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CONTEXT OF OBSERVATION

for all tumors found post mortem

- at scheduled sacrifice or
- sacrifice because of sickness = humane sacrifice

tumor is actually

- 0 - definitely incidental = non fatal
observed at scheduled sacrifice
not after sacrifice because of sickness = humane sacrifice
- 1 - definitely incidental = non fatal
observed merely at the autopsy, not related to treatment
tumor not related (directly or indirectly) to condition which led to sacrifice
e.g. mouse pulmonary adenoma
evaluation: 'prevalence' method
- 2 - probably non incidental = probably non-fatal
- 3 - probably incidental = probably fatal
- 4 - definitely fatal = fatal
observed in a fatal context
tumor related (directly or indirectly) to condition which led to sacrifice or
tumor was cause of death
evaluation: 'death rate' method
- 5 - mortality independent
e.g. skin painting tumors

analysis can be performed

- A for one organ (known target organ) separately for distinct tumor type
- B for separate organs (known target organs) pooled for distinct tumor types
- C for all tumors irrespective of site

Literature:

%%294(Peto et al., 1980)%%

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