

# Supplementary Materials

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# 1 The BOIN Design - Full Results

Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	3.5	2.3	2.6	$d_1^A$	3.7	2.5	3.9	$d_1^A$	3.3	1.9	2.9
$d_2^A$	2.4	3.0	<u>4.8</u>	$d_2^A$	2.5	<u>4.3</u>	<b>5.8</b>	$d_2^A$	2.4	3.3	<u>9.0</u>
$d_3^A$	2.9	<u>5.1</u>	<b>9.0</b>	$d_3^A$	<u>3.7</u>	<b>5.7</b>	3.7	$d_3^A$	<u>3.1</u>	<b>5.0</b>	5.1
Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Scenario 6			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	3.6	2.4	4.2	$d_1^A$	3.6	3.0	8.6	$d_1^A$	4.5	4.4	<u>4.7</u>
$d_2^A$	2.5	<u>5.0</u>	<b>7.4</b>	$d_2^A$	<u>5.3</u>	<b>6.8</b>	4.2	$d_2^A$	4.2	<b>5.9</b>	2.7
$d_3^A$	<u>4.6</u>	4.6	2.3	$d_3^A$	2.5	1.5	0.5	$d_3^A$	<b>4.7</b>	3.0	0.6
Scenario 7				Scenario 8				Scenario 9			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	4.8	<u>5.5</u>	2.7	$d_1^A$	3.6	2.7	<u>3.7</u>	$d_1^A$	5.6	6.4	<b>7.4</b>
$d_2^A$	4.7	<b>6.7</b>	1.9	$d_2^A$	3.2	<u>5.8</u>	<b>7.2</b>	$d_2^A$	<b>5.6</b>	4.2	1.6
$d_3^A$	<b>5.5</b>	2.6	0.4	$d_3^A$	<b>4.1</b>	3.4	1.8	$d_3^A$	2.5	1.2	0.3
Scenario 10				Scenario 11				Scenario 12			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	8.9	<b>7.2</b>	2.5	$d_1^A$	4.1	3.6	13.4	$d_1^A$	<u>12.1</u>	<b>8.1</b>	3.0
$d_2^A$	<b>7.6</b>	3.0	0.5	$d_2^A$	<b>6.4</b>	4.1	1.6	$d_2^A$	4.6	1.7	0.3
$d_3^A$	2.6	0.6	0.1	$d_3^A$	2.0	0.7	0.1	$d_3^A$	0.6	0.1	0.0
Scenario 13				Scenario 14				Scenario 15			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	<b>13.7</b>	3.8	0.8	$d_1^A$	8.8	1.4	0.1	$d_1^A$	4.2	2.1	1.5
$d_2^A$	3.8	0.8	0.2	$d_2^A$	1.3	0.3	0.0	$d_2^A$	2.1	2.0	2.1
$d_3^A$	0.8	0.2	0.0	$d_3^A$	0.2	0.0	0.0	$d_3^A$	1.8	2.4	16.5

Table 1: Mean number of patients treated at each combination for the BOIN design.

Scenario 1

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.4	7.4
$d_2^A$	0.6	2.9	<u>19.2</u>
$d_3^A$	8.7	<u>20.8</u>	<b>39.0</b>

Scenario 2

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.3	0.8	15.2
$d_2^A$	1.6	<u>10.0</u>	<b>24.4</b>
$d_3^A$	<u>13.4</u>	<b>24.4</b>	9.2

Scenario 3

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.2	8.9
$d_2^A$	0.6	4.2	<u>44.0</u>
$d_3^A$	<u>10.9</u>	<b>20.4</b>	10.6

Scenario 4

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.8	16.9
$d_2^A$	1.5	<u>15.6</u>	<b>32.8</b>
$d_3^A$	<u>20.4</u>	10.2	0.8

Scenario 5

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.6	3.1	37.9
$d_2^A$	<u>14.4</u>	<b>25.8</b>	10.6
$d_3^A$	5.4	1.9	0.1

Scenario 6

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.9	10.1	<b>18.6</b>
$d_2^A$	9.9	<b>22.1</b>	7.2
$d_3^A$	<b>18.9</b>	8.1	0.2

Scenario 7

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	1.6	<u>15.9</u>	6.7
$d_2^A$	10.5	<b>29.8</b>	3.1
$d_3^A$	<b>22.7</b>	5.0	0.4

Scenario 8

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	1.9	<u>14.6</u>
$d_2^A$	4.6	<u>19.4</u>	<b>33.0</b>
$d_3^A$	<b>14.9</b>	8.5	1.9

