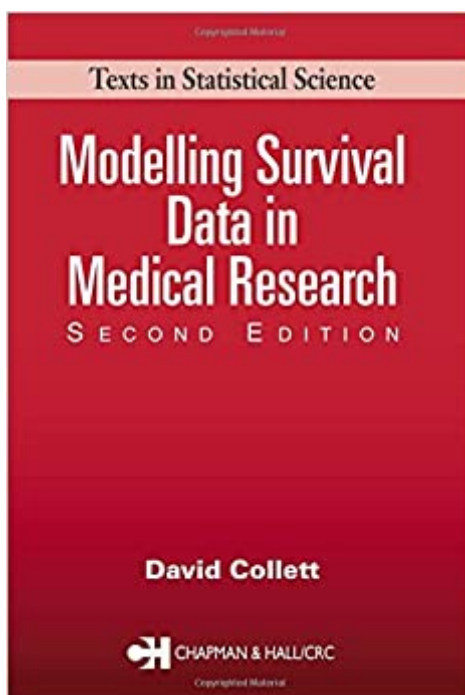


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Very informative!

This is an excellent, clearly written, text on Survival Analysis. I am a clinician and clinical researcher and find this to be an excellent tool.

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