

## Modelling relationships between match events and match outcome in elite football

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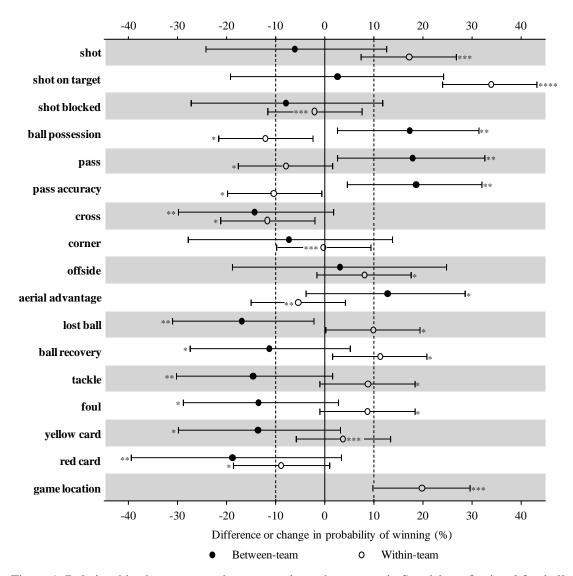


Figure 1. Relationships between match events and match outcome in Spanish professional football league. Relationships are shown as the effect of an increase of two between- or within-team standard deviations in the value of each selected predictor variable on the difference or change in probability of winning a close game. Bars are 99% confidence intervals. Dotted lines represent the smallest worthwhile change. Asterisks indicate the likelihood for the magnitude of the true effect as follows: \* possible; \*\* likely; \*\*\* very likely; \*\*\*\* most likely. Asterisks located in the trivial region denote likelihood of trivial effects.