

**Nondetects and Data Analysis: Statistics for Censored Environmental Data.** DENNIS R. HELSEL (USGS). John Wiley and Sons, New York, 2004. Hardcover, 268 pp. US \$94.95. ISBN 0-471-67173-8.

### Helsel's Book: A Clever Thing About Supposedly Nothing

We have all seen them in textbooks, papers, or our own research datasets—the dreaded “less than” data, those environmental (most often chemical analysis) data that are “less than” some detection or reporting limit or some other small limit. In the interpretation and particularly in the statistical analysis of environmental data, the “less than” data or “nondetects” are but a nuisance to the practitioner: our beloved software programs apparently have no use (at least that most of us know of) for “less than” data. We ignore them or simply zero them out. They are nothing, rien, NADA. My statistics software, for example, automatically excludes all spreadsheet cells with character-type content (such as “<5.0” or “less than 5.0”) when I run the summary statistics on a list of reported values. I confess that on more than one occasion I have converted those “nondetect” data to zeros in my data tables to at least acknowledge that a measurement was taken, yet avoid the hassles of nonnumeric entries. The logic typically goes something like “they are so small that they are—for practical considerations—like zero.” The almost equivalent, but more “scientific” approach recommended by citable sources, such as USEPA and the Army Corps of Engineers, is to replace the “less than” data with a value of one-half of the reporting limit before proceeding with standard statistical analyses of the dataset.

Were you ever bothered by such a simplification? Then read on. In his introduction, Dennis Helsel makes a convincing and illustrative, yet simple, bid for taking a different approach: the tragedy of NASA's space shuttle Challenger may well have been avoided if engineers had more carefully considered their “nondetects”. Helsel argues that in the case of the Challenger the consequences of ignoring nondetects were “a tragic one-time loss of life. For environmental sciences, the consequences are likely more chronic and continuous.” The motivation for this book was to provide a college textbook or practitioner's resource that has the potential to jump-start the analysis of nothing (“NADA” being the initials of the rather clever book title) into something that should be practiced much more widely.

Statisticians call datasets with data that are less than (or larger than) a specified numeric value a “censored” dataset. These types of datasets not only arise from analyzing environmental concentrations, but are common in many other disciplines. It is therefore not surprising that statisticians have found ways to properly work with censored data. The only surprising thing is that they are not commonly used in the environmental field. This is even more surprising in light of the fact that statistical software installed on many of our computers can actually analyze such data with a bit of creative handling. Few of us have thought of using that part of our software. Or perhaps a good resource to learn about these issues has been sorely lacking for too long. This book fills just

that gap, and it does the job in an easy-to-read, thorough, very straightforward manner.

In statistics, analysis of censored data is called “survival analysis,” “reliability analysis,” or “failure time analysis” for reasons that are readily explained in the introduction of Helsel's book. If your statistics software handles these types of analyses, Helsel's book is a great resource to get you started on applying them to environmental data.

Before dealing with statistical methods, the book begins with four chapters that discuss fundamental and practical matters of dealing with censored datasets. The first of these chapters introduces, in a very intuitive manner, the three basic approaches to dealing with censored data (substitution, maximum likelihood estimation [MLE], and nonparametric methods). In the next chapter, a very enlightened and well-researched discussion follows on various definitions of “nondetect” (i.e., definitions of reporting limits typically used by, for example, analytical laboratories). The author explains the difference between detection limit and quantitation limit, and various other terms used in the context of reporting limits. In a separate chapter, several methods are described on how to best store nondetects in databases such that they can be readily imported into standard statistical software. I found the instructions immensely practical, as short and simple as they are. Finally, an overview is provided of how to deal with nondetects in graphical representations.

The remainder of the book is a “how-to” for implementing basic statistical procedures with censored datasets: computing summary statistics, computing interval estimates (confidence intervals), comparing two groups, comparing three or more groups, analyzing for correlation, and computing regressions and trends. The book even includes a chapter on what to do when all data are below the reporting limit. All of these “how-to” chapters describe the methods used under each of the basic three approaches (substitution, MLE, nonparametric methods), together with a discussion on which of these approaches are most appropriate under what circumstances.

