BOOK REVIEW

Basic Methods of Medical Research 3rd Edition

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Advancement in Medical Science has tremendously improved both the longevity as well as quality of human life. The results of medical research has direct impact on the health of human beings, therefore, it is essential to take utmost care at each and every step to draw correct inferences from it. It is not expected from medical students and research workers to have much knowledge about the statistical methods. Therefore, they need reference books to understand the basic principles and procedures to be followed while conducting the medical research and the help of statisticians for designing and analysis of data.

The book on Methods of Medical Research has covered all aspects of Applied Primary Research viz. Surveys, Observational Studies, Experiments and Trials. It starts with selecting a suitable topic followed by writing protocol; designing of study; data collection methodology, actual collection & validation of data; data collation & analyses; interpretation and report writing. At the beginning of each chapter a list of key terms and at the end summary is given. At the end of the book, a detailed glossary of terms is provided. The book is targeted at postgraduate & doctoral students and researchers in medical sciences.

In the book all the topics have been elaborated in great details and certain topics are repeated. The book could have been made more precise and crisp, specially, the introductory chapters 1 through 4 and concluding 13 through

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