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Memorandum

To: Trialists

Fr: Curtis Meinert

Re: Pop quiz

Remember when your professor said “Close your books, it’s time for a quiz”. I suspect even now, these many years later, the mere mention of “pop quiz” evokes a flash of emotion.

I have written on all manner of things since I started blogging in 2000, but mostly about trials or things related to trials. So how much do you know about trials? The questions below are intended to help you answer that question.

1	Belmont in the Belmont Report is the principal author of the report	True	False
2	A cohort study is another name for a trial	True	False
3	Interventional study and clinical trial mean the same thing in ClinicalTrials.gov	True	False
4	Consents for NIH funded research became a requirement in 1953 by order of the NIH director	True	False
5	Trials should involve representative populations to be useful	True	False
6	The ICMJE requires trials to be registered within 30 days of the start of enrollment in order to be published in ICMJE journals	True	False
7	In analysis, per protocol and per assignment mean the same thing	True	False
8	Three principles discussed in the Belmont report are beneficence, respect for persons, and justice	True	False
9	Persons who do not take the assigned study treatment should not be counted in analyses	True	False
10	A dropout is lost to followup	True	False
11	Most trials are published	True	False
12	In trials, double blind and double masked mean the same thing	True	False
13	A person who is assigned to receive the test treatment, but is mistakenly given the control treatment should be counted in the control treated group in the primary analysis	True	False

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14	How many people did James Lind have in his scurvy trial		
15	How many treatment groups did he have		
16	When was ClinicalTrials.gov launched		