While the book does not delve much into statistical background or derivation of equations, it does provide enough material for readers familiar with the above types of statistical analyses on uncensored datasets to comprehend why and how the procedures are different for censored datasets. The book provides essential theoretical background and equations needed to understand and compute relevant statistics. The author hence makes it easy to compare one's software with procedures and examples described in the book.

Each chapter starts out with a motivational introduction and an overview of the chapter. All method descriptions are carried out with example datasets, which are briefly described in an appendix and can be obtained from a companion website. Computational procedures and results are given using a specific statistical software program (Minitab, State College, PA), but can easily be compared with those from other statistical software. The book also contains numerous references to papers with example applications, reviews, and method comparisons. For teachers, the end of each chapter gives a few example exercises.

Dennis Helsel, who works with the U.S. Geological Survey in Denver, CO, brings extensive experience in statistical analysis of environmental datasets to the writing of this book. He is the recent recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award by the American Statistical Association Section on Statistics and the Environment. His earlier textbook on statistical methods in water resources is now a standard

# Nondetects And Data Analysis Statistics For Censored Environmental Data

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## **Nondetects And Data Analysis Statistics For Censored Environmental Data:**

**Nondetects and Data Analysis** Dennis R. Helsel, 2005 STATISTICS IN PRACTICE Statistical methods for interpreting and analyzing censored environmental data Nondetects And Data Analysis Statistics for Censored Environmental Data provides solutions for environmental scientists and professionals who need to interpret and analyze data that fall below the laboratory detection limit Adapting survival analysis methods that have been successfully used in medical and industrial research the author demonstrates for the first time their practical applications for studies of trace chemicals in air water soils and biota Readers quickly become proficient in these methods through the use of real world examples that are solved using MINITAB Release 14 a popular statistical software package as well as other commonly used software packages Everything needed to master these innovative statistical methods is provided including Accompanying Web site featuring answers to book exercises and datasets as well as MINITAB macros to perform methods which are not available in the commercial version Methods for data with multiple detection limits Solutions for research studies in which all data are below detection limits Techniques for constructing confidence prediction and tolerance intervals for data with nondetects Methods for data with multiple detection limits Chapters are organized by objective such as computing intervals comparing groups and correlations which enables readers to more easily apply the text to their particular research and goals Extensive references to the literature for more in depth research are provided however the text itself avoids complex math and calculus making it accessible to anyone in the environmental sciences Environmental scientists and professionals will find the hands on guidance and practical examples invaluable [Statistics for Censored Environmental Data Using Minitab and R](#) Dennis R. Helsel, 2012-02-01 Praise for the First Edition an excellent addition to an upper level undergraduate course on environmental statistics and a must have desk reference for environmental practitioners dealing with censored datasets Vadose Zone Journal Statistics for Censored Environmental Data Using Minitab and R Second Edition introduces and explains methods for analyzing and interpreting censored data in the environmental sciences Adapting survival analysis techniques from other fields the book translates well established methods from other disciplines into new solutions for environmental studies This new edition applies methods of survival analysis including methods for interval censored data to the interpretation of low level contaminants in environmental sciences and occupational health Now incorporating the freely available R software as well as Minitab into the discussed analyses the book features newly developed and updated material including A new chapter on multivariate methods for censored data Use of interval censored methods for treating true nondetects as lower than and separate from values between the detection and quantitation limits remarked data A section on summing data with nondetects A newly written introduction that discusses invasive data showing why substitution methods fail Expanded coverage of graphical methods for censored data The author writes in a style that focuses on applications rather than derivations with chapters organized by key objectives such as computing intervals comparing groups and

correlation Examples accompany each procedure utilizing real world data that can be analyzed using the Minitab and R software macros available on the book's related website and extensive references direct readers to authoritative literature from the environmental sciences Statistics for Censored Environmental Data Using Minitab and R Second Edition is an excellent book for courses on environmental statistics at the upper undergraduate and graduate levels The book also serves as a valuable reference for environmental professionals biologists and ecologists who focus on the water sciences air quality and soil science

