1. Record Nr. UNINA9910254486303321 Autore Cleophas Ton J **Titolo** Understanding Clinical Data Analysis: Learning Statistical Principles from Published Clinical Research / / by Ton J. Cleophas, Aeilko H. Zwinderman Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2017 3-319-39586-6 ISBN Edizione [1st ed. 2017.] 1 online resource (X, 234 p. 211 illus., 92 illus. in color.) Descrizione fisica 610 Disciplina Soggetti Medicine Medicine/Public Health, general Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Preface -- Randomness -- Randomized and Observational Research --Nota di contenuto Randomized Clinical Trials, Designs -- Randomized Clinical Trials, Analysis Sets, Statistical Analysis, Reporting Issues -- Discrete Data Analysis, Failure Time Data Analysis -- Quantitative Data Analysis --Subgroup Analysis -- Interim Analysis -- Multiplicity Analysis --Medical Statistics, a Discipline at the Interface of Biology and Mathematics.-Index. Sommario/riassunto This textbook consists of ten chapters, and is a must-read to all medical and health professionals, who already have basic knowledge of how to analyze their clinical data, but still, wonder, after having done so, why procedures were performed the way they were. The book is also a must-read to those who tend to submerge in the flood of novel statistical methodologies, as communicated in current clinical reports, and scientific meetings. In the past few years, the HOW-SO of current statistical tests has been made much more simple than it was in the past, thanks to the abundance of statistical software programs of an excellent quality. However, the WHY-SO may have been somewhat under-emphasized. For example, why do statistical tests constantly use unfamiliar terms, like probability distributions, hypothesis testing, randomness, normality, scientific rigor, and why are Gaussian curves so

hard, and do they make non-mathematicians getting lost all the time?