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Experimental studies, including randomised trials

Type of study	Guideline name, acronym, website (if available)	Reference
Randomised controlled trials	CONSORT Statement	<p>Schulz KF, Altman DG, Moher D, for the CONSORT Group. CONSORT 2010 Statement: updated guidelines for reporting parallel group randomised trials. <i>Ann Int Med</i> 2010; 152 (11):726-32. PMID: 20335313 <i>BMC Medicine</i> 2010, 8:18. PMID: 20334633 <i>BMJ</i> 2010; 340:c332. PMID: 20332509 <i>J Clin Epi</i> 2010; 63(8): 834-40 PMID: 20346629 <i>Lancet</i> 2010; 375(9721):1136 supplementary webappendix <i>Obstet Gynecol</i> 2010; 115(5):1063-70. PMID: 20410783 <i>Open Med</i> 2010; 4(1):60-68. <i>PLoS Med</i> 2010; 7(3): e1000251. PMID: 20352064 <i>Trials</i> 2010, 11:32. PMID: 20334632</p> <p>Moher D, Hopewell S, Schulz KF, Montori V, Gøtzsche PC, Devereaux PJ, Elbourne D, Egger M, Altman DG, for the CONSORT Group. CONSORT 2010 Explanation and Elaboration: updated guidelines for reporting parallel group randomised trial. <i>BMJ</i> 2010; 340:c869. PMID: 20332511 <i>J Clin Epi</i> 2010; 63(8): e1-e37 PMID: 20346624</p> <p>Note: CONSORT 2010 replaces CONSORT 2001 (PMID: 11323066; PMID: 11304107)</p>
	The CONSORT group extended the Statement to cover some specific issues:	
	CONSORT Harms: Reporting harms in randomised controlled trials (RCTs)	Ioannidis JP, Evans SJ, Gøtzsche PC, O'Neill RT, Altman DG, Schulz K, Moher D, for the CONSORT Group. Better Reporting of Harms in Randomized Trials: An Extension of the CONSORT Statement. <i>Ann Intern Med</i> 2004; 141(10):781-788. PMID: 15545678
	CONSORT Non-inferiority: Reporting noninferiority and equivalence RCTs	Piaggio G, Elbourne DR, Altman DG, Pocock SJ, Evans SJ, for the CONSORT Group. Reporting of Noninferiority and Equivalence Randomized Trials: An Extension of the CONSORT Statement. <i>JAMA</i> 2006; 295 (10):1152-1160. PMID: 16522836
	CONSORT Cluster: Reporting cluster RCTs	Campbell MK, Elbourne DR, Altman DG. CONSORT statement: extension to cluster randomised trials. <i>BMJ</i> 2004; 328 (7441):702-708. PMID: 15031246
	CONSORT Herbal: Reporting of herbal interventions RCTs	Gagnier JJ, Boon H, Rochon P, Moher D, Barnes J, Bombardier C, for the CONSORT Group. Reporting Randomized, Controlled Trials of Herbal Interventions: An Elaborated