**Operational Risk Management** Ron S. Kenett, Yossi Raanan, 2011-06-20 Models and methods for operational risks assessment and mitigation are gaining importance in financial institutions healthcare organizations industry businesses and organisations in general This book introduces modern Operational Risk Management and describes how various data sources of different types both numeric and semantic sources such as text can be integrated and analyzed The book also demonstrates how Operational Risk Management is synergetic to other risk management activities such as Financial Risk Management and Safety Management Operational Risk Management a practical approach to intelligent data analysis provides practical and tested methodologies for combining structured and unstructured semantic based data and numeric data in Operational Risk Management OpR data analysis Key Features The book is presented in four parts 1 Introduction to OpR Management 2 Data for OpR Management 3 OpR Analytics and 4 OpR Applications and its Integration with other Disciplines Explores integration of semantic unstructured textual data in Operational Risk Management Provides novel techniques for combining qualitative and quantitative information to assess risks and design mitigation strategies Presents a comprehensive treatment of near misses data and incidents in Operational Risk Management Looks at case studies in the financial and industrial sector Discusses application of ontology engineering to model knowledge used in Operational Risk Management Many real life examples are presented mostly based on the MUSING project co funded by the EU FP6 Information Society Technology Programme It provides a unique multidisciplinary perspective on the important and evolving topic of Operational Risk Management The book will be useful to operational risk practitioners risk managers in banks hospitals and industry looking for modern approaches to risk management that combine an analysis of structured and unstructured data The book will also benefit academics interested in research in this field looking for techniques developed in response to real world problems

**Multiple Imputation and its Application** James Carpenter, Michael Kenward, 2012-12-19 A practical guide to analysing partially observed data Collecting analysing and drawing inferences from data is central to research in the medical and social sciences Unfortunately it is rarely possible to collect all the intended data The literature on inference from the resulting incomplete data is now huge and continues to grow both as methods are developed for large and complex data structures and as increasing computer power and suitable software enable researchers to apply these methods This book focuses on a particular statistical method for analysing and drawing inferences from incomplete data called Multiple Imputation MI MI is attractive because it is both practical and widely applicable The authors

aim is to clarify the issues raised by missing data describing the rationale for MI the relationship between the various imputation models and associated algorithms and its application to increasingly complex data structures Multiple Imputation and its Application Discusses the issues raised by the analysis of partially observed data and the assumptions on which analyses rest Presents a practical guide to the issues to consider when analysing incomplete data from both observational studies and randomized trials Provides a detailed discussion of the practical use of MI with real world examples drawn from medical and social statistics Explores handling non linear relationships and interactions with multiple imputation survival analysis multilevel multiple imputation sensitivity analysis via multiple imputation using non response weights with multiple imputation and doubly robust multiple imputation Multiple Imputation and its Application is aimed at quantitative researchers and students in the medical and social sciences with the aim of clarifying the issues raised by the analysis of incomplete data data outlining the rationale for MI and describing how to consider and address the issues that arise in its application

*Maximum Likelihood Estimation and Inference* Russell B. Millar, 2011-07-26 This book takes a fresh look at the popular and well established method of maximum likelihood for statistical estimation and inference It begins with an intuitive introduction to the concepts and background of likelihood and moves through to the latest developments in maximum likelihood methodology including general latent variable models and new material for the practical implementation of integrated likelihood using the free ADMB software Fundamental issues of statistical inference are also examined with a presentation of some of the philosophical debates underlying the choice of statistical paradigm Key features Provides an accessible introduction to pragmatic maximum likelihood modelling Covers more advanced topics including general forms of latent variable models including non linear and non normal mixed effects and state space models and the use of maximum likelihood variants such as estimating equations conditional likelihood restricted likelihood and integrated likelihood Adopts a practical approach with a focus on providing the relevant tools required by researchers and practitioners who collect and analyze real data Presents numerous examples and case studies across a wide range of applications including medicine biology and ecology Features applications from a range of disciplines with implementation in R SAS and or ADMB Provides all program code and software extensions on a supporting website Confines supporting theory to the final chapters to maintain a readable and pragmatic focus of the preceding chapters This book is not just an accessible and practical text about maximum likelihood it is a comprehensive guide to modern maximum likelihood estimation and inference It will be of interest to readers of all levels from novice to expert It will be of great benefit to researchers and to students of statistics from senior undergraduate to graduate level For use as a course text exercises are provided at the end of each chapter

**Financial Risk Modelling and Portfolio Optimization with R** Bernhard Pfaff, 2012-11-05 Introduces the latest techniques advocated for measuring financial market risk and portfolio optimization and provides a plethora of R code examples that enable the reader to replicate the results featured throughout the book Financial Risk Modelling and Portfolio