Scenario 9

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	3.8	20.1	<b>30.9</b>
$d_2^A$	<b>16.6</b>	12.1	3.0
$d_3^A$	7.2	2.4	0.0

Scenario 10

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	16.8	<b>24.6</b>	6.2
$d_2^A$	<b>27.4</b>	7.1	1.0
$d_3^A$	6.3	0.8	0.0

Scenario 11

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	1.4	4.0	60.0
$d_2^A$	<b>20.4</b>	8.8	0.8
$d_3^A$	4.0	0.4	0.0

Scenario 12

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	<u>31.6</u>	<b>31.1</b>	8.0
$d_2^A$	8.8	2.2	0.3
$d_3^A$	0.2	0.0	0.0

Scenario 13

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	<b>37.1</b>	8.6	1.1
$d_2^A$	8.1	1.6	0.1
$d_3^A$	1.1	0.1	0.0

Scenario 14

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	10.4	1.6	0.0
$d_2^A$	1.5	0.3	0.0
$d_3^A$	0.2	0.0	0.0

Scenario 15

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.1	0.1	3.0
$d_2^A$	0.0	0.2	3.0
$d_3^A$	3.8	3.6	82.2

Table 2: Proportion each combination was selected for the BOIN design.

## 2 The Keyboard Design - Full Results

Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	3.6	2.5	2.1	$d_1^A$	3.7	2.5	2.9	$d_1^A$	3.3	1.9	2.2
$d_2^A$	2.3	3.2	<u>4.8</u>	$d_2^A$	2.7	<u>4.4</u>	<b>5.9</b>	$d_2^A$	2.6	3.6	<u>7.3</u>
$d_3^A$	2.0	<u>4.4</u>	<b>10.7</b>	$d_3^A$	<u>3.2</u>	<b>5.8</b>	4.5	$d_3^A$	<u>2.9</u>	<b>6.0</b>	6.2
Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Scenario 6			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	3.6	2.4	3.0	$d_1^A$	3.7	2.7	5.8	$d_1^A$	4.5	4.5	<u>4.5</u>
$d_2^A$	2.8	<u>5.2</u>	<b>7.2</b>	$d_2^A$	<u>6.1</u>	<b>7.3</b>	4.7	$d_2^A$	4.2	<b>6.2</b>	3.1
$d_3^A$	<u>4.6</u>	4.6	2.3	$d_3^A$	3.0	2.0	0.7	$d_3^A$	<b>4.1</b>	2.9	0.8
Scenario 7				Scenario 8				Scenario 9			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	4.9	<u>5.5</u>	2.7	$d_1^A$	3.6	2.7	<u>3.4</u>	$d_1^A$	5.7	5.8	<b>6.3</b>
$d_2^A$	4.5	<b>7.1</b>	2.2	$d_2^A$	3.3	<u>5.5</u>	<b>6.9</b>	$d_2^A$	<b>6.4</b>	4.8	1.8
$d_3^A$	<u>4.4</u>	2.8	0.5	$d_3^A$	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	2.2	$d_3^A$	2.4	1.2	0.3
Scenario 10				Scenario 11				Scenario 12			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	8.3	<b>7.5</b>	2.6	$d_1^A$	4.6	3.5	8.8	$d_1^A$	<u>11.2</u>	<b>8.0</b>	2.9
$d_2^A$	<b>7.4</b>	3.5	0.7	$d_2^A$	<b>8.0</b>	5.5	2.1	$d_2^A$	5.6	2.1	0.4
$d_3^A$	2.6	0.6	0.1	$d_3^A$	2.6	0.8	0.1	$d_3^A$	0.7	0.1	0.0
Scenario 13				Scenario 14				Scenario 15			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	<b>14.0</b>	4.1	0.7	$d_1^A$	9.5	1.2	0.2	$d_1^A$	4.2	2.1	1.1
$d_2^A$	4.2	0.8	0.1	$d_2^A$	1.4	0.2	0.0	$d_2^A$	2.2	2.2	2.1
$d_3^A$	0.7	0.1	0.0	$d_3^A$	0.2	0.0	0.0	$d_3^A$	1.4	2.2	17.3

Table 3: Mean number of patients treated at each combination for the Keyboard design.

