

## "Principles and Practice of Clinical Research, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition"

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"Principles and Practice of Clinical Research, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition" is 80% larger than the second edition. Most of the authors are with the National Institutes of Health, but the material is largely applicable to both government- and industry-funded research.

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