Optimization with R Demonstrates techniques in modelling financial risks and applying portfolio optimization techniques as well as recent advances in the field Introduces stylized facts loss function and risk measures conditional and unconditional modelling of risk extreme value theory generalized hyperbolic distribution volatility modelling and concepts for capturing dependencies Explores portfolio risk concepts and optimization with risk constraints Enables the reader to replicate the results in the book using R code Is accompanied by a supporting website featuring examples and case studies in R Graduate and postgraduate students in finance economics risk management as well as practitioners in finance and portfolio optimization will find this book beneficial It also serves well as an accompanying text in computer lab classes and is therefore suitable for self study

Remediation Manual for Contaminated Sites David L. Russell, 2024-08-26 Based on the author's more than 40 years of experience working on environmental projects Remediation Manual for Contaminated Sites provides a practical guide to environmental remediation and cleanups It presents a broad overview of the environmental remediation process distilled into what one needs to know to evaluate a specific challenge or solve a remediation problem The text offers guidance on tasks that range from managing consultants and contractors to gathering data selecting a suitable remediation technology and calculating remediation costs This new edition is updated throughout includes five new chapters and provides a more global coverage This book includes remediation strategies for a variety of contaminants and examines a wide range of technologies for the remediation of water and soil including excavation wells drainage soil venting vapor stripping incineration bioremediation containment solidification vitrification and phytoremediation Written as a down to earth reference for professionals faced with the challenges of remediating a contaminated site this book is also useful as a primer for students and those new to the field It includes numerous figures photographs tables and helpful checklists This new edition adds five all new chapters It presents a more global approach and practical examples from around the world

**Efficiency and Productivity Growth** Fotios Pasiouras, 2013-03-21 An authoritative introduction to efficiency and productivity analysis with applications in both the banking and finance industry In light of the recent global financial crisis several studies have examined the efficiency of financial institutions A number of open questions remain and this book reviews recent issues and state of the art techniques in the assessment of the efficiency and productivity of financial institutions Written by an international team of experts the first part of the book links efficiency with a variety of topics like Latin American banking market discipline and governance economics of scale off balance sheet activities productivity of foreign banks mergers and acquisitions and mutual fund ratings The second part of the book compares existing techniques and state of the art techniques in the bank efficiency literature including among others network data envelopment analysis and quantile regression The book is suitable for academics and professionals as well as postgraduate research students working in banking and finance Efficiency and Productivity Growth Provides an authoritative introduction to efficiency and productivity analysis with applications in both the banking and mutual funds industry such as efficiency of Asian banks

cooperatives and not for profit credit associations Explores contemporary research issues in the area of efficiency and productivity measurement in the financial sector Evaluates the most suitable approaches to selecting inputs and outputs as well as selecting the most efficient techniques such as parametric and non parametric to estimate the models *Crossover Designs* Kung-Jong Lui,2016-08-08 A comprehensive and practical resource for analyses of crossover designs For ethical reasons it is vital to keep the number of patients in a clinical trial as low as possible As evidenced by extensive research publications crossover design can be a useful and powerful tool to reduce the number of patients needed for a parallel group design in studying treatments for non curable chronic diseases This book introduces commonly used and well established statistical tests and estimators in epidemiology that can easily be applied to hypothesis testing and estimation of the relative treatment effect for various types of data scale in crossover designs Models with distribution free random effects are assumed and hence most approaches considered here are semi parametric The book provides clinicians and biostatisticians with the exact test procedures and exact interval estimators which are applicable even when the number of patients in a crossover trial is small Systematic discussion on sample size determination is also included which will be a valuable resource for researchers involved in crossover trial design Key features Provides exact test procedures and interval estimators which are especially of use in small sample cases Presents most test procedures and interval estimators in closed forms enabling readers to calculate them by use of a pocket calculator or commonly used statistical packages Each chapter is self contained allowing the book to be used a reference resource Uses real life examples to illustrate the practical use of test procedures and estimators Provides extensive exercises to help readers appreciate the underlying theory learn other relevant test procedures and understand how to calculate the required sample size Crossover Designs Testing Estimation and Sample Size will be a useful resource for researchers from biostatistics as well as pharmaceutical and clinical sciences It can also be used as a textbook or reference for graduate students studying clinical experiments [Chemometrics in Chromatography](#) Łukasz Komsta,Yvan Vander Heyden,Joseph Sherma,2018-02-02 Chemometrics uses advanced mathematical and statistical algorithms to provide maximum chemical information by analyzing chemical data and obtain knowledge of chemical systems Chemometrics significantly extends the possibilities of chromatography and with the technological advances of the personal computer and continuous development of open source software many laboratories are interested in incorporating chemometrics into their chromatographic methods This book is an up to date reference that presents the most important information about each area of chemometrics used in chromatography demonstrating its effective use when applied to a chromatographic separation **Statistical Analysis of Ecotoxicity Studies** John W. Green,Timothy A. Springer,Henrik Holbech,2018-07-04 A guide to the issues relevant to the design analysis and interpretation of toxicity studies that examine chemicals for use in the environment Statistical Analysis of Ecotoxicity Studies offers a guide to the design analysis and interpretation of a range of experiments that are used to assess the toxicity of chemicals While the book highlights

