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CLient Questions

Success of Pain treatment

## General Questions

**Provide a brief about the study and dataset provided?**

Study is conducted to analyse the success of newly developed pain treatment. Eligible patients are divided into two groups and the pain is measured for the patients both before and after treatment.

**How will you define success?**

Treatment will be considered successful when the reduction in pain is more in PGAP group of patients than MTAU Control group of patients.

**How is pain measured?**

Pain is measured majorly using two scales, McGill Score and Rolland Morris score.

**Define two Groups in study? (PGAP and MTAU)**

Confidential information.

**What is T1 and T2 in prefix of McGill Score and Rolland Morris Score columns?**

T1 and T2 represents two-time intervals, scores are recorded for two-time intervals before and after treatment.

**What does T1presentpain, T1worstpain, T1averagepain, painsites column in data set signify?**

T1presentpain – Pain patient is suffering from at time interval T1

T1worstpain – Worst pain experienced by patient till T1

T1averagepain – Average pain experienced by patient till T1

Painsites – Count of total pain sites for the patient.

**What does otherillness signify?**

It indicates the existence of any other illness inpatient at the time of study.

**What is T1\_Employment\_final column in dataset signify?**

This column signifies the employment status of patient at time T1 that is before the treatment.

**What is Treatment column in the dataset signify?**

Treatment column defines the group patient belongs to.

**Is there anything apart from the success of pain treatment you are expecting to find out from the study?**

Yes, we would like to analyse the impact of success treatment on society.