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  - Cross-Sectional Studies

# Types of Studies

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- Descriptive Epidemiology: Ecologic studies, case reports, case series, cross-sectional studies
- Analytic Epidemiology:
  - ■ Observational: **Case-control studies**, cohort studies
  - Interventional: Clinical Trials (experimental)

# Case-Control Studies



- Subjects selected on basis of whether they have (cases) or do not have (controls) a particular disease.
- Offer way to study diseases with very long latency periods.
- Efficient (with time and cost)
- Well suited to evaluation of rare diseases