Scenario 1

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.4	5.1
$d_2^A$	0.3	2.3	<u>19.4</u>
$d_3^A$	5.4	<u>16.8</u>	<b>49.5</b>

Scenario 2

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.1	0.9	10.5
$d_2^A$	0.8	<u>9.5</u>	<b>27.5</b>
$d_3^A$	<u>11.2</u>	<b>25.9</b>	12.7

Scenario 3

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.1	5.8
$d_2^A$	0.5	5.0	<u>37.0</u>
$d_3^A$	<u>9.0</u>	<b>27.4</b>	15.2

Scenario 4

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.6	11.3
$d_2^A$	1.3	<u>16.1</u>	<b>35.4</b>
$d_3^A$	<u>21.3</u>	11.8	1.3

Scenario 5

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.1	1.9	27.0
$d_2^A$	<u>15.9</u>	<b>30.6</b>	13.8
$d_3^A$	7.5	2.9	0.2

Scenario 6

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.6	8.3	<u>18.8</u>
$d_2^A$	8.2	<b>24.0</b>	9.9
$d_3^A$	<b>16.8</b>	9.3	0.6

Scenario 7

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	1.0	<u>15.2</u>	7.7
$d_2^A$	8.3	<b>31.4</b>	5.5
$d_3^A$	<b>19.8</b>	6.3	0.4

Scenario 8

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	1.2	<u>12.6</u>
$d_2^A$	2.1	<u>16.8</u>	<b>35.9</b>
$d_3^A$	<b>16.8</b>	11.8	2.1

Scenario 9

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	2.4	15.7	<u>29.9</u>
$d_2^A$	<b>18.8</b>	15.0	2.9
$d_3^A$	8.5	2.8	0.3

Scenario 10

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	11.8	<b>27.5</b>	7.8
$d_2^A$	<b>26.4</b>	8.8	1.2
$d_3^A$	7.3	0.8	0.0

Scenario 11

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	1.1	3.6	46.9
$d_2^A$	<b>26.1</b>	13.5	1.0
$d_3^A$	7.4	0.4	0.0

Scenario 12

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	<u>25.3</u>	<b>32.6</b>	10.1
$d_2^A$	11.5	3.8	0.2
$d_3^A$	0.5	0.2	0.0

Scenario 13

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	<b>37.4</b>	8.9	1.5
$d_2^A$	9.2	1.1	0.0
$d_3^A$	1.2	0.2	0.0

Scenario 14

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	11.8	1.1	0.2
$d_2^A$	1.3	0.2	0.0
$d_3^A$	0.1	0.0	0.0

Scenario 15

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.2	1.0
$d_2^A$	0.2	0.5	2.1
$d_3^A$	1.7	2.2	88.8

Table 4: Proportion each combination was selected for the Keyboard design.

### 3 The PIPE Design - Full Results

Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	3.1	1.8	3.8	$d_1^A$	3.1	2.1	5.7	$d_1^A$	3.0	1.8	4.4
$d_2^A$	1.8	4.6	<u>6.4</u>	$d_2^A$	2.2	<u>6.1</u>	<b>5.4</b>	$d_2^A$	1.8	5.4	<u>7.4</u>
$d_3^A$	4.1	<u>46.5</u>	<b>3.9</b>	$d_3^A$	<u>5.4</u>	<b>5.1</b>	1.0	$d_3^A$	<u>4.5</u>	<b>5.9</b>	1.7
Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Scenario 6			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	3.0	2.1	6.0	$d_1^A$	3.0	3.6	9.9	$d_1^A$	3.5	4.2	<u>6.1</u>
$d_2^A$	2.3	<u>6.8</u>	<b>5.4</b>	$d_2^A$	<u>3.8</u>	<b>7.2</b>	2.9	$d_2^A$	4.2	<b>7.1</b>	2.2
$d_3^A$	<u>6.0</u>	4.0	0.4	$d_3^A$	4.2	1.3	0.0	$d_3^A$	<b>6.3</b>	2.2	0.1
Scenario 7				Scenario 8				Scenario 9			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	3.6	<u>5.2</u>	4.7	$d_1^A$	3.0	2.4	<u>6.2</u>	$d_1^A$	4.1	6.8	<b>7.4</b>
$d_2^A$	5.2	<b>7.3</b>	1.2	$d_2^A$	2.6	<u>7.5</u>	<b>4.9</b>	$d_2^A$	<b>5.4</b>	5.5	1.2
$d_3^A$	<b>7.0</b>	1.7	0.1	$d_3^A$	<b>5.7</b>	3.2	0.3	$d_3^A$	4.5	1.0	0.0
Scenario 10				Scenario 11				Scenario 12			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	7.3	<b>7.6</b>	4.1	$d_1^A$	3.1	4.2	13.7	$d_1^A$	<u>10.4</u>	<b>9.3</b>	4.2
$d_2^A$	<b>7.7</b>	4.1	0.5	$d_2^A$	<b>4.3</b>	5.1	1.6	$d_2^A$	5.8	2.9	0.3
$d_3^A$	4.0	0.5	0.0	$d_3^A$	3.4	0.6	0.0	$d_3^A$	1.8	0.2	0.0
Scenario 13				Scenario 14				Scenario 15			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	<b>14.1</b>	5.6	2.1	$d_1^A$	12.0	3.7	1.0	$d_1^A$	3.2	1.7	2.3
$d_2^A$	5.5	2.2	0.2	$d_2^A$	3.7	1.2	0.1	$d_2^A$	1.5	2.7	5.0
$d_3^A$	2.0	0.2	0.0	$d_3^A$	1.0	0.1	0.0	$d_3^A$	2.0	5.0	12.5

Table 5: Mean number of patients treated at each combination for the PIPE design.

