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Dear Dr Koutsos

Please find attached a manuscript titled “A tutorial on sensitivity analyses in clinical research: The what, why, when and how”, for consideration for possible publication in the BMC Medical Research Methodology as a Commentary.

This commentary paper provides a detailed exploration of the key aspects of sensitivity analyses including: 1) what sensitivity analyses are, why they are needed, and how often they are used in practice; 2) the different types of sensitivity analyses that one can do, with examples from the literature; 3) some frequently asked questions about sensitivity analyses; and 4) some suggestions on how to report the results of sensitivity analyses in various types of studies.

We hope you will find the paper interesting and consider it for publication.

We look forward to hear from you.

Sincerely,

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