

RMPP Weekly Reflections

Unit 7 Reflection

Unit 7 provided an in-depth understanding of the importance of reliability and validity when conducting research utilising the correct protocols and procedures to provide fair and trustworthy findings.

The discussion forum opened an interesting case study regarding the ethical concerns of a statistical programmer for a third-party company. The initial post broadened my view on the reasoning behind ethics in practical society identifying the significant impact one person could make with inaccurate information.

Fundamentally the professional should not misrepresent data and not be influenced by manufacturing companies as this would compromise ethical standards (Sivasubramaniam et al., 2021).

Sivasubramaniam, S. D., Cosentino, M., Ribeiro, L. & Marino, F. (2021). Unethical practices within medical research and publication – An exploratory study.

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