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Drop-the-loser rule; 4.2.4 Generalized drop-the-loser rule; 4.2.5 Asymptotic properties of the GDL rule; 4.3 References; 5 Procedures Based on Sequential Estimation; 5.1 Examples; 5.2 Properties of procedures based on sequential estimation for  $K = 2$ ; 5.3 Notation and conditions for the general framework; 5.4 Asymptotic results and some examples; 5.5 Proving the main theorems; 5.6 References; 6 Sample Size Calculation  
6.1 Power of a randomization procedure6.2 Three types of sample size; 6.3 Examples; 6.3.1 Restricted randomization; 6.3.2 Response-adaptive randomization; 6.4 References; 7 Additional Considerations; 7. 1 The effects of delayed response; 7.2 Continuous responses; 7.2.1 Asymptotic variance of the four procedures; 7.3 Multiple ( $K > 2$ ) treatments; 7.4 Accommodating heterogeneity; 7.4.1 Heterogeneity based on time trends; 7.4.2 Heterogeneity based on covariates; 7.4.3 Statistical inference under heterogeneity; 7.5 References; 8 Implications for the Practice of Clinical Trials; 8.1 Standards  
8.2 Binary responses8.3 Continuous responses; 8.4 The effects of delayed response; 8.5 Conclusions; 8.6 References; 9 Incorporating Covariates; 9.1 Introduction and examples; 9.1.1 Covariate-adaptive randomization procedures; 9.1.2 CARA Randomization Procedures; 9.2 General framework and asymptotic results; 9.2.1 The procedure for  $K$  treatments; 9.2.2 Main theoretical results; 9.3 Generalized linear models; 9.4 Two treatments with binary responses; 9.4.1 Power; 9.5 Conclusions; 9.6 References; 10 Conclusions and Open Problems; 10.1 Conclusions; 10.2 Open problems; 10.3 References  
Appendix A: Supporting Technical Material

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#### Sommario/riassunto

Presents a firm mathematical basis for the use of response-adaptive randomization procedures in practice The Theory of Response-Adaptive Randomization in Clinical Trials is the result of the authors' ten-year collaboration as well as their collaborations with other researchers in investigating the important questions regarding response-adaptive randomization in a rigorous mathematical framework. Response-adaptive allocation has a long history in biostatistics literature; however, largely due to the disastrous ECMO trial in the early 1980s, there is a general reluctance to use t

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| Pubbl/distr/stampa      | [Place of publication not identified], : Air University Press, 2003  |
| ISBN                    | 1-4294-5550-0  |
| Descrizione fisica      | 1 online resource (xvii, 178 pages)  |
| Disciplina              | 358.4133041  |
| Soggetti                | Command of troops<br>Air Forces<br>Military & Naval Science<br>Law, Politics & Government<br>Handbooks and manuals.                            |
| Lingua di pubblicazione | Inglese  |
| Formato                 | Materiale a stampa   |
| Livello bibliografico   | Monografia   |
| Note generali           | Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph  |
| Nota di bibliografia    | Includes bibliographical references and index.   |
| Nota di contenuto       | Critical months -- The mission -- People -- Communicative leadership -- The good, the bad and the ugly -- Cats and dogs -- Your exit strategy. |