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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Tutorial in Biostatistics - Longitudinal data analysis (repeated measures) in clinical trials

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In addition to repeated measures models given by Albert, there are a number of other procedures under the heading of random effects models. In the same issue the paper by Omar *et al.* [1] and to some extent that by Frost *et al.* [2] deal with some of these procedures in detail. There are also numerous journal articles, for example, Goldstein *et al.* [3], which generalize the Chi and Reinsel paper which *is* referenced by Albert, and a paper by Goldstein and Rasbash [4] which deals with the discrete response case and generalizes the Breslow and Clayton paper which *is* referenced. There is also the *MlwiN* software package (http://www.ioe.ac.uk/mlwin/) which is used extensively in health and other areas of application.

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