Example 1.1 (The Colon Cancer Study). A national intergroup trial was conducted in the 1980's to study the drugs levamisole and fluorouracil for adjuvant therapy of resected colon carcinoma. 1,2 In the study, 929 patients with stage C disease were randomly assigned to observation, levamisole alone, or levamisole combined with fluorouracil. The time to cancer recurrence and the survival time were both considered important outcome measures.