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Message from the Guest Editor

In recent decades, mathematical and statistical methods have increased greatly in importance in health and biomedical research. There are two main approaches to mathematically infer knowledge about unknown quantities from observed data. The most common approach in current biomedical research is frequentist statistics, in which observations are evaluated with respect to their compatibility with pre-specified hypotheses on the values of unknown quantities. The other approach, historically founded in the works of Bayes and Laplace in the 1700s but now rising to renewed prominence due to computational and methodological developments, is Bayesian statistics, in which observations are used to update a priori assumed distributions of probable values of unobserved quantities...

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