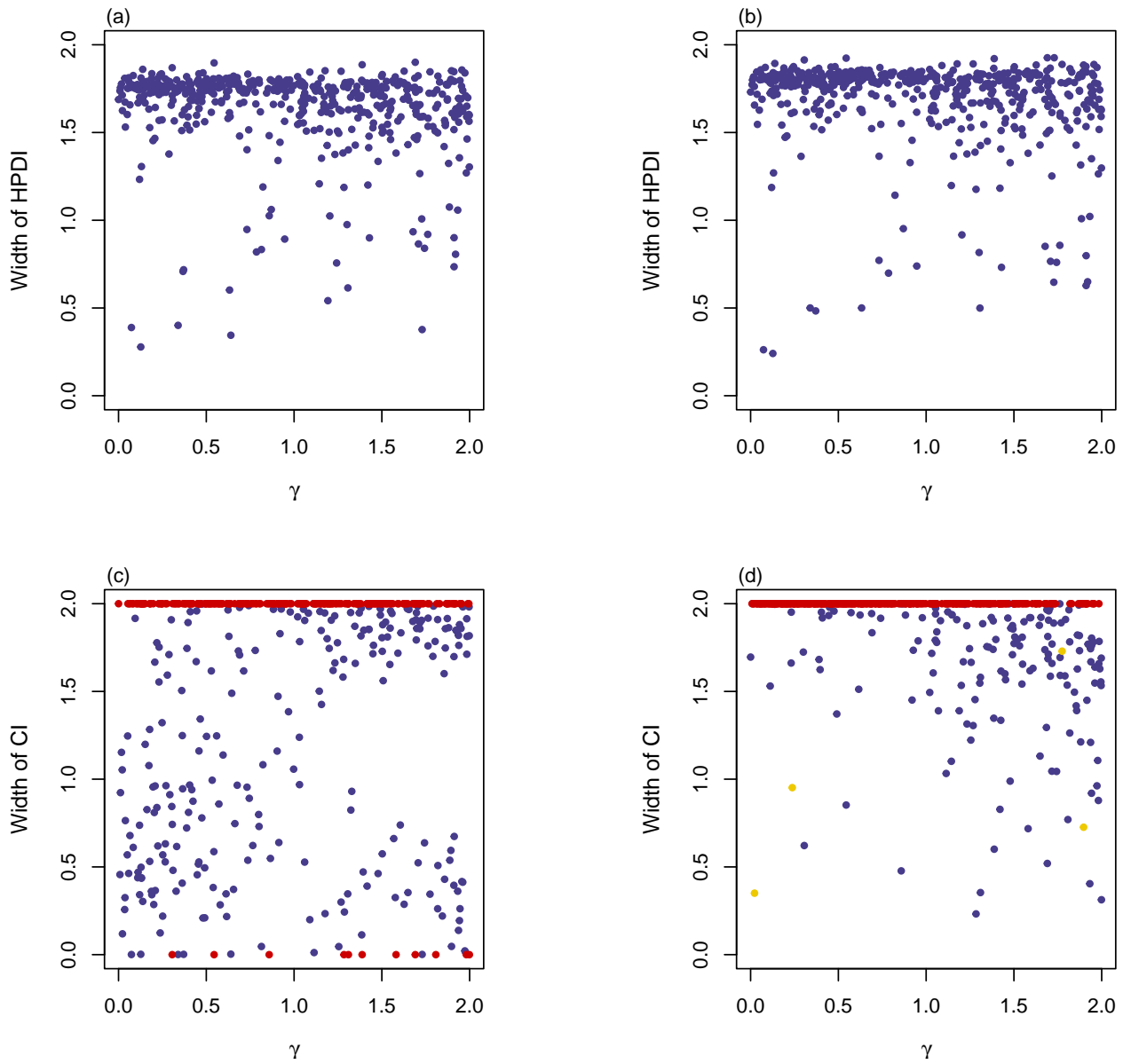
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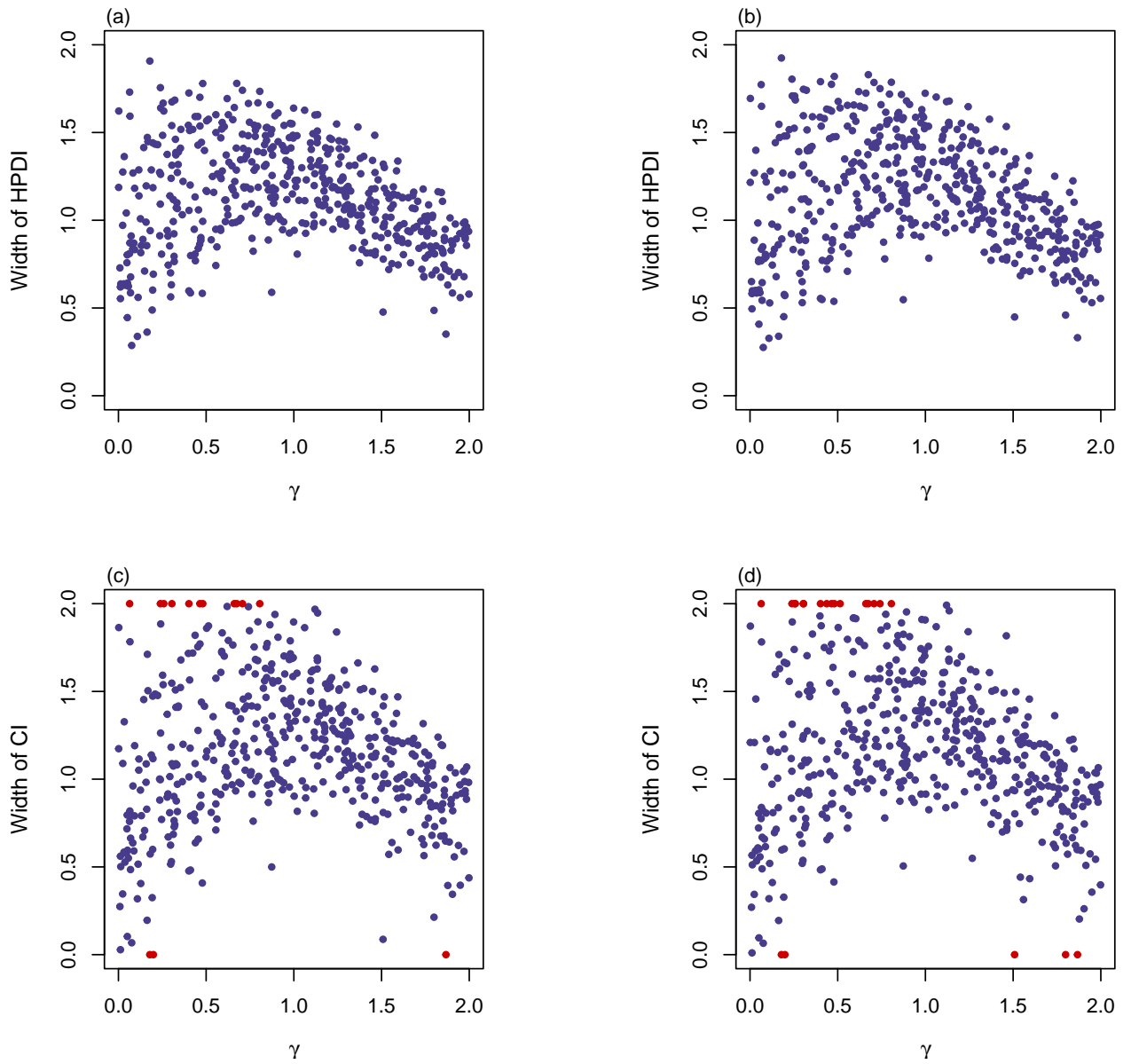
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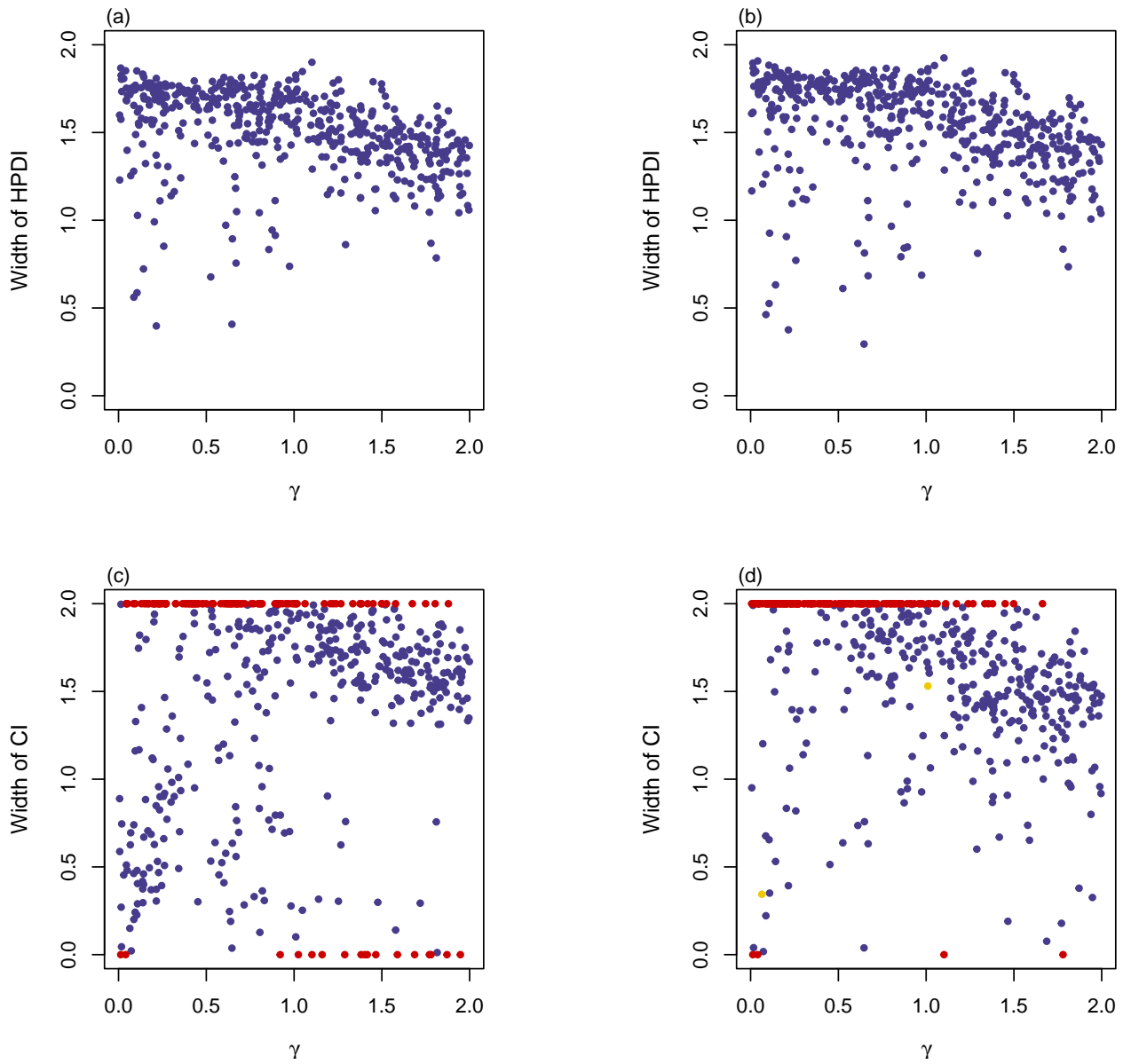
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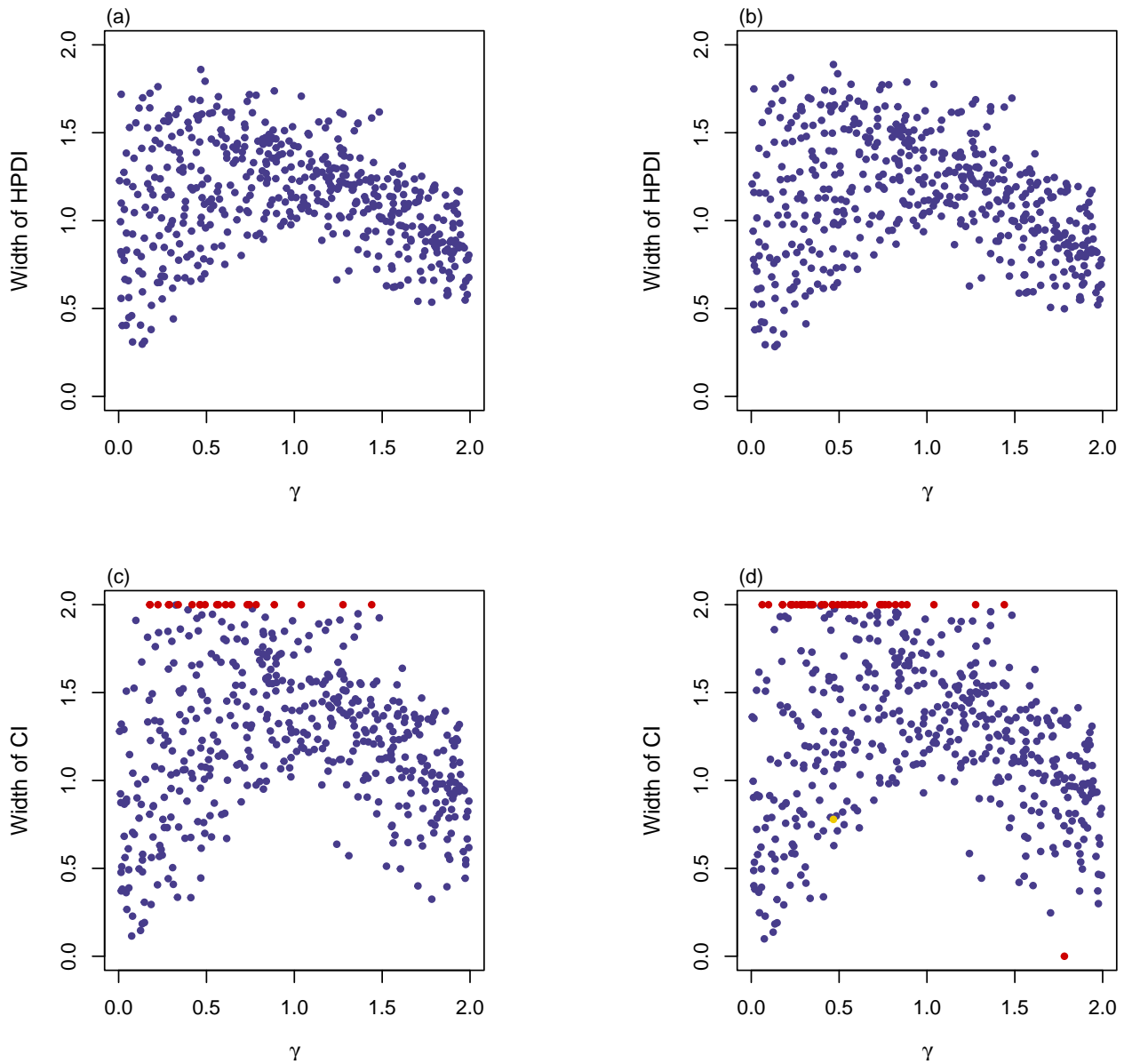
