

## How can I get the software to run the analyses that you have published?

Dr. Dexter's team provides outsourced analytical support. If you send your OR information system, anesthesia information system, and/or financial data to him, they will perform the statistical analyses for you, generally within one week. Many of these analyses are performed using the CalculatOR™ software package. Reports are then [sent by e-mail](#), and discussed by phone and/or web conferencing. Whereas any interested manager or clinician can quickly learn the results of the analyses and their implementation, many organizations lack in-house staff with the strong background in statistical methods that is required to perform the analyses, test the statistical assumptions, compensate for missing data, and so forth. The alternative to outsourcing data analysis is to train individuals in your organization in the appropriate methodologies. To become facile in performing the calculations, typically several weeks of full-time training are required. Maintaining these skills is challenging, since the methods are typically performed only once or twice a year. If you are not sure, consider taking the OR management [course](#).

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