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Emergency Department Crowding Is Associated		DISTRIBUTIONS OF A CONTINUOUS VARIABLE	IMPROVING APPROPRIATE	
With Poor Care for Patients With Severe Pain		(MEAN VS. MEDIAN VS. MODE)	ANALGESIA	
Jesse M. Pines, Judd E. Hollander		CONVERTING CONTINUOUS VARIABLES TO CATEGORICAL	ANALGLOIA	
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January 2008 (Vol. 51, Issue 1, Pages 1-5)		INTERNAL VS. EXTERNAL VALIDITY ODDS RATIO DEFINITION/ASSUMPTIONS INTERPRETING ODDS RATIOS		
Practical Considerations in HIV Testing in the Emergency Department, Characteristics of Diagnostic Tests, and the Role of Sensitivity Analysis in Observational Studies	March 1, 2008	DEFINITION OF SENSITIVITY & SPECIFICITY DEFINITION OF PREDICTIVE VALUES (POSITIVE & NEGATIVE)	RAPID HIV TESTS SENS/SPECIFICITY IMPACT OF PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES ON ED THROUGHPUT	INITIATING HIV SCREENING PROGRAMS
Refers to Article below:		DEFINITION OF ACCURACY	BARRIERS TO HIV SCREENING IN ED	SCREENING TEST SENS VS. SPECIF PREFERRED (SPIN VS SNOUT)
Patient Acceptance of Rapid HIV Testing Practices in an Urban Emergency Department: Assessment of the 2006 CDC Recommendations for HIV Screening in Health Care Settings		DEFINITION OF PRECISION		
Jason S. Haukoos, Emily Hopkins, Richard L. Byyny, Denver Emergency Department HIV Testing Study Group		CALCULATING SAMPLE SIZE USING PRECISION (WIDTH OF CI) VS. POWER		
Annals of Emergency Medicine March 2008 (Vol. 51, Issue 3, Pages 303-309)		RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SAMPLE SIZE AND PRECISION FOR A SINGLE PROPORTION		
		BRIEF MENTION ON HYPOTHESIS TESTING AND DEFINITION OF POWER DEFINITION OF CONFIDENCE INTERVALS SAMPLING BIAS IN ED WAITING ROOM		
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Acutely Decompensated Heart Failure in a County Emergency Department: A Double- Blind Randomized Controlled Comparison of Nesiritide Versus Placebo Treatment	May 1, 2008	PLACEBO CONTROLLED VS. PRAGMATIC TRIALS (COMPARING VS. CURRENT RX) DEFINITION OF CONFOUNDING	LIT REVIEW ON NESIRITIDE PHARMACEUTICAL RESOURCES FOR DRUG PRESCRIBING BEHAVIORS	TRIALS COMPARING DRUGS TO INADEQUATE CONTROLS
Refers to Article below:		DRAWING CAUSAL DIAGRAMS	HF TREATMENT STRATEGIES	INTRO TO FDA DRUG APPROVAL PROCESS
Acutely Decompensated Heart Failure in a County Emergency Department: A Double- Blind Randomized Controlled Comparison of Nesiritide Versus Placebo Treatment		HUME THEORY ON CAUSATION	MECHANISM OF ACTION OF NESIRITIDE/BNP	INTRO TO PHASE I TO III TRIALS
Adam H. Miller, Shameem Nazeer, Paul Pepe, Barbi Estes, April Gorman, Clyde W. Yancy Annals of Emergency Medicine May 2008 (Vol. 51, Issue 5, Pages 571-578)		INTRO ON RANDOMIZATION (STRATEGIES/ BLOCKING) DISCUSSION REGARDING "TABLE 1" IN RCT (NO P VALUES) IMPACT OF INCLUSION/EXCLUSION CRITERIA		
		ON GENERALIZABILITY OF RESULTS CLINICAL TRIAL REGISTRATION ADVANTAGES AND IMPORTANCE PUBLICATION BIAS INTRO INTRO TO CONSORT REQUIREMENTS (6-11)		
		CHOOSING APPROPRIATE OUTCOME MEASURES IN A TRIAL		
Risk Prediction With Procalcitonin and Clinical Rules in Community-Acquired Pneumonia	July 1, 2008	THEORETICAL MODEL OF RESEARCH PROBLEM CREATING A SCHEMATIC CONCEPTUAL MODEL	VALUE OF PROCALCITONIN AND INFECTION	INDIVIDUAL STUDY SITE'S IMPACT ON MULTICENTER TRIAL RESULTS INTRO TO IDEA OF VALIDATING RESULTS
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David T. Huang, Lisa A. Weissfeld, John A. Kellum, Donald M. Yealy, Lan Kong, Michael Martino, Derek C. Angus, GenIMS Investigators		DEFINITION OF LIKELIHOOD RATIOS AND NOMOGRAMS		
