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## O<sub>1</sub>≠ O<sub>2</sub>, p≤.05. SO WHAT! Rethinking Clinical Trial Design

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## **ABSTRACT**

Recently, reproducibility of clinical trial results has been called into question. Some have advocated using p $\leq$ .005 as the level of evidence needed to declare a significant treatment effect instead of the traditional p $\leq$ .05. Others question the reliance on p-values to determine whether a result is meaningful and recommend interpretation of research findings using confidence intervals. We explore the issue and propose several options to consider when designing a clinical trial.

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