Synopsis guidelines.

Synopses are meant to help you dissect the papers. You will get better at it and faster at it as the semester goes along.

Synopses should be short (I am going to try to read an mark all of them in an hour. That’s 3 synopses x number of attendees.)

Please put all three synopses in one WORD doc. Name the document with ENAS880, the number of the class that they pertain to (see syllabus) and your name. Otherwise, I will not be able to keep them straight.

Bullet points and short paragraphs are fine. Let’s try to cover these things .... Not every synopsis has to be comprehensive. We will optimize the synopsis format a bit as time goes on.

Title
What was the main goal
What tracer (if PET/SPECT)? What drug (if any).
What finding?
What was the calculated endpoint?
What was the experimental design (this can be a timeline with arrows and a bit of explanation.)
What assumptions did they make? What errors did they make in their design?
What questions do you have?
What is the next question or experiment they should do (pretend the paper just came out).