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Refers to Article below: Out-of-Hospital Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Ventilation Versus Usual Care in Acute Respiratory Failure: A Randomized Controlled Trial, 04 April 2008 James Thompson, David A. Petrie, Stacy Ackroyd-Stolarz, Darrell J. Bardua		RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH (BELMONT REPORT/NUREMBERG CODE) DISCUSSION ON BLINDING IN TRIALS AND IMPACT ON OUTCOME BASIC DISCUSSION OF TABLE ORGANIZATION	CONTRAINDICATIONS TO BIPAP/ CPAP	
Annals of Emergency Medicine September 2008 (Vol. 52, Issue 3, Pages 232- 241)				
Empiric Antibiotic Therapy for Sepsis Patients: Monotherapy With β -Lactam or β -Lactam Plus an Aminoglycoside?	November 1, 2008	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SYSTEMATIC AND NARRATIVE REVIEW REQUIREMENTS FOR SYSTEMATIC REVIEW PROTOCOL	PROS/CONS FOR SINGLE VS. MULTI DRUG THERAPY FOR SEPSIS	
Refers to Article below: Empiric Antibiotic Therapy for Sepsis Patients: Monotherapy With β-Lactam or β-Lactam Plus an Aminoglycoside?		DEFINITION OF META-ANALYSIS SEARCHING ELECTRONIC DATABASES		
Richard Sinert, Leah Bright Annals of Emergency Medicine November 2008 (Vol. 52, Issue 5, Pages 557- 560)		DEFINITION OF QUASI-RANDOMIZED TRIALS EPISCOPE: POSSIBLE CAUSES OF BIAS IN SYSTEMATIC REVIEW		
		RANDOM AND NONRANDOM CONFOUDING/ MISSING DATA/PUBLICATION BIAS FURTHER DISCUSSION ON RANDOMIZATION ALLOCATION AND CONCEALMENT INTRO TO FIXED EFFECT VS. RANDOM EFFECTS MODEL		
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The National Report Card on the State of Emergency Medicine	January 1, 2009	ASSIGNING WEIGHTS TO REPORT CARD MEASURES BASED ON IMPORTANCE SCORING METHODS USING CONTINUOUS VS. BINARY MEASURES	ED CROWDING/BOARDING IMPACT ON RESIDENT EDUCATION ED CROWDING IMPACT ON MED STUDENT CHOICE OF EM	
Refers to Article below:		GRADING METHODS PROS/CONS	COMPARING STATES ON THEIR EM ENVIRONMENT	
 The National Report Card on the State of Emergency Medicine: Evaluating the Emergency Care Environment State by State 2009 Edition Stephen K. Epstein, Jonathan L. Burstein, Randall B. Case, Angela F. Gardner, Sanford H. Herman, Jon Mark Hirshon, John W. Jermyn, Mary Pat McKay, James C. Mitchiner, William P. Sullivan, Mary Jo Wagner, Susan Beer, Laura Tiberi, Craig Price, Ron Cunningham, Dean Wilkerson, Marilyn Bromley, Marjorie Geist, Laura Gore, Cynthia A. Singh, Gordon Wheeler, Stacy F. Gleason, Jennifer Decker, Valerie M. Gwinner, Renee H. Schwalberg Annals of Emergency Medicine January 2009 (Vol. 53, Issue 1, Pages 4-148) 				
Clevidipine, an Intravenous Dihydropyridine Calcium Channel Blocker, Is Safe and Effective for Treatment of Patients With Acute Severe Hypertension	March 1, 2009	TRIAL REGISTRATION REFRESHER IMPORTANCE OF INCLUSION CRITERIA ON ENROLLMENT AND CONCLUSIONS	BARRIERS TO IMPLEMENTING HEALTH CARE REFORM JNC-7 AND ACEP POLICIES ON TREATING HTN W/O END ORGAN DAMAGE SAFETY PROFILE OF CLEVIDIPINE VS. OTHER HTN MEDS	
Refers to Article below:		LIMITATIONS OF SINGLE ARM, UNBLINDED, UNCONTROLLED TRIALS	VALUE OF LVH ON ECG AS ACUTE MARKER OF END ORGAN DAMAGE	
Clevidipine, an Intravenous Dihydropyridine Calcium Channel Blocker, Is Safe and Effective for the Treatment of Patients With Acute Severe Hypertension, 06 June 2008		ETHICS OF PLACEBO CONTROLLED TRIALS		
Charles V. Pollack, Joseph Varon, Norman A. Garrison, Ramin Ebrahimi, Lala Dunbar, W. Frank Peacock		PLACEBO VS. PRAGMATIC TRIALS		
Annals of Emergency Medicine		DEFINITION OF INTENTION TO TREAT ANALYSIS & ACTUAL TREATMENT & COMPLETER		

