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CURRENT SELECTION


Discussion Tips

A better understanding of how individuals of different racial and ethnic backgrounds experience and view the medical care system could impact the health of a population. A better causal model that accounts for these perceptions might allow for better design of care systems and a greater appreciation of these perceptions might affect how individual clinicians interact with patients.

Discussion Questions

• What question is asked by this study and why does it matter?
• How does this study advance beyond previous research on this topic?
• How strong is the study design for answering the question?
  o What are the benefits and weaknesses of the survey design and administration?
  o What are the potential biases created by the survey design?

References