

Advanced Methods In Biostatistics IV – Reading Assignment 2
Due: April 12th 10:30AM

Read the paper by Peng and Colleagues (2008) JAMA From the Class Website

Briefly Answer Each of These Questions:

- (1) What are the major conclusions of this study? How are they unique for “high-profile” papers?
- (2) This paper is a “data-analysis/scientific” paper instead of a “methods” paper. How is the organization of this paper different from the Glynn et al. paper from reading assignment 1?
- (3) What are the different models that Peng et al. fit in this analysis? Do you think that these are all the models they tried?
- (4) Do you think Peng et al. performed the analyses in the same order that they are presented in the paper? Why or why not?