

*Do the conclusions change when the case is deleted?*

*NO*

*YES*

*Proceed with the case included. Study it to see if anything can be learned.*

*Is there reason to believe the case belongs to a population other than the one under investigation?*

*YES*

*NO*

*Omit the case and proceed.*

*Does the case have unusually "distant" explanatory variable values?*

*YES*

*NO*

*Omit the case and proceed. Report conclusions for the reduced range of explanatory variables.*

*Not much can be said. More data (or clarification of the influential case) are needed to resolve the questions.*