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Frequent Fliers, Internal and External Validity, and Problems With Making Continuous Variables Binary	May 1, 2009	DISCUSSION ON PATIENT RECRUITMENT STRATEGIES VENN DIAGRAM REPRESENTATION OF PATIENT POPULATIONS	TREATMENT OF FREQUENT FLIERS PHYSICIAN BIAS IN TREATING FREQUENT FLIERS	
Refers to Article below:		DISCUSSION ON PATIENT RECRUITMENT AND IMPACT ON INTERNAL/EXTERNAL VALIDITY		
Comparisons of High Versus Low Emergency Department Utilizers in Sickle Cell Disease , 17 October 2008		ETHICS OF PATIENT RECRUITMENT		
Imoigele P. Aisiku, Wally R. Smith, Donna K. McClish, James L. Levenson, Lynne T. Penberthy, Susan D. Roseff, Viktor E. Bovbjerg, John D. Roberts		HIPAA'S IMPACT ON SUBJECT RECRUITMENT		
Annals of Emergency Medicine May 2009 (Vol. 53, Issue 5, Pages 587-593)		REQUIREMENTS FOR WAIVER OF CONSENT DISCUSSION ON DATA ANALYSIS FOR REPORTED ED VISITS AND MULTIPLIER EFFECT		
		CATEGORIZING CONTINUOUS VARIABLES BRIEF MENTION OF TYPE II ERROR		
A Consideration of the Measurement and Reporting of Interrater Reliability Refers to Article below:	July 1, 2009	FOCUS ON MEASUREMENT OF RELIABILITY DEFINITION OF RELIABILITY VS. VALIDITY DEFINING CRITERION (GOLD) STANDARDS FOR VALIDITY		
Interrater Reliability and Accuracy of Clinicians and Trained Research Assistants Performing Prospective Data Collection in Emergency Department Patients With Potential Acute Coronary Syndrome, 30 January 2009		DEFINITION OF INTERQUARTILE RANGE		

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Carlos O. Cruz, Emily B. Meshberg, Frances S. Shofer, Christine M. McCusker, Anna Marie Chang, Judd E. Hollander		DISCUSSION ON COHEN'S KAPPA DERIVATION AND INTERPRETATION		
Annals of Emergency Medicine		RELIABILITY MEASURES FOR BINARY,		
July 2009 (Vol. 54, Issue 1, Pages 1-7)		CATEGORICAL, AND CONTINUOUS DATA		
		DEFINITION OF CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS		
		INTERCLASS CORRELATION BLAND-ALTMAN GRAPHICS		
		BLAND-ALIMAN GRAPHICS		
Outcome Measures, Interim Analyses, and	September 1,	QUALITIES OF AN IDEAL OUTCOME MEASURE		DIFFERENT RESULTS
Bayesian Approaches to Randomized Trials	2009	DISCUSSION OF PATIENT CENTERED VS.		FROM SIMILAR STUDIES
		SURROGATE VS. BIOMARKERS OUTCOMES		IN DIFFERENT PATIENT
		(PROS AND CONS)		POPULATIONS (CLINIC
		PRISE REFINITION OF CONCEPTION AND		VS. ED)
Refers to Article below:		BRIEF DEFINITION OF CONSTRUCT AND CRITERION VALIDITY		
Tamsulosin for Ureteral Stones in the		CHOICE OF OUTCOME IN SMALL CLINICAL		
Emergency Department: A Randomized, Controlled Trial, 06 February 2009		TRIALS		
Robinson M. Ferre, Jessica N. Wasielewski,		DISADVANTAGES OF DICHOTOMIZING A		
Tania D. Strout, Andrew D. Perron		CONTINUOUS VARIABLE		
Annals of Emergency Medicine		MENTION OF MISCLASSIFICATION BIAS		
September 2009 (Vol. 54, Issue 3, Pages 432-		PROS AND CONS OF COMPOSITE OUTCOME		
439)		MEASURES AND INTERPRETATION OF		
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		INTERPRETING SECONDARY OUTCOME		
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		DETAILED DISCUSSION ON VARIOUS		
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		IMPACT ON LACK OF PLACEBO/BLINDING ON		
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Clinical Prediction Rules	November 1, 2009	FOCUS ON CLINICAL PREDICTION RULES PROS AND CONS OF PREDICTION MODELLING	INCORPORATING PREDICTION RULES INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE RADIATION EXPOSURE IN TRAUMA PANSCANS	
Refers to Article below:		PROPER DEVELOPMEMT, VALIDATION AND INTERPRETATION OF PREDICTION RULES		