Scenario 1

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.2	0.8	13.4
$d_2^A$	0.7	6.0	<u>26.8</u>
$d_3^A$	13.1	<u>24.4</u>	<b>13.3</b>

Scenario 2

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.2	1.4	22.7
$d_2^A$	3.4	<u>12.8</u>	<b>18.9</b>
$d_3^A$	<u>21.9</u>	<b>16.4</b>	1.3

Scenario 3

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.2	13.7
$d_2^A$	1.6	8.2	<u>31.1</u>
$d_3^A$	<u>22.1</u>	<b>19.5</b>	2.4

Scenario 4

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	1.6	23.9
$d_2^A$	2.9	<u>17.5</u>	<b>19.4</b>
$d_3^A$	<u>26.9</u>	6.7	0.2

Scenario 5

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	4.4	40.1
$d_2^A$	<u>17.9</u>	<b>19.9</b>	4.8
$d_3^A$	11.2	0.7	0.0

Scenario 6

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	1.8	14.3	<b>20.1</b>
$d_2^A$	13.6	<b>19.2</b>	3.4
$d_3^A$	<b>22.8</b>	3.5	0.0

Scenario 7

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	2.5	<u>21.4</u>	10.6
$d_2^A$	18.5	<b>20.1</b>	1.0
$d_3^A$	<b>23.3</b>	1.6	0.0

Scenario 8

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	4.2	<u>25.1</u>
$d_2^A$	5.6	<u>19.4</u>	<b>16.6</b>
$d_3^A$	<b>23.2</b>	4.5	0.1

Scenario 9

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	6.3	28.6	<b>24.6</b>
$d_2^A$	<b>17.8</b>	8.2	0.9
$d_3^A$	11.7	1.0	0.0

Scenario 10

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	27.9	<b>25.1</b>	6.0
$d_2^A$	<b>26.6</b>	4.5	0.2
$d_3^A$	6.2	0.3	0.0

Scenario 11

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.2	4.0	56.6
$d_2^A$	<b>23.9</b>	6.3	0.4
$d_3^A$	8.3	0.3	0.0

Scenario 12

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	<u>41.6</u>	<b>32.2</b>	4.9
$d_2^A$	7.6	1.8	0.0
$d_3^A$	0.6	0.0	0.0

Scenario 13

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	<b>38.0</b>	7.5	1.9
$d_2^A$	6.5	1.4	0.0
$d_3^A$	2.0	0.1	0.0

Scenario 14

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	8.7	2.4	0.6
$d_2^A$	2.1	0.4	0.0
$d_3^A$	0.4	0.0	0.0

Scenario 15

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.2	0.2	5.2
$d_2^A$	0.2	0.4	8.6
$d_3^A$	4.6	8.4	70.3

Table 6: Proportion each combination was selected for the Keyboard design.

