

## Part III

This Part addresses statistical concepts important for the clinical researcher. It is not a Part that is for statisticians, but rather approaches statistics from a basic foundation standpoint.

*Statistician: Oh, so you already have calculated the p-value?*

*Surgeon: Yes, I used multinomial logistic regression.*

*Statistician: Really? How did you come up with that?*

*Surgeon: Well, I tried each analysis on the SPSS drop-down menu, and that was the one that gave the smallest p-value.*

Vickers A, Shoot first and ask questions later. *Medscape Bus Med.* 2006; 7(2), posted 07/26/2006