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Aims: / Objectives:

Interpreting Statistics

Difference between sensitivity and specificity

Statistical terms

What make a study valid, what doesn't

Tests of significance.

How to interpret forest plots

Absolute risk/relative risk

Statistical definitions/equations

Specificity/sensitivity/NNT/Confidence/Intervals.

How to assess the validity of a paper

Study designs

Pre test probability

Comments / Feedback

Good day. Useful overview - not too detailed. Appropriate to every day use. Useful before AKT! Would be useful to do annually.

Very good day. Very patient and helpful speaker (I know we gave her a tough time!!). Earlier, my brain used to pixilate any statistical jargon in a BMJ article, but now I can read those articles with a certain air of confidence. Definitely very helpful. Would like to have it every year if possible, (although I know it is not an exam paper anymore).

Good session. Really good coverage of the essential topics in an easy to understand way.

Well illustrated with examples. May be useful to repeat it at least once in 18 months.

Very useful. Would have been better if had arrived earlier, or cover less, so could digest more, but overall very helpful.

Excellent session - I have regained my interest in statistics. Well thought out - clear speaker, very well organized, explained in simple terms. Would like 2 sessions per 3 year VTS, ideally, to keep up to date.

Perfect.

Very useful. Another day similar to this in ST2/ST3 will be useful.

Very useful - really good and patient teacher. Would be useful to do this every year.

Covered, important points, seems useful. However, a lot to take in in one day.

Useful for exam, but more useful for every day practice.

Very useful. Please do next year again.

Valuable teaching session. Always difficult to sit through such a topic but session made as learner friendly as possible. Would be useful for future years to provide photocopies of lots of example questions to answers. Overall very good and beneficial.

Good clear explanations. Rooms slightly cramped. Good handout to read and digest later. Very good. Yearly. Half day at a time though.

I think half day course every 6 months would be more beneficial. Useful day.

Very difficult task due to variations in our knowledge - covered very well. Probably doing annually.

Useful. Good to cover. Good handouts.

Good refresher - bit long.

Very useful, very good session. Would have been good to do before AKT, may be do annually, the more times you go over it the easier it is.

A very comprehensive approach to a difficult subject.

Very useful, especially for AKT. Good overview of difficult subject. May have needed more time to cover all topics, or split into smaller groups eg those who have done AKT and those who haven't. Jo did very well keeping the audience captivated.

Very useful. Excellent for AKT and general use/evaluation of papers. Great handouts - particularly main one 'Critical Appraisal.' Worth repeating this session for future years. To improve the session - paper to read before the session. Ask for group learning needs prior to session.

Excellent session. Perhaps some different teaching methodologies to maintain enthusiasm. Useful especially for AKT. Good handouts.

Important subject. Good for AKT. Lots to learn and difficult to deliver, good handouts.

Useful. A lot of material to take in and quite complex. Good for AKT. Liked the handouts.

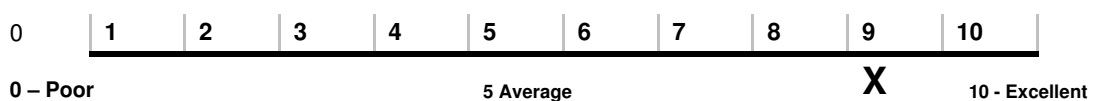
Very interesting and informative. Maybe would have been better spread over a couple of days as a lot to take in. Would be useful annually to refresh knowledge.

Very useful, keep relevant to AKT. Very well presented. More worked examples useful to help confirm information would be useful.

Very useful. Important and relevant topic delivered appropriately. (My head does hurt now).

Useful to go through sensitivity/specificity. Good to go over critical appraisal of paper and ability to assess quickly whether a paper is a good paper. To go over every 2years.

Good handouts. Great teaching style and enthusiasm. Too much for one day but helpful.



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