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Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	3.0	1.9	2.3	$d_1^A$	3.0	2.1	3.2	$d_1^A$	3.0	1.7	2.2
$d_2^A$	1.8	3.3	<u>5.3</u>	$d_2^A$	2.0	<u>4.8</u>	<b><u>6.7</u></b>	$d_2^A$	1.9	3.6	<u>7.3</u>
$d_3^A$	2.4	<u>5.2</u>	<b><u>10.6</u></b>	$d_3^A$	<u>3.6</u>	<b><u>6.2</u></b>	4.3	$d_3^A$	<u>3.3</u>	<b><u>6.5</u></b>	6.3
Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Scenario 6			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	3.1	2.1	3.6	$d_1^A$	3.0	2.4	5.7	$d_1^A$	3.3	4.0	<b><u>4.9</u></b>
$d_2^A$	2.2	<u>5.6</u>	<b><u>7.4</u></b>	$d_2^A$	<u>4.7</u>	<b><u>8.5</u></b>	5.2	$d_2^A$	4.0	<b><u>7.9</u></b>	3.3
$d_3^A$	<u>4.3</u>	5.9	1.9	$d_3^A$	3.9	2.2	0.4	$d_3^A$	<b><u>4.7</u></b>	3.3	0.5
Scenario 7				Scenario 8				Scenario 9			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	3.4	<u>5.1</u>	4.0	$d_1^A$	3.1	2.1	<u>3.8</u>	$d_1^A$	3.8	6.0	<b><u>6.9</u></b>
$d_2^A$	4.3	<b><u>8.3</u></b>	2.0	$d_2^A$	2.4	<u>6.3</u>	<b><u>7.2</u></b>	$d_2^A$	<b><u>6.3</u></b>	6.3	1.8
$d_3^A$	<b><u>5.5</u></b>	3.0	0.3	$d_3^A$	<b><u>4.4</u></b>	4.481	1.8	$d_3^A$	3.2	1.4	0.2
Scenario 10				Scenario 11				Scenario 12			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	5.8	<b><u>8.4</u></b>	3.5	$d_1^A$	3.1	3.3	9.7	$d_1^A$	<u>8.6</u>	<b><u>10.1</u></b>	4.1
$d_2^A$	<b><u>8.5</u></b>	4.4	0.6	$d_2^A$	<b><u>6.7</u></b>	6.9	2.1	$d_2^A$	6.9	2.6	0.4
$d_3^A$	3.3	0.5	0.1	$d_3^A$	3.0	1.0	0.1	$d_3^A$	1.2	0.1	0.0
Scenario 13				Scenario 14				Scenario 15			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	<b><u>12.3</u></b>	5.8	1.2	$d_1^A$	9.6	3.2	0.4	$d_1^A$	3.2	1.9	1.6
$d_2^A$	6.2	1.3	0.2	$d_2^A$	3.0	0.5	0.0	$d_2^A$	1.9	2.5	2.8
$d_3^A$	1.3	0.1	0.0	$d_3^A$	0.5	0.0	0.0	$d_3^A$	1.7	2.9	17.4

Table 7: Mean number of patients treated at each combination for the Surface-Free design.



Scenario 1

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.6	4.0
$d_2^A$	0.4	1.8	<u>13.1</u>
$d_3^A$	5.7	<u>14.1</u>	<b>60.3</b>

Scenario 2

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	1.2	10.2
$d_2^A$	1.8	<u>7.6</u>	<b>25.5</b>
$d_3^A$	<u>12.0</u>	<b>23.8</b>	17.9

Scenario 3

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.9	4.8
$d_2^A$	0.8	2.8	<u>25.4</u>
$d_3^A$	<u>16.1</u>	<b>22.4</b>	26.8

Scenario 4

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	2.5	10.4
$d_2^A$	2.0	<u>13.5</u>	<b>30.1</b>
$d_3^A$	<u>18.0</u>	19.1	4.5

Scenario 5

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	8.2	15.9
$d_2^A$	<u>19.2</u>	<b>29.8</b>	19.0
$d_3^A$	10.9	3.4	0.2

Scenario 6

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	8.2	<b>15.9</b>
$d_2^A$	7.8	<b>28.2</b>	11.4
$d_3^A$	<b>17.4</b>	9.4	0.9

Scenario 7

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.2	<u>16.1</u>	11.1
$d_2^A$	7.6	<b>30.3</b>	4.3
$d_3^A$	<b>21.4</b>	8.1	0.3

Scenario 8

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	2.2	<u>10.6</u>
$d_2^A$	2.1	<u>14.7</u>	<b>30.9</b>
$d_3^A$	<b>20.9</b>	14.2	4.5

Scenario 9

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.6	12.2	<b>28.0</b>
$d_2^A$	<b>24.5</b>	17.2	5.0
$d_3^A$	9.3	2.4	0.2

Scenario 10

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	6.1	<b>30.3</b>	10.6
$d_2^A$	<b>28.9</b>	9.3	0.8
$d_3^A$	9.8	0.7	0.0

Scenario 11

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	1.6	18.2
$d_2^A$	<b>54.1</b>	16.9	2.6
$d_3^A$	5.2	1.1	0.0

Scenario 12

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	<u>16.4</u>	<b>37.0</b>	13.9
$d_2^A$	17.4	3.0	0.0
$d_3^A$	1.6	0.0	0.0

Scenario 13

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	<b>27.5</b>	11.6	1.8
$d_2^A$	13.2	1.8	0.1
$d_3^A$	2.4	0.2	0.0

Scenario 14

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	6.7	3.2	0.2
$d_2^A$	3.0	0.2	0.0
$d_3^A$	0.4	0.0	0.0

Scenario 15

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.2	1.1
$d_2^A$	0.2	0.3	1.2
$d_3^A$	1.2	1.7	93.7

Table 8: Proportion each combination was selected for the Surface-Free design.

