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Dear Dr Swaminathan,

Enclosed is a handout of my latest book Concise *Encyclopedia of Biostatistics* for Medical Professionals with Martin Holt of U.K. as my co-author. This too is published simultaneously in the U.S. and U.K. by CRC Press under Chapman & Hall imprint just as is my flagship book Medical Biostatistics. Fourth Edition of this popular book is due in 2017.

This *Encyclopedia* was my dream project and nice to see that this has fructified. The price at \$270 is expensive for individual purchase in India but can be ordered by your library.

I am aware of lack of confidence in us in India in the true spirit of McCauley, and our tendency to give more credence to even useless British or American authors, yet I feel our colleagues around the world will find this work as an ultimate answer to their biostatistics queries.

Best regards,

 Sincerely

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# Concise *Encyclopedia* of Biostatistics for Medical Professionals

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Concise Encyclopedia of Biostatistics for Medical Professionals describes and explains nearly 1000 commonly and not so commonly used biostatistical terms and methods arranged in alphabetical order. These range from simple terms such as mean and median to advanced terms such as multilevel models and generalized estimating equations. Alternative terms and phrases are also included for completeness.

The description focuses on conceptual knowledge and practical advice rather than mathematical details. The discussion is firmly oriented to the needs and background of medical and health professionals so that it resonates with them. Each topic is described in a self-contained manner for independent reading with cross-referencing of the involved terms.

## KEY FEATURES

- Comprehensive, covering nearly 1000 topics
- Completely oriented to medical and health professionals
- Uses non-technical and conversational language
- Includes examples and figures for easy understanding
- Contains very little mathematics – heuristic explanations
- Focused description with no frills and no tertiary details

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