



## The Decision is Obvious

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1. Ideally, a surrogate variable for variable of interest will (check all that apply)

- ☒ have a known or estimable variance around the desired measurement variable
- ☒ be unbiased
- ☐ be uncorrelated with the desired measurement variable

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2. If you get a null result it may be due to (check all that apply)

- ☒ that the null hypothesis is actually correct
- ☒ low power

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3. A study with a very low sample size will likely have

- ☐ high power
- ☒ low power

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4. Calculating power after the study has been done and analyzed is

- ☒ problematic and should only be done by people well versed in the issues
- ☐ not a problem whatsoever

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5. When using surrogate variables, if possible, it's a good idea to (check all that apply):

- ☒ consider the role of the surrogate in interpreting the strength of conclusions
- ☒ do a sensitivity analysis if a gold standard dataset can't be collected
- ☒ use a known variance of the surrogate around the gold standard in the analysis
- ☒ collect some gold standard data to evaluate the validity of the surrogate

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