

Suggestions for reading

- Altman D G: Practical statistics for medical research. Chapman & Hall 1991.
- Armitage P, Berry G, Matthews JNS: Statistical methods in medical research, fourth edition. Blackwell Science 2002.
- Bland M: An introduction to medical statistics, 3rd ed. Oxford University Press 2000.
- Bring J and Taube A: Introduktion till medicinsk statistik. Studentlitteratur 2006.
- Kirkwood B R, Sterne J: Essential medical statistics 2nd ed. Blackwell Science 2003 (or later).
- Petrie A and Sabin C: Medical statistics at a glance, 3 rev. Wiley-Blackwell 2009.
- Wahlin K: Tillämpad statistik, en grundkurs. Sanoma utbildning 2015.

See also: www.statpages.info

The book by Armitage et al is the most complete, it is a little harder to read even though it is written for non-statisticians.

Altman is the “standard” textbook in medical statistics. It has lot of examples which is good sometimes but sometimes makes it difficult to find exactly what you are looking for.

Kirkwoods and Blands books do not include as many tests and text as the above, but are nevertheless more than sufficient for the course.

A rather short but excellent book is the one by Petrie and Sabin. It is the only book, I have seen, that contains a chapter on what you should think about when you insert your data in a computer in order to be able to use a statistical program.

The book by Bring and Taube is written in Swedish, it does not contain everything we will discuss in the course, but it has a very good chapter on probability and statistical inference.

Wahlins book is one of the few Swedish books that covers most of the course. It is also very easy to read.