		CONSORT Statement. Ann Intern Med 2006; 144(5):364-367. PMID: 16520478
	CONSORT Non-pharmacological treatment	Boutron I, Moher D, Altman DG, Schulz K, Ravaud P, for the CONSORT group. Methods and Processes of the CONSORT Group: Example of an Extension for Trials Assessing Nonpharmacologic Treatments. Ann Intern Med. 2008; 148(4): W60-W66. PMID: 18283201 Boutron I, Moher D, Altman DG, Schulz KF, Ravaud P. Extending the CONSORT statement to randomized trials of nonpharmacologic treatment: explanation and elaboration. Ann Intern Med 2008; 148(4):295-309. PMID: 18283207
	CONSORT Abstracts	Hopewell S, Clarke M, Moher D, Wager E, Middleton P, Altman DG, Schulz KF and the CONSORT Group. CONSORT for reporting randomized controlled trials in journal and conference abstracts: explanation and elaboration. PLoS Med 2008; 5(1): e20. doi:10.1371/journal.pmed.0050020. PMID: 18215107 Hopewell S, Clarke M, Moher D, Wager E, Middleton P, Altman DG, et al. CONSORT for reporting randomised trials in journal and conference abstracts. Lancet 2008; 371(9609):281-3. PMID: 18221781
	CONSORT Pragmatic Trials	Zwarenstein M, Treweek S, Gagnier JJ, Altman DG, Tunis S, Haynes B, Oxman AD, Moher D; CONSORT group; Pragmatic Trials in Healthcare (Practihc) group. Improving the reporting of pragmatic trials: an extension of the CONSORT statement. BMJ 2008; 337:a2390. PMID: 19001484
STRICTA	Controlled trials of acupuncture	MacPherson H, Altman DG, Hammerschlag R, Youping L, Taixiang W, White A, Moher D; STRICTA Revision Group. Revised Standards for Reporting Interventions in Clinical Trials of Acupuncture (STRICTA): extending the CONSORT statement. PLoS Med. 2010; 7(6):e1000261. PMID: 20543992 This revised guidance replaces STRICTA 2001 (PMID: 12184354 , PMID: 11926601 PMID: 11890439)
	Four groups independent from the CONSORT group have expanded the CONSORT criteria to other areas of clinical research:	
	Allergen-specific immunotherapy	Bousquet PJ, Brozek J, Bachert C, Bieber T, Bonini S, Burney P, et al. The CONSORT statement checklist in allergen-specific immunotherapy: a GA2LEN paper. Allergy 2009; 64(12):1737-45. PMID: 19860788
	Paediatric RCTs CONSORT - C(children)	Saint-Raymond A, Hill S, Martines J, Bahl R, Fontaine O, Bero L. CONSORT 2010. Lancet. 2010; 376(9737):229-30. PMID: 20656114
	Behavioural medicine RCTs	Davidson KW, Goldstein M, Kaplan RM, Kaufmann PG, Knatterud GL, Orleans CT, Spring B, Trudeau KJ, Whitlock EP. Evidence-based behavioral medicine: what is it and how do we achieve it? Ann Behav Med 2003; 26(3):161-171. PMID: 14644692
	Occupational therapy RCTs	Moberg-Mogren E, Nelson DL. Evaluating the quality of reporting occupational therapy randomized controlled trials by expanding the CONSORT criteria. Am J Occup Ther 2006; 60(2):226-235. PMID: 16596926

	RedHot Homeopathic treatments	Dean ME, Coulter MK, Fisher P, Jobst K, Walach H. Reporting data on homeopathic treatments (RedHot): A supplement to CONSORT. <i>Forsch Komplementmed</i> 2006; 13(6):368-371. PMID: 17200612
	Vibration intervention studies	Rauch F, Sievanen H, Boonen S, Cardinale M, Degens H, Felsenberg D, Roth J, Schoenau E, Verschueren S, Rittweger J. Reporting whole-body vibration intervention studies: recommendations of the International Society of Musculoskeletal and Neuronal Interactions. <i>J Musculoskeletal Neuronal Interact</i> . 2010; 10(3):193-8. PMID: 20811143
	Music-based interventions (expanding CONSORT and TREND)	Robb SL, Carpenter JS, Burns DS. Reporting guidelines for music-based interventions. <i>J Health Psychol</i> . 2011 Mar; 16(2):342-52. PMID: 20709884
	e-health interventions	Baker TB, Gustafson DH, Shaw B, Hawkins R, Pingree S, Roberts L, Strecher V. Relevance of CONSORT reporting criteria for research on eHealth interventions. <i>Patient Educ Couns</i> . 2010; 81 Suppl: S77-86. PMID: 20843621
Adjudication committees in clinical trials		Dechartres A, Boutron I, Roy C, Ravaud P. Inadequate planning and reporting of adjudication committees in clinical trials: recommendation proposal. <i>J Clin Epidemiol</i> 2009 Jul; 62(7):695-702. PMID: 19135860
Data monitoring committees, interim analysis and early termination in clinical trials		Fernandes RM, van der Lee JH, Offringa M. A systematic review of the reporting of Data Monitoring Committees' roles, interim analysis and early termination in pediatric clinical trials. <i>BMC Pediatr</i> 2009; 9:77. PMID: 20003383
Quality of life assessed in clinical trials		Staquet M, Berzon R, Osoba D, Machin D. Guidelines for reporting results of quality of life assessments in clinical trials. <i>QUAL LIFE RES</i> 1996; 5(5):496-502. PMID: 8973129
Quality of life in cancer clinical trials		Lee CW, Chi KN. The standard of reporting of health-related quality of life in clinical cancer trials. <i>J Clin Epidemiol</i> 2000; 53(5):451-458. PMID: 10812316
Neuro-oncology trials - phase I and II	GNOSIS	Chang SM, Reynolds SL, Butowski N, Lamborn KR, Buckner JC, Kaplan RS, Bigner DD. GNOSIS: guidelines for neuro-oncology: standards for investigational studies-reporting of phase 1 and phase 2 clinical trials. <i>Neuro Oncol</i> 2005; 7(4):425-434. PMID: 16212807
Neuro-oncology trials - surgery	GNOSIS	Chang S, Vogelbaum M, Lang FF, Haines S, Kunwar S, Chiocca EA, et al. GNOSIS: Guidelines for Neuro-Oncology: Standards for Investigational Studies - reporting of surgically based therapeutic clinical trials. <i>J Neurooncol</i> 2007; 82(2):211-20. PMID: 17146595
Phase II trials with historical data		Vickers AJ, Ballen V, Scher HI. Setting the bar in phase II trials: the use of historical data for determining "go/no go" decision for definitive phase III testing. <i>Clin Cancer Res</i> 2007; 13(3):972-976. PMID: 17277252
Non-randomised evaluations of behavioural and public health interventions	TREND	Des Jarlais DC, Lyles C, Crepaz N, TREND Group. Improving the reporting quality of nonrandomized evaluations of behavioral and public health interventions: the TREND statement. <i>Am J Public Health</i> 2004; 94(3):361-366. PMID: 14998794

