The Utility of Expected Values in a Randomized Clinical Trial

Invitation → Evaluation → Valuation → Decision → Randomization

Competent, non-coerced patients meeting entry criteria asked to consider trial

Pooled expected outcomes of all trial arms

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Expected outcomes of usual care

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Personal societal interest and self-interest

Decision Node

Accept trial → Randomization

Decline trial

Personal, societal interest and self-interest