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Concise Epidemiologic Principle and Concepts - Second Edition Laurens Holmes, Jr, 2025-03-20 Concise Epidemiologic Principles and Concepts Aberrant Epigenomic Modulations Implication We often conceive epidemiology in either simplistic or complex terms and neither of these is accurate To illustrate this the complexities in epidemiology could be achieved by considering a study to determine the correlation between serum lipid profile as total cholesterol HDL LDL triglyceride and total body fatness or obesity measured by BMI in children Two laboratories measured serum lipid profiles and one observed a correlation with BMI while the other did not Which is the reliable finding To address this question one needs to examine the context of blood drawing since fasting blood level may provide a better indicator of serum lipid Epidemiologic studies could be easily derailed given the inability to identify and address possible confounding Therefore understanding the principles and concepts used in epidemiologic studies designed and conducted to answer clinical research questions facilitates accurate and reliable findings in these areas Another similar example in a health fair setting involves geography and health termed health geography The risk of dying in one zip code A was 59.5 per 100,000 and in the other zip code B was 35.4 per 100,000 There is a common sense and non epidemiologic tendency to conclude that there is an increased risk of dying in zip code A To arrive at such inference one must first find out the age distribution of these two zip codes since advancing age is associated with increased mortality Indeed zip code A is comparable to the United States population while zip code B is the Mexican population These two examples are indicative of the need to understand epidemiologic concepts such as confounding by age or effect measure modification prior to undertaking clinical research This textbook describes the basics of research in medical and clinical settings as well as the concepts and application of epidemiologic designs in research Design transcends statistical techniques and no matter how sophisticated statistical modeling errors of design sampling cannot be corrected The author of this textbook has presented a complex field in a very simplified and reader friendly manner with the intent that such a presentation will facilitate the understanding of the design process and epidemiologic thinking in clinical research Additionally this book provides a very basic explanation of how to examine the data collected for research conduct for the possibility of confounders and how to address such confounders thus disentangling such effects for

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