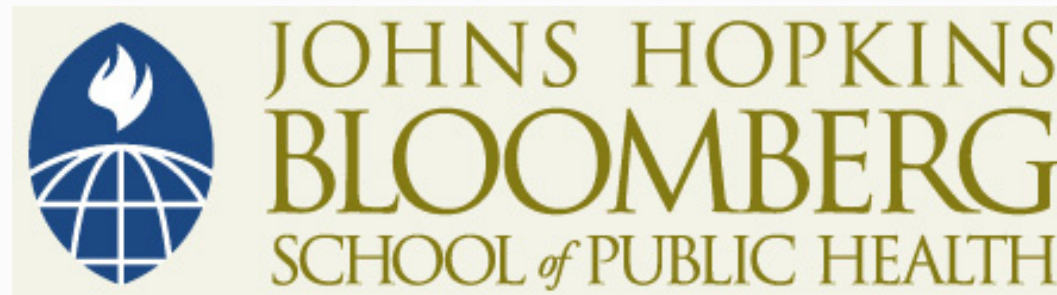


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Lecture 9a: Practice Problems

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Practice Problems

1. Define selection bias in a study. Can you suggest an example (hypothetical or otherwise) of possible selection bias?
2. Give a concise explanation of the utility of having a randomized control group in a scientific study.