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Abstract

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Introduction

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"Arbuthnot found the first p-value ...".

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Ironically, Thomas Bayes was never asked to provide additional simulation studies in the Results sections of his papers.

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Discussion/Conclusions

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