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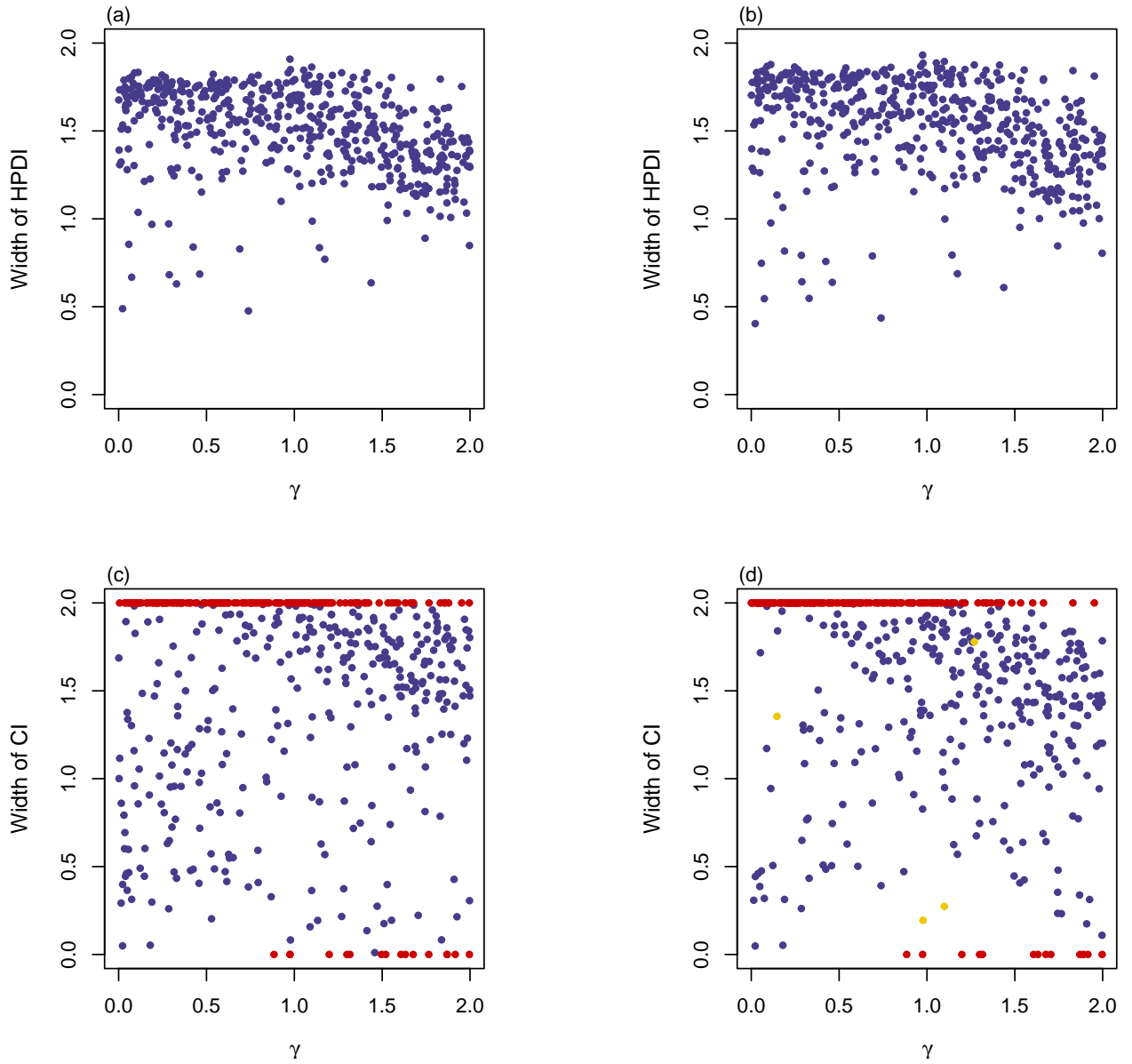
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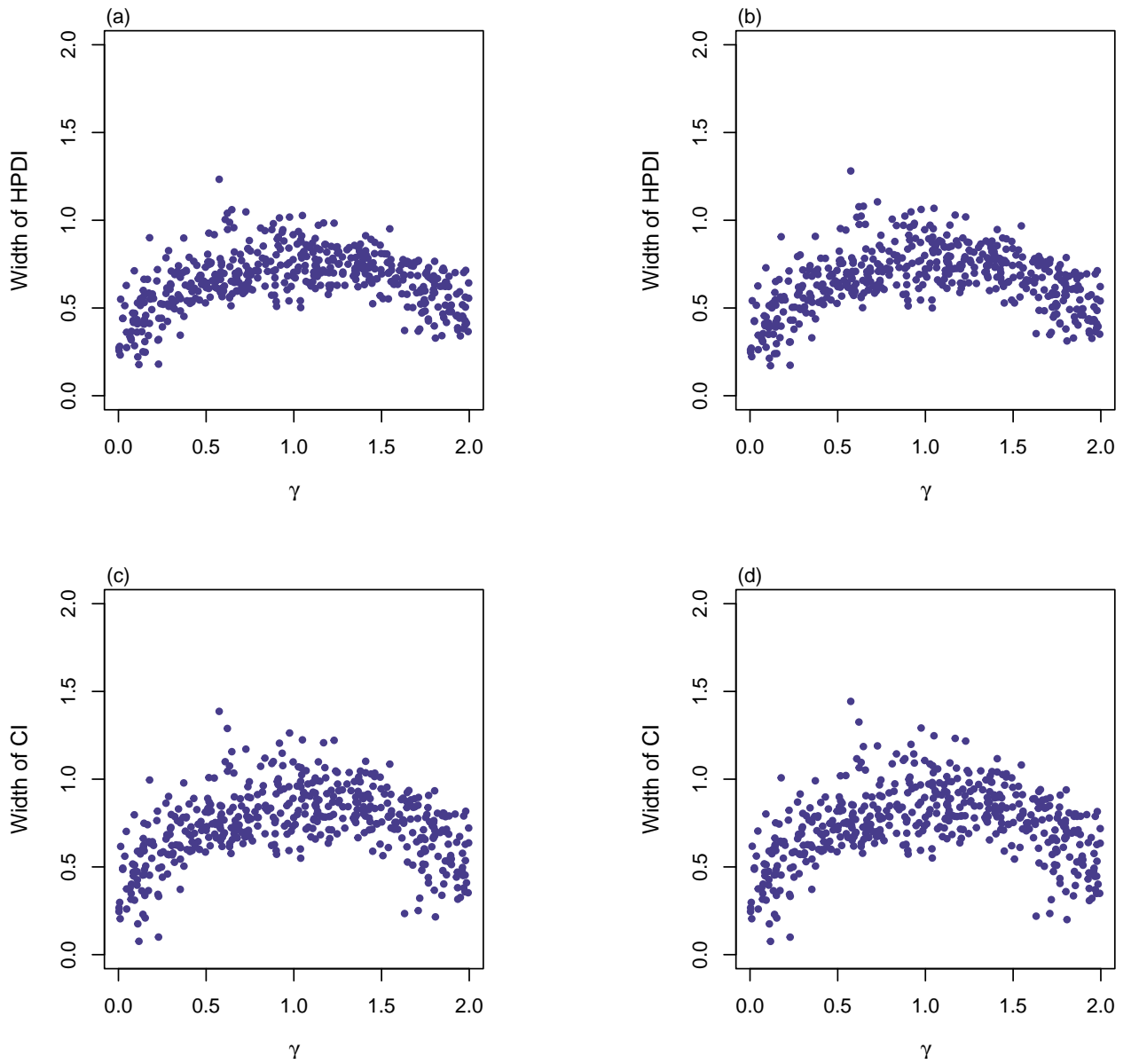
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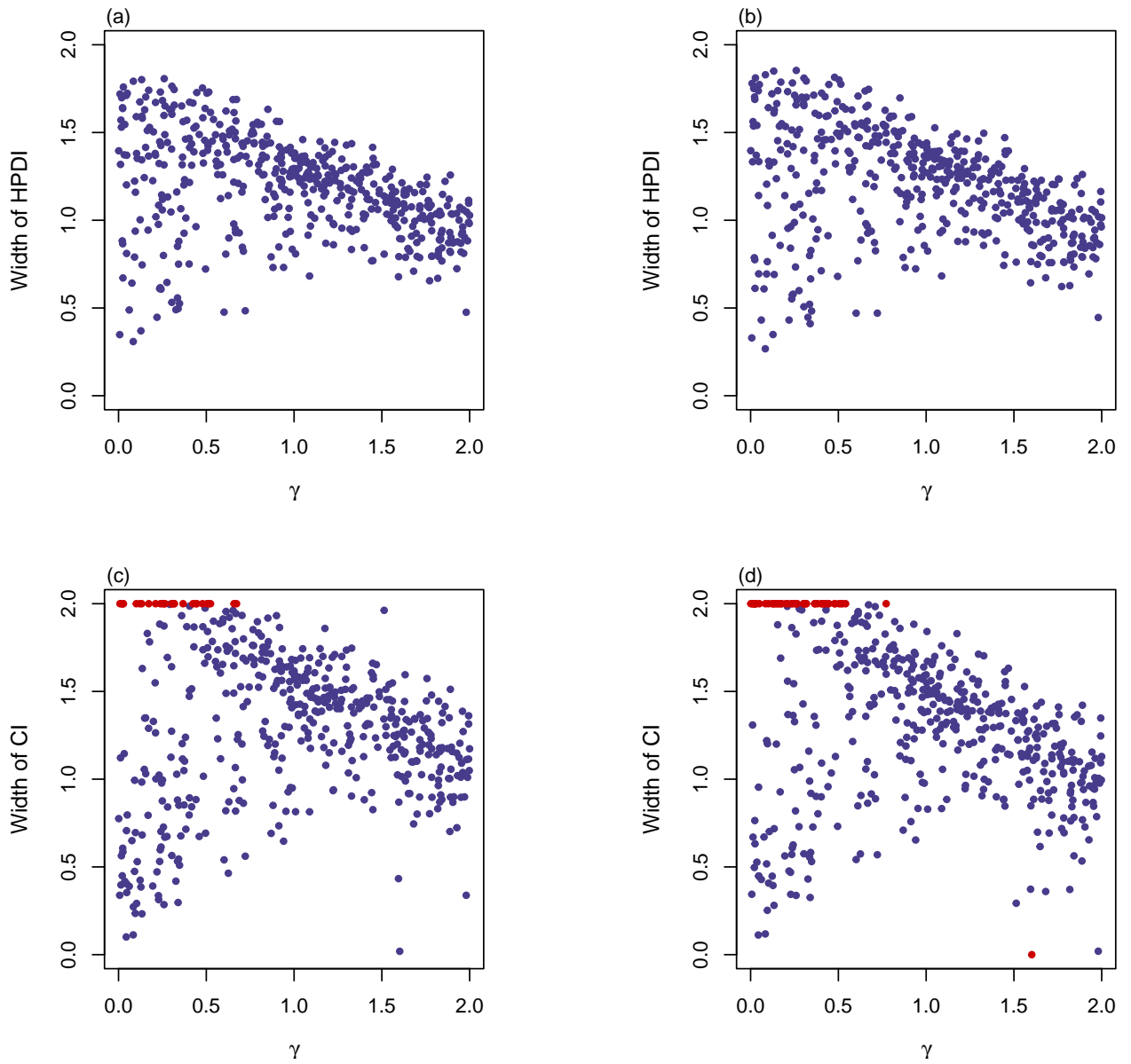
Supplementary Figure S81 Widths of HPDIs or CIs for quantitative trait with