The Out-of-Hospital Validation of the Canadian C-Spine Rule by Paramedics, 27 April 2009		CONFIDENCE INTERVALS DISCUSSION		
 Christian Vaillancourt, Ian G. Stiell, Tammy Beaudoin, Justin Maloney, Andrew R. Anton, Paul Bradford, Ed Cain, Andrew Travers, Matt Stempien, Martin Lees, Doug Munkley, Erica Battram, Jane Banek, George A. Wells Annals of Emergency Medicine November 2009 (Vol. 54, Issue 5, Pages 663- 671) 		INTREPRETING RULE'S PERFORMANCE GIVEN A SMALL OCCURRENCE OF EVENTS IN VALIDATION COHORT		
The Conduct and Reporting of Meta-Analyses of Studies of Diagnostic Tests, and a Consideration of ROC Curves January 1, 2010	January 1, 2010	PRISMA protocols on Conducting Reviews and Meta-Analyses	Imaging options for suspected appendicitis	
Refers to Article below:		Review of ROC curves		
Diagnostic Accuracy of Noncontrast Computed Tomography for Appendicitis in Adults: A Systematic Review		Review of Summary ROC curves		
Veronica Hlibczuk, Judith A. Dattaro, Zhezhen Jin, Louise Falzon, Michael D. Brown Annals of Emergency Medicine January 2010 (55, Issue 1, Pages 60-61)		Problems with pooling sensitivity and specificity values		

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Is the Golden Hour Tarnished? Registries and Multivariable Regression March 1, 2010 Refers to Article below:	March 1, 2010	Handling Missing Data: Study Design strategies to limit missing information "Pattern of Missingness" definition (MCAR, MAR, MNAR)	Review of the history of medical helicopter transport Current debate over patient and crew safety on helicopters	
Emergency Medical Services Intervals and Survival in Trauma: Assessment of the "Golden Hour" in a North American Prospective Cohort		Biostatistics (including Multiple imputation to deal with missing information)	When is helicopter transport worth associated costs and risk	
Craig D. Newgard, Robert H. Schmicker, Jerris R. Hedges, John P. Trickett, Daniel P. Davis, Eileen M. Bulger, Tom P. Aufderheide, Joseph P. Minei, J. Steven Hata, K. Dean Gubler, Todd B. Brown, Jean-Denis Yelle, Berit Bardarson, Graham Nichol, Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium Investigators		Advantages and Limitations of Registry Studies	Discussion on EMTALA	
Annals of Emergency Medicine March 2010 (Vol. 55, Issue 3, Pages 235- 246.e4)		Basic definition of multivariable regression		
The NHAMCS Database, Chart Review Methods, and More on Regression Modeling May 1, 2010	May 1, 2010	NHAMCS survey: Sampling methods, 4 stage probability sampling; data collection and extraction	CLINICAL REASONING WHY NO URINE PREG TESTS DOCUMENTED	
Refers to Article below: Pregnancy Testing in Women of Reproductive Age in US Emergency Departments, 2002 to 2006: Assessment of a National Quality Measure		8 BASIC ELELEMENTS OF CHART REVIEW BIAS AND MEASUREMENT ERRORS SEEN IN NON- STANDARDIZED CHART REVIEWS	ED QUALITY MEASURES	
Jeremiah D. Schuur, Sarah A. Tibbetts, Jesse M. Pines		DISCUSSION ON DATA RELIABILITY FROM NHAMCS EXTRACTION		
Annals of Emergency Medicine May 2010 (Vol. 55, Issue 5, Pages 449-457		CHOOSING VARIABLES FOR REGRESSION MODELING		
Novel Biomarkers: Help or Hindrance to Patient Care in the Emergency Department? July 1, 2010	July 1, 2010	BAYESIAN APPROACH WITH BIOMARKERS	DEFINITION OF A BIOMARKER	
Refers to Article below:		WHY CAP SUM CONCLUSION AND ABSTRACT CONCLUSION OFTEN DIFFER	USEFULNESS OF BIOMARKERS IN THE ED	
The Diagnostic Accuracy of Plasma Neutrophil Gelatinase–Associated Lipocalin in the Prediction of Acute Kidney Injury in Emergency		ROC PLOTS	ISSUE OF SPIN IN MEDICAL LITERATURE	

