

Increasing Minority Participation in Clinical Trials: Understanding Clinical Design and Researcher Decision-Making Under Constraint



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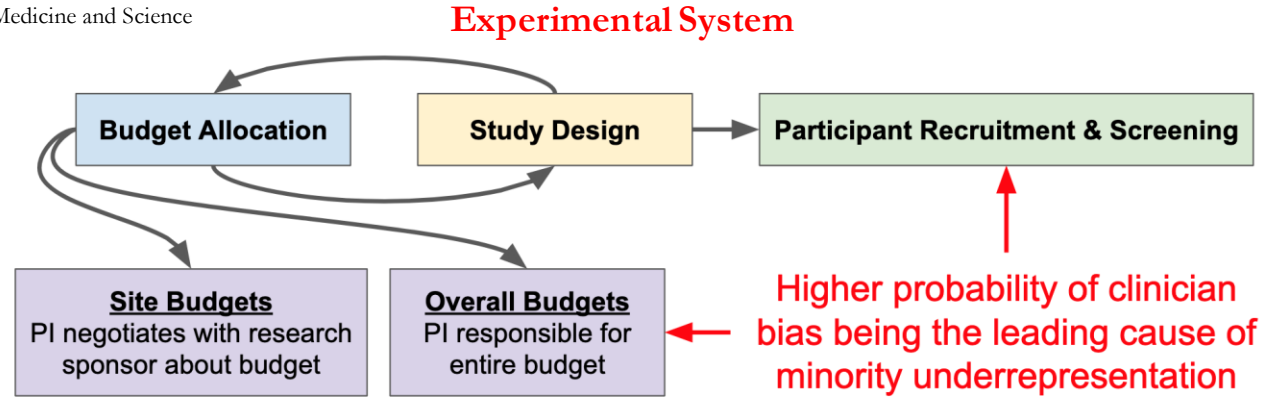
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Introduction and Background

- Valid research must have a sample group that represents the population as a whole.
- Literature reports discrepancies from the participant point of view.

Motivating Questions

- How do we increase minority participation in clinical studies and surveys?
- What are causal discrepancies from the researcher point of view?
- What is the researcher's decision-making?
- Do researchers experience fear when confronting the social/ethnic/racial dynamics of study design?
- Does researcher bias play a role in their lack of enthusiasm for increasing minority participation in clinical trials?



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