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Review

...The second edition has been carefully updated from the first edition. ... One of the strengths of the book is the organizational structure. Each chapter contains comprehensive references, examples, and practical considerations. The book is clearly laid out and easy to read. The table of contents and the index are comprehensive, which makes the book quite useful as a reference. ... In summary, this is a useful, comprehensive compendium of almost every possible sample size formula. The strong organization and carefully defined formulae will aid any researcher designing a study.

—*Biometrics*, December 2008

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—*Statistics in Medicine*, 2008

This book gives excellent coverage to the many types of study design and aims that are likely to be encountered. The main strength of the book is the vast collection of sample size calculations from many different areas of clinical research ... an excellent reference for people involved in the designing of clinical research projects.

—*The Journal of Perioperative Practice*, September 2008

...This text provides procedures and formulae for the determination of sample size and the appropriate calculation of power for the hypotheses that reflect study objectives under a valid study design. ... this second edition will appeal to both practitioners and students alike.

—*International Statistical Review*, 2008

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This well-composed book ... contains sample size formulas and examples. ... a good reference book for researchers in clinical trials.

—*Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, Vol. 74, No. 5, May 2004

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