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Chapter 6 Vocabulary - Matching

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| \_\_\_\_ 1. anonymity\_\_\_\_ 2. block design\_\_\_\_ 3. clinical trial\_\_\_\_ 4. confidentiality\_\_\_\_ 5. confounding\_\_\_\_ 6. control group\_\_\_\_ 7. completely randomized experiment\_\_\_\_ 8. double-blind experiment\_\_\_\_ 9. experiment\_\_\_\_ 10. explanatory variable\_\_\_\_ 11. lurking variable\_\_\_\_ 12. matched pairs design\_\_\_\_ 13. nonadherers\_\_\_\_ 14. placebo\_\_\_\_ 15. placebo effect\_\_\_\_ 16. randomized comparative experiment\_\_\_\_ 17. response variable\_\_\_\_ 18. statistically significant\_\_\_\_ 19. subjects\_\_\_\_ 20. treatment |  | A. experiment which studies the effectiveness of medical treatments on actual patientsB. an experiment in which neither the subjects nor the people who work with them know which treatment each subject is receiving C. a study which deliberately imposes some treatment on individuals in order to observe their responsesD. a variable that has an important effect on the relationship among the variables in a study but is not one of the variables being studiedE. the influence of the explanatory variable cannot be distinguished from the influence of a lurking variableF. a variable that we think explains or causes changes in the response variablesG. a dummy treatment with no active ingredientsH. the individuals studied in an experimentI. an observed effect so large that it would rarely occur by chance J. a variable that measures an outcome or result of a study K. when the names of the subjects are not known to even the director of a studyL. favorable response to a dummy treatmentM. subjects are first grouped into similar traits and then randomization is carried out separately within each group N. experimental technique comparing pairs of subjects that are alike as much as possible when each receives a different treatment O. experiment in which all subjects are randomly assigned to treatments P. policy of keeping all collected data about the individual subjects privateQ. subjects who do not follow the experimental treatmentR. any specific experimental condition applied to the subjectsS. a study comparing two or more treatments, using chance to decide which subjects get each treatment, and using enough subjects so that the effects of chance variations between the groups are small T. the group in an experiment which receives the placebo treatment or a treatment which is already on the market |