



An Inadvertent Study of Process

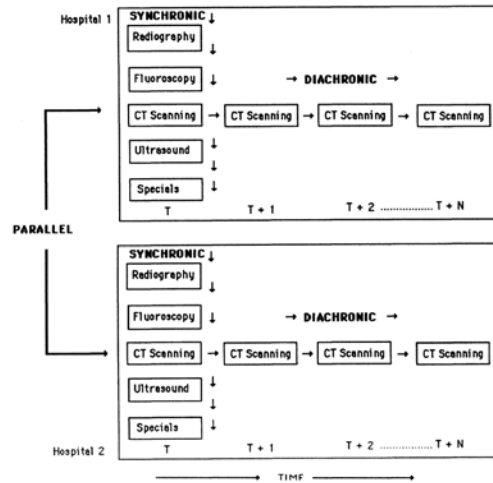
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Design of My Dissertation



What I Learned

- You can't anticipate what's important so you have to record everything.
- You have to be willing to commit to spending a reasonably long time collecting data...without knowing exactly what your are going to find.
- You will not know what your story is going to be until the end.
- A good comparative design is what reduces the risk.