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Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	3.1	1.9	2.1	$d_1^A$	3.1	2.3	2.9	$d_1^A$	3.0	1.6	2.0
$d_2^A$	2.0	2.4	<u>6.1</u>	$d_2^A$	2.4	<u>5.3</u>	<u>7.1</u>	$d_2^A$	2.2	3.0	<u>8.2</u>
$d_3^A$	2.1	<u>6.2</u>	<u>10.1</u>	$d_3^A$	<u>2.9</u>	<u>6.2</u>	3.8	$d_3^A$	<u>3.0</u>	<u>6.9</u>	6.1
Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Scenario 6			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	3.1	2.2	2.8	$d_1^A$	3.3	3.1	4.7	$d_1^A$	3.6	5.0	<u>3.0</u>
$d_2^A$	2.8	<u>7.4</u>	<u>7.5</u>	$d_2^A$	<u>5.3</u>	<u>9.0</u>	5.8	$d_2^A$	4.8	<u>9.6</u>	3.2
$d_3^A$	<u>3.5</u>	4.8	1.9	$d_3^A$	2.1	1.4	0.9	$d_3^A$	<u>2.9</u>	3.0	0.7
Scenario 7				Scenario 8				Scenario 9			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	3.9	<u>5.6</u>	2.1	$d_1^A$	3.1	2.6	<u>3.0</u>	$d_1^A$	5.1	7.5	<u>4.1</u>
$d_2^A$	5.3	<u>10.4</u>	1.6	$d_2^A$	3.1	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.5</u>	$d_2^A$	<u>5.9</u>	7.3	2.4
$d_3^A$	<u>3.2</u>	3.1	0.5	$d_3^A$	<u>3.2</u>	4.0	1.8	$d_3^A$	1.8	1.3	0.4
Scenario 10				Scenario 11				Scenario 12			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	8.7	<u>7.8</u>	1.7	$d_1^A$	4.1	<u>5.0</u>	7.1	$d_1^A$	<u>12.5</u>	<u>9.1</u>	1.8
$d_2^A$	<u>8.1</u>	5.5	0.8	$d_2^A$	<u>6.5</u>	6.2	4.0	$d_2^A$	5.2	3.3	0.6
$d_3^A$	1.7	0.8	0.1	$d_3^A$	1.8	0.8	0.4	$d_3^A$	0.7	0.2	0.1
Scenario 13				Scenario 14				Scenario 15			
	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$		$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	<u>14.6</u>	5.1	0.7	$d_1^A$	14.6	5.1	0.7	$d_1^A$	3.1	1.8	1.5
$d_2^A$	5.1	2.1	0.2	$d_2^A$	5.1	1.1	0.1	$d_2^A$	1.8	1.5	3.0
$d_3^A$	0.7	0.3	0.1	$d_3^A$	0.7	0.1	0.0	$d_3^A$	1.4	2.9	18.7

Table 9: Mean number of patients treated at each combination for the BLRM.

Scenario 1

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.2	1.1
$d_2^A$	0.4	6.0	<u>20.9</u>
$d_3^A$	2.0	<u>21.3</u>	<b>48.0</b>

Scenario 2

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.7	4.3
$d_2^A$	0.9	<u>20.1</u>	<b>32.2</b>
$d_3^A$	<u>5.7</u>	<b>27.1</b>	9.0

Scenario 3

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.0	0.4
$d_2^A$	0.4	7.5	<u>32.2</u>
$d_3^A$	<u>4.9</u>	<b>31.9</b>	22.6

Scenario 4

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.6	3.6
$d_2^A$	0.8	<u>28.9</u>	<b>34.7</b>
$d_3^A$	<u>9.2</u>	20.4	1.8

Scenario 5

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.8	9.8
$d_2^A$	<u>13.9</u>	<b>48.6</b>	21.7
$d_3^A$	2.7	1.5	0.1

Scenario 6

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.4	8.0	<b>7.8</b>
$d_2^A$	7.5	<b>52.1</b>	8.2
$d_3^A$	<b>7.8</b>	7.3	0.2

Scenario 7

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.4	<u>13.1</u>	3.2
$d_2^A$	9.2	<b>54.4</b>	2.2
$d_3^A$	<b>9.5</b>	6.5	0.1

Scenario 8

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	1.1	<u>5.5</u>
$d_2^A$	1.4	<u>31.2</u>	<b>34.0</b>
$d_3^A$	<b>10.1</b>	14.0	2.5

