

How to interpret_RCTs

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Methodological Challenges

- Problems of treatment crossovers: alternatives to ITT
- Hierarchical methods for combining fatal and non-fatal events
- Repeat event analyses (not just time-to-first)
- Joint frailty models for competing risk of death
- Interpreting a new trial when prior trials disagree
- Flaws in hierarchical testing of secondary endpoints
- Potential value of Bayesian methods
- Interventions for low-risk patients, in context of lifetime strategy
- 2 x 2 Factorial Trials and their interpretation
- When not to stop a trial early