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The Theory of Response-Adaptive Randomization in Clinical Trials Feifang Hu, William F. Rosenberger, 2006-09-18 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 these procedures This timely book represents a mathematically rigorous subdiscipline of experimental design involving randomization and answers fundamental questions including How does response adaptive randomization affect power Can standard inferential tests be applied following response adaptive randomization What is the effect of delayed response Which procedure is most appropriate and how can most appropriate be quantified How can heterogeneity of the patient population

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