Scenario 9

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	1.1	16.6	<b>14.5</b>
$d_2^A$	<b>24.4</b>	341	4.2
$d_3^A$	2.4	1.6	0.1

Scenario 10

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	10.1	<b>31.9</b>	2.5
$d_2^A$	<b>31.4</b>	16.6	0.3
$d_3^A$	2.0	0.2	0.0

Scenario 11

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	2.0	15.3
$d_2^A$	<b>32.8</b>	33.7	14.1
$d_3^A$	1.2	0.1	0.0

Scenario 12

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	<u>23.1</u>	<b>37.0</b>	2.8
$d_2^A$	15.4	6.3	0.2
$d_3^A$	0.0	0.0	0.0

Scenario 13

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	<b>31.2</b>	11.2	0.4
$d_2^A$	11.3	1.9	0.0
$d_3^A$	0.2	0.1	0.0

Scenario 14

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	8.0	1.9	0.1
$d_2^A$	2.2	0.3	0.0
$d_3^A$	0.0	0.0	0.0

Scenario 15

	$d_1^B$	$d_2^B$	$d_3^B$
$d_1^A$	0.0	0.2	0.6
$d_2^A$	0.2	2.0	4.2
$d_3^A$	0.3	3.7	88.5

Table 10: Proportion each combination was selected for the BLRM.

## 6 Operating Characteristics

PCS																
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Mean
BOIN	39.0	48.8	20.4	32.8	25.8	59.6	52.5	47.9	47.5	52.0	20.4	31.1	37.1	0.0	0.0	34.3
KEY	49.5	53.4	27.4	35.4	30.6	59.5	51.2	52.6	48.7	53.9	26.1	32.6	37.4	0.0	0.0	37.2
PIPE	13.4	35.2	19.5	19.4	19.9	62.1	43.4	39.8	42.4	51.7	23.9	32.2	38.0	0.0	0.0	29.4
SFD	60.3	49.2	22.4	30.1	29.8	61.6	51.8	51.8	52.5	59.2	54.1	37.0	27.5	0.0	0.0	39.1
BLRM	48.0	59.3	31.9	34.7	48.6	67.7	63.9	44.0	38.9	63.4	32.8	37.0	31.2	0.0	0.0	40.1
PAS																
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Mean
BOIN	79.0	72.2	75.3	68.8	40.2	59.6	68.5	81.8	47.5	52.0	20.4	62.6	37.1	0.0	0.0	51.0
KEY	85.7	72.3	73.4	72.8	46.5	59.6	66.4	82.1	48.7	53.9	26.1	57.9	37.4	0.0	0.0	52.2
PIPE	64.5	70.0	72.8	63.8	37.8	62.1	64.8	84.2	42.4	51.7	23.9	73.9	38.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
SFD	87.5	68.8	64.0	61.5	49.0	61.6	67.8	77.0	52.5	59.2	54.1	53.3	27.5	0.0	0.0	52.3
BLRM	90.2	85.0	69.0	72.8	62.5	67.7	77.0	80.8	27.9	63.4	32.8	60.1	31.2	0.0	0.0	54.7
Proportion of overly toxic selections																
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Mean
BOIN	0.0	9.2	10.7	11.0	18.1	15.6	15.2	10.4	24.8	21.5	13.9	19.6	20.8	14.2	0.0	13.7
KEY	0.0	12.7	15.2	13.1	24.4	19.6	19.9	13.9	29.5	25.9	22.3	26.3	22.1	14.7	0.0	17.3
PIPE	0.0	1.3	2.4	6.8	16.8	6.9	13.2	4.6	21.7	17.2	15.2	15.0	19.6	14.8	0.0	10.4
SFD	0.0	17.9	26.8	23.6	33.4	21.8	23.9	18.6	34.1	31.4	25.9	36.1	30.9	13.8	0.0	22.5
BLRM	0.0	9.0	22.6	22.2	26.0	15.8	12.1	16.4	42.5	21.7	49.1	24.9	25.2	12.6	0.0	20.0
Proportion of trials in which no combination was selected																
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Mean
BOIN	0.0	9.2	10.7	11.0	18.1	15.6	15.2	10.4	24.8	21.5	13.9	19.6	20.8	14.2	0.0	13.7
KEY	0.0	12.7	15.2	13.1	24.4	19.6	19.9	13.9	29.5	25.9	22.3	26.3	22.1	14.7	0.0	17.3
PIPE	0.0	1.3	2.4	6.8	16.8	6.9	13.2	4.6	21.7	17.2	15.2	15.0	19.6	14.8	0.0	10.4
SFD	0.0	17.9	26.8	23.6	33.4	21.8	23.9	18.6	34.1	31.4	25.9	36.1	30.9	13.8	0.0	22.5
BLRM	0.0	9.0	22.6	22.2	26.0	15.8	12.1	16.4	42.5	21.7	49.1	24.9	25.2	12.6	0.0	20.0

Table 11: Proportions of correct, acceptable, overly toxic and zero selections.

