

6. Was there any evidence of blinding?

7. What did the study conclude?

Abstract 2

After reading the abstract of “Association of Coffee Drinking with Total and Cause-Specific Mortality”, answer the following questions:

1. Is this an observational study or an experiment?

2. Is the study prospective or retrospective?

3. What are the explanatory and response variables?

4. How did the authors adjust for possible sources of confounding?

5. What did the study conclude?