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Estimating Tau and Sigma - Quiz

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Question 1

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One way to proceed with power calculations is to use α , β , τ , σ , and γ , and using these inputs, calculate the sample size needed to detect a significant treatment effect. α refers to the significance level of the test, and $1 - \beta$ is power. τ refers to _____, σ refers to _____, and γ refers to _____.

- ☐ a. The actual measured average treatment effect ; the actual measured standard deviation ; the fraction of the sample in the treatment group
- ☒ b. The target average treatment effect ; an estimate of standard deviation of the outcome ; the fraction of the sample in the treatment group ✓
- ☐ c. The target average treatment effect ; the desired level of significance of the test ; the fraction of the sample in the treatment group
- ☐ d. The target average treatment effect ; the desired level of significance of the test ; a representative estimate of the variance

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Question 2

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True or False: To perform power calculation, we should use a very large targeted treatment effect.

☐ a. True☒ b. False ✓**Explanation**

False: if we use a very large number for τ , we will only require a small sample, but then we will fail to reject the null even if the true treatment effect was positive, but smaller than what we targeted.

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