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With the change of the CDC definition up to 90 days for metal implants, what proportion of cases will that encompass? I would think the rate of infection could increase simply because the time to monitor them will increase. Would this change your initial assumptions used to calculate sample size?

Sample size considerations: one-sided or two-doses alpha level?

Line 205: What is a sufficient number of deaths in the 30 days?

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