

12 It is known that under the standard treatment for a certain disease, 9.7% of patients with the disease experience side effects within one year. In a trial of a new treatment, 450 patients with this disease were selected and the number, X , that experienced side effects within one year was noted. It was found that 51 of the 450 patients experienced side effects within one year.

(a) Test, at the 10% significance level, whether the proportion of patients experiencing side effects within one year is greater under the new treatment than under the standard treatment.

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(b) It was later discovered that all 450 patients selected for the trial were treated in the same hospital.

Comment on the validity of the model used in part **(a)**.

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