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SUBJECT
Recommendation on use of R in AM module 5

Dear Programme Director,

We have read the documents concerning the evaluation of AM-module Analysis and Statistics. We recognize that using R can be very helpful in a statistics setting. In its current form, a demonstration by the lecturer, however, there are quite a few students that will not develop the necessary skills to use R.

The PC-AM strongly recommends to adopt another teaching format that is more effective. Programming in general is an activity implying students working not watching. As a suggestion, we mention lectorials with explanation and exercises executed by students.

Best regards,



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