

## Re: Comparing COUNTs from a self-join

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Ashish,

- > *I understand that you wanted to achieve Crosstab query result. This can be*
- > *achieved by using temporary tables.*
- > *What I did is create two table variables.*
- > *Fill the two tables with the records based on one of the two criterias for*
- > *eg. Where Mouse occurs less than 4 times in black and atleast once in*
- > *white.*

I had been considering that option as well, but I was hoping that there might be a way to do it "directly" with one SQL statement, without having to insert data into temporary tables. I'll be doing this via a web interface, and it will take a second or so to DELETE the previous data in the two temp tables, perform the two INSERTs, and then run a JOIN between the two temp tables. I'd like to avoid that overhead and extra time, but if that's the only way to do it, I guess there's no alternative. Anyway, thanks for your reply.

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