ecotoxicity studies the methods presented are applicable to the broad range of toxicity studies The text contains myriad datasets from laboratory and field research that clearly illustrate the book's topics The datasets reveal the techniques pitfalls and precautions derived from these studies The text includes information on recently developed methods for the analysis of severity scores and other ordered responses as well as extensive power studies of competing tests and computer simulation studies of regression models that offer an understanding of the sensitivity or lack thereof of various methods and the quality of parameter estimates from regression models The authors also discuss the regulatory process indicating how test guidelines are developed and review the statistical methodology in current or pending OECD and USEPA ecotoxicity guidelines This important guide Offers the information needed for the design and analysis to a wide array of ecotoxicity experiments and to the development of international test guidelines used to assess the toxicity of chemicals Contains a thorough examination of the statistical issues that arise in toxicity studies especially ecotoxicity Includes an introduction to toxicity experiments and statistical analysis basics Includes programs in R and excel Covers the analysis of continuous and Quantal data analysis of data as well as Regulatory Issues Presents additional topics Mesocosm and Microplate experiments mixtures of chemicals benchmark dose models and limit tests as well as software Written for directors scientists regulators and technicians Statistical Analysis of Ecotoxicity Studies provides a sound understanding of the technical and practical issues in designing analyzing and interpreting toxicity studies to support or challenge chemicals for use in the environment

*Modeling Online Auctions* Wolfgang Jank, Galit Shmueli, 2010-12-01 Explore cutting edge statistical methodologies for collecting analyzing and modeling online auction data Online auctions are an increasingly important marketplace as the new mechanisms and formats underlying these auctions have enabled the capturing and recording of large amounts of bidding data that are used to make important business decisions As a result new statistical ideas and innovation are needed to understand bidders sellers and prices Combining methodologies from the fields of statistics data mining information systems and economics Modeling Online Auctions introduces a new approach to identifying obstacles and asking new questions using online auction data The authors draw upon their extensive experience to introduce the latest methods for extracting new knowledge from online auction data Rather than approach the topic from the traditional game theoretic perspective the book treats the online auction mechanism as a data generator outlining methods to collect explore model and forecast data Topics covered include Data collection methods for online auctions and related issues that arise in drawing data samples from a Web site Models for bidder and bid arrivals treating the different approaches for exploring bidder seller networks Data exploration such as integration of time series and cross sectional information curve clustering semi continuous data structures and data hierarchies The use of functional regression as well as functional differential equation models spatial models and stochastic models for capturing relationships in auction data Specialized methods and models for forecasting auction prices and their applications in automated bidding decision rule systems Throughout the book R and MATLAB



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history followed by technical discussions on what different statistical methods really mean Graphics are used extensively throughout the book in order to introduce mathematical formulae in an accessible way Key features Discusses confidence intervals and p values in terms of confidence functions Explains basic statistical methodology represented in terms of graphics rather than mathematical formulae whilst highlighting the mathematical basis of biostatistics Looks at problems of estimating parameters in statistical models and looks at the similarities between different models Provides an extensive discussion on the position of statistics within the medical scientific process Discusses distribution functions including the Guassian distribution and its importance in biostatistics This book will be useful for biostatisticians with little mathematical background as well as those who want to understand the connections in biostatistics and mathematical issues **Binary**

