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Memorandum

To: Trialists

Fr: Curtis Meinert

Re: The rule of twos*

1. It will take twice as long to do the trial as planned
2. The budget will be half of what is needed
3. The sample size will be half the number specified
4. The control event rate will be twice as large as the one observed
5. The achieved power will be half of what was planned

**From old lecture notes*