	PCE														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
BOIN	39.0	48.8	20.4	32.8	25.8	59.6	52.5	47.9	47.5	52.0	20.4	31.1	37.1	0.0	0.0
KEY	49.5	53.4	27.4	35.4	30.6	59.5	51.2	52.6	48.7	53.9	26.1	32.6	37.4	0.0	0.0
PIPE	13.4	35.2	19.5	19.4	19.9	62.1	43.4	39.8	42.4	51.7	23.9	32.2	38.0	0.0	0.0
SFD	60.3	49.2	22.4	30.1	29.8	61.6	51.8	51.8	52.5	59.2	54.1	37.0	27.5	0.0	0.0
BLRM	48.0	59.3	31.9	34.7	48.6	67.7	63.9	44.0	38.9	63.4	32.8	37.0	31.2	0.0	0.0
	PAE														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
BOIN	79.0	72.2	75.3	68.8	40.2	59.6	68.5	81.8	47.5	52.0	20.4	62.6	37.1	0.0	0.0
KEY	85.7	72.3	73.4	72.8	46.5	59.6	66.4	82.1	48.7	53.9	26.1	57.9	37.4	0.0	0.0
PIPE	64.5	70.0	72.8	63.8	37.8	62.1	64.8	84.2	42.4	51.7	23.9	73.9	38.0	0.0	0.0
SFD	87.5	68.8	64.0	61.5	49.0	61.6	67.8	77.0	52.5	59.2	54.1	53.3	27.5	0.0	0.0
BLRM	90.2	85.0	69.0	72.8	62.5	67.7	77.0	80.8	27.9	63.4	32.8	60.1	31.2	0.0	0.0
	Proportion of patients treated at overly toxic combinations														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
BOIN	0.0	9.2	10.7	11.0	18.1	15.6	15.2	10.4	24.8	21.5	13.9	19.6	20.8	14.2	0.0
KEY	0.0	12.7	15.2	13.1	24.4	19.6	19.9	13.9	29.5	25.9	22.3	26.3	22.1	14.7	0.0
PIPE	0.0	1.3	2.4	6.8	16.8	6.9	13.2	4.6	21.7	17.2	15.2	15.0	19.6	14.8	0.0
SFD	0.0	17.9	26.8	23.6	33.4	21.8	23.9	18.6	34.1	31.4	25.9	36.1	30.9	13.8	0.0
BLRM	0.0	9.0	22.6	22.2	26.0	15.8	12.1	16.4	42.5	21.7	49.1	24.9	25.2	12.6	0.0

Table 12: Proportions of correct, acceptable and overly toxic experimentation.

	Mean number of patients treated per trial														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
BOIN	35.7	35.8	36.0	35.7	36.0	34.8	34.6	35.6	34.8	32.9	36.0	30.5	24.0	12.2	34.7
KEY	35.7	35.7	36.0	35.7	36.0	34.8	34.6	35.7	34.8	33.3	36.0	31.1	24.7	12.5	34.9
PIPE	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	35.9	35.9	36.0	36.0	35.7	36.0	34.9	31.9	22.7	36.0
SFD	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	35.8	35.9	36.0	35.9	35.3	36.0	34.0	28.3	17.3	35.9
BLRM	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	35.8	35.9	35.7	36.1	35.8	35.2	35.9	33.4	28.9	18.5	36.0
Mean number of toxic responses observed per trial															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
BOIN	6.7	8.0	7.4	8.3	8.8	9.3	9.7	8.6	9.7	10.1	7.8	9.8	8.8	5.8	3.5
KEY	6.9	8.2	7.9	8.7	9.5	9.5	9.8	8.9	9.9	10.4	8.9	10.2	9.1	5.9	3.5
PIPE	6.1	7.3	6.5	7.7	8.6	9.5	10.1	8.2	10.3	11.7	8.1	12.3	12.7	10.9	3.6
SFD	7.0	8.5	8.1	9.0	10.0	10.1	10.6	9.2	10.9	11.7	9.6	12.0	11.1	8.3	3.6
BLRM	7.0	8.5	8.0	8.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	8.9	10.4	11.0	9.8	11.1	10.9	8.8	3.6

Table 13: Mean numbers of patients and toxic responses.