**Data Analysis of Randomized Clinical Trials with Noncompliance** Kung-Jong Lui,2011-03-31 It is quite common in a randomized clinical trial RCT to encounter patients who do not comply with their assigned treatment Since noncompliance often occurs non randomly the commonly used approaches including both the as treated AT and as protocol AP analysis and the intent to treat ITT or as randomized analysis are all well known to possibly produce a biased inference of the treatment efficacy This book provides a systematic and organized approach to analyzing data for RCTs with noncompliance under the most frequently encountered situations These include parallel sampling stratified sampling cluster sampling parallel sampling with subsequent missing outcomes and a series of dependent Bernoulli sampling for repeated measurements The author provides a comprehensive approach by using contingency tables to illustrate the latent probability structure of observed data Using real life examples computer simulated data and exercises in each chapter the book illustrates the underlying theory in an accessible and easy to understand way Key features Consort flow diagrams and numerical examples are used to illustrate the bias of commonly used approaches such as AT analysis AP analysis and ITT analysis for a RCT with noncompliance Real life examples are used throughout the book to explain the practical usefulness of test procedures and estimators Each chapter is self contained allowing the book to be used as a reference source Includes SAS programs which can be easily modified in calculating the required sample size Biostatisticians clinicians researchers and data analysts working in pharmaceutical industries will benefit from this book This text can also be used as supplemental material for a course focusing on clinical statistics or experimental trials in epidemiology psychology and sociology **Technological**

**Advances in Microbiological Risk Assessment** Jun Wang,Bruce Michael Applegate,Fereidoun Forghani,Biao Suo,Gongliang Zhang,2022-04-08 **Statistical Methods for Hospital Monitoring with R** Anthony Morton,Kerrie L. Mengersen,Geoffrey Playford,Michael Whitby,2013-06-27 Hospitals monitoring is becoming more complex and is increasing both because staff want their data analysed and because of increasing mandated surveillance This book provides a suite of functions in R enabling scientists and data analysts working in infection management and quality improvement departments in hospitals to analyse their often non independent data which is frequently in the form of trended over dispersed and

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*Statistics and the Evaluation of Evidence for Forensic Scientists* Colin Aitken, Franco Taroni, Silvia Bozza, 2020-11-24 Statistics and the Evaluation of Evidence for Forensic Scientists The leading resource in the statistical evaluation and interpretation of forensic evidence The third edition of Statistics and the Evaluation of Evidence for Forensic Scientists is fully updated to provide the latest research and developments in the use of statistical techniques to evaluate and interpret evidence Courts are increasingly aware of the importance of proper evidence assessment when there is an element of uncertainty Because of the increasing availability of data the role of statistical and probabilistic reasoning is gaining a higher profile in criminal cases That's why lawyers forensic scientists graduate students and researchers will find this book an essential resource one which explores how forensic evidence can be evaluated and interpreted statistically It's written as an accessible source of information for all those with an interest in the evaluation and interpretation of forensic scientific evidence Discusses the entire chain of reasoning from evidence pre assessment to court presentation Includes material for the understanding of evidence interpretation for single and multiple trace evidence Provides real examples and data for improved understanding Since the first edition of this book was published in 1995 this respected series has remained a leading resource in the statistical evaluation of forensic evidence It shares knowledge from authors in the fields of statistics and forensic science who are international experts in the area of evidence evaluation and interpretation This book helps people to deal with uncertainty related to scientific evidence and propositions It introduces a method of reasoning that shows how to update beliefs coherently and to act rationally In this edition readers can find new information on the topics of elicitation subjective probabilities decision analysis and cognitive bias all discussed in a Bayesian framework

*Bayesian Biostatistics* Emmanuel Lesaffre, Andrew B. Lawson, 2012-06-18 The growth of biostatistics has been phenomenal in recent years and has been marked by considerable technical innovation in both methodology and computational practicality One

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*Quality of Life Outcomes in Clinical Trials and Health-Care Evaluation*  
Stephen J. Walters, 2009-09-10 An essential up to date guide to the design of studies and selection of the correct QoL instruments for observational studies and clinical trials

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