New to the BERD Clinic?
An Example Project Workflow
Research Project Workflow

1. Initial meeting – Fine tuning the Research Question
2. Study Design
3. Data Collection
4. Analysis
5. Manuscript/Publication Support
Meeting 1: BERD Clinic

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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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