New to the BERD Clinic?
An Example Project Workflow

Research Project Workflow

| Research Question | → | Study Design | → | Data Collection | → | Analysis | → | Publication Support |

1. Initial meeting – Fine tuning the Research Question

2. Study Design

3. Data Collection

4. Analysis

5. Manuscript/Publication Support

Meeting 1: BERD Clinic

| Research Question | → | Study Design | → | Data Collection | → | Analysis | → | Publication Support |

- What is your research question/hypothesis?

- Tell me about the background of your study

- How do you intend to conduct your study?

- What information have you collected?
  - Data, study participants, model paper(s)

- What can we do for you today?
  - Consulting Estimate, Data Collection/Analysis Advice?

Meeting 2: Data Collection

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- What data have you collected?

- What problems does the data have?

- What inclusion/exclusion criteria were used?

- Do you have a data dictionary? How is the outcome coded?

- Survey/Chart Review: Bring a copy of the questionnaire/chart review sheet

Meeting 3: Data Analysis

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- Can we compare our descriptive statistics with your own?

- Could you show example draft tables and figures that you would like to use?

- We will describe a model for the data with the assumptions, interpretations and limitations

- Normally this is an iterative process – possibly more than one visit!

Meeting 4: Publication Support

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- Do you have your draft methods/results section with you?

- Do you have your final tables & figures with you?

- Do you have the standards for the journal you are submitting to?

- Post submission – Do you have a copy of the reviewers' comments?

Questions?

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