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Annals of Emergency Medicine July 2010 (Vol. 56, Issue 1, Pages 52-59		AHA METHODOLOGY CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING NEW BIOMARKERS	REVIEW OF HISTORY OF NGAL	
Does "not different" equal "the same?"	September 1, 2010	DISCUSSION ON DEFINING "OUTCOMES" AND "TREATMENT FAILURES"	MANAGEMENT OF SKIN AND SOFT TISSUE INFECTION	
Refers to Article below:		SUPERIORITY VS. NON-INFERIORITY VS. EQUIVALENCE CLINICAL TRIALS	EVIDENCE FOR USING ANTIBIOTICS IN SSTI	
Randomized Controlled Trial of Trimethoprim- Sulfamethoxazole for Uncomplicated Skin Abscesses in Patients at Risk for Community- Associated Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Infection		NULL HYPOTHESES IN THE 3 TYPE OF TRIALS	CA-MRSA IMPACT ON TREATMENT DECISIONS WITH ANTIBIOTICS	
Gillian R. Schmitz, David Bruner, Rebecca Pitotti, Cameron Olderog, Timothy Livengood, Justin Williams, Kermit Huebner, Jeffrey Lightfoot, Brandon Ritz, Christopher Bates, Matthew Schmitz, Mihriye Mete, Gregory Deye et al.		BAYESIAN APPROACH TO STUDY DESIGN		
Annals of Emergency Medicine September 2010 (Vol. 56, Issue 1, Pages 283- 287)		INHERENT ASSUMPTIONS IN CONFIDENCE INTERVALS		
Investigating Rare Events and a Discussion on Waiting Room Chest Pain Evaluations	November 1, 2010	MEASURING RARE EVENTS	PROS AND CONS OF WAITING ROOM TREATMENT	
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Safety of Assessment of Patients with Potential Ischemic Chest Pain in an Emergency Department Waiting Room: A Prospective Comparative Cohort Study.		CALCULATING A SAMPLE SIZE FOR A RARE EVENT	IMPACT OF CROWDING ON NURSE SATISFACTION	
Frank Scheuermeyer, MD, MHSc; James Christenson, MD; Grant Innes, MD et al			TREATMENT OF CHEST PAIN IN DIFFERENT ED SETTINGS	

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To Shock or Not to Shock: That is the Question; is There an Answer?	January 1, 2011	INHERENT STRUCTURE OF A STUDY'S DATA AND UNIT OF ANALYSIS	VARIATIONS IN TREATMENT OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND FLUTTER	
Refers to Article below:		MULTILEVEL MODELS AND NESTING	DISCUSSION ON LEVEL OF EVIDENCE SUPPORTING TREATMENT VARIATIONS	
Variation in Management of Recent-Onset Atrial Fibrillation and Flutter Among Academic Hospital Emergency Departments		BACKWARD STEPWISE REGRESSION FOR CONSTRUCTING MODELS	PROS AND CONS OF TREATMENT VARIATION	
Ian G. Stiell, Catherine M. Clement, Robert J. Brison et al.		DISCUSSION ON IMPORTANCE OF MEASURING OUTCOMES AT SENSIBLE TIME INTERVALS	EVIDENCE FOR RATE VS. RHYTHM CONTROL IN ACUTE ATRIAL FIBRILLATION	
Annals of Emergency Medicine January 2011 (Vol. 57, Issue 1, Pages 13-21)			DISCUSSION ON EPIDEMIOLOGY AND RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH A FIB INTERNATIONAL DIFFERENCES IN DISPOSITION FOR A FIB	
			AND SYNCOPE	
Shining light on pupillary response after paralysis and the role of case series in clinical research Refers to Article below:	March 1, 2011	REVIEW OF DIFFERENT OBSERVATIONAL STUDY DESIGNS (CASE REPORT, CASE SERIES, COHORT STUDY) DEFINING "PROSPECTIVE" AND "RETROSPECTIVE"	NEUROMUSCULAR BLOCKING DRUGS' IMPACT ON PUPILLARY RESPONSE OTHER COMMON RSI DRUGS' IMPACT ON PUPILLARY	
Pupillary Response to Light is Preserved in the Majority of Patients Undergoing Rapid		CONSECUTIVE PATIENT SAMPLE VS. CONVENIENCE SAMPLE	RESPONSE PHYSIOLOGY OF NORMAL PUPILLARY RESPONSE	
Sequence Intubation. David A. Caro, Steven Andescavage, Mohsen Akhlaghi et al.		ADVANTAGES AND LIMITATIONS OF CASE SERIES STUDY DESIGN	APPROPIATE TIME TO MEASURE PUPILLARY RESPONSE FOLLOWING MEDICATION	
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