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- (iii) Durham, S.D., Flournoy, N. and Haghghi, A.M. (1995). Up-and-Down Designs II: Exact Treatment Moment. In Adaptive Designs: Institute of Mathematical Statistics Lecture Notes - Monograph Series (Nancy Flournoy and William F. Rosenberger, Editors), Volume 25, pp. 158-178, Institute of Mathematical Statistics.