a covariate when $n = 500$, $\text{MAF} = 0.3$ and $\rho = 0$. The results are against true value of γ with $(\sigma_0^2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2) = (1, 1.2, 1)$. The red points represent the widths of the noninformative intervals or the empty sets, and the yellow point represents the width of the discontinuous interval. (a) BN method; (b) BU method; (c) PF method; (d) Fieller's method



Supplementary Figure S82 Widths of HPDIs or CIs for quantitative trait with a covariate when $n = 500$, $\text{MAF} = 0.1$ and $\rho = 0$. The results are against true value of γ with $(\sigma_0^2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2) = (1, 1.2, 1)$. The red points represent the widths of the noninformative intervals or the empty sets, and the yellow points represent the widths of the discontinuous intervals. **(a)** BN method; **(b)** BU method; **(c)** PF method; **(d)** Fieller's method



Supplementary Figure S83 Widths of HPDIs or CIs for quantitative trait with a covariate when $n = 2000$, $MAF = 0.3$ and $\rho = 0$. The results are against true value of γ with $(\sigma_0^2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2) = (1, 1.2, 1)$. (a) BN method; (b) BU method; (c) PF method; (d) Fieller's method



Supplementary Figure S84 Widths of HPDIs or CIs for quantitative trait with a covariate when $n = 2000$, $\text{MAF} = 0.1$ and $\rho = 0$. The results are against true value of γ with $(\sigma_0^2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2) = (1, 1.2, 1)$. The red points represent the widths of the noninformative intervals or the empty sets. **(a)** BN method; **(b)** BU method; **(c)** PF method; **(d)** Fieller's method