	Music-based interventions (expanding CONSORT and TREND)	Robb SL, Carpenter JS, Burns DS. Reporting guidelines for music-based interventions. J Health Psychol. 2010 Aug 13. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 20709884
Non-randomised studies		Reeves BC, Gaus W. Guidelines for reporting non-randomised studies. Forsch Komplementarmed Klass Naturheilkd 2004; 11 Suppl 1:46-52. PMID: 15353903
Comparative effectiveness research		Berger ML, Mamdani M, Atkins D, Johnson ML. Good research practices for comparative effectiveness research: Defining, reporting and interpreting nonrandomized studies of treatment effects using secondary data sources: The ISPOR good research practices for retrospective database analysis task force report - Part i. Value in Health 2009; 12(8):1044-52. PMID: 19793072
Infection control intervention studies	ORION	Stone SP, Cooper BS, Kibbler CC, Cookson BD, Roberts JA, Medley GF, Duckworth G, Lai R, Ebrahim S, Brown EM, Wiffen PJ, Davey PG. The ORION statement: guidelines for transparent reporting of Outbreak Reports and Intervention studies Of Nosocomial infection. J Antimicrob Chemother 2007; 59(5):833-840. PMID: 17387116 Lancet Infect Dis 2007; 7: 282–288. PMID: 17376385
Basic research in homeopathy	REHBar	Stock-Schroer B, Albrecht H, Betti L, Endler PC, Linde K, Ludtke R, et al. Reporting experiments in homeopathic basic research (REHBar)-a detailed guideline for authors. Homeopathy 2009; 98(4):287-98. PMID: 19945681
Mixed research in counselling (quantitative and qualitative)		Leech NL, Onwuegbuzie AJ. Guidelines for conducting and reporting mixed research in the field of counseling and beyond. Journal of Counseling and Development 2010; 88(1):61-9.

Observational studies

Type of study	Guideline name, acronym, website (if available)	Reference
Observational studies in epidemiology	STROBE	<p>von Elm E, Altman DG, Egger M, Pocock SJ, Gotsche PC, Vandenbroucke JP. The Strengthening the Reporting of Observational Studies in Epidemiology (STROBE) Statement: guidelines for reporting observational studies. Ann Intern Med 2007; 147(8):573-577. PMID: 17938396 PLoS Med. 2007; 4(10):e296. PMID: 17941714 BMJ. 2007; 335(7624):806-808. PMID: 17947786 Prev Med. 2007; 45(4):247-251. PMID: 17950122 Epidemiology. 2007; 18(6):800-804. PMID: 18049194 Lancet. 2007; 370(9596):1453-1457. PMID: 18064739</p> <p>Vandenbroucke JP, von Elm E, Altman DG, Gotsche PC, Mulrow CD, Pocock SJ, Poole C, Schlesselman JJ, Egger M. Strengthening the Reporting of Observational Studies in Epidemiology (STROBE): Explanation and Elaboration. PLoS Med 2007; 4(10):e297. PMID: 17941715 Epidemiology. 2007; 18(6):805-35. PMID: 18049195 Ann Intern Med. 2007; 147(8):W163-94. PMID: 17938389</p>

	The STROBE Statement has been extended to cover genetic association studies:	
	STREGA Genetic association studies	Little J, Higgins JP, Ioannidis JP, Moher D, Gagnon F, von Elm E, et al. STrengthening the REporting of Genetic Association Studies (STREGA): An Extension of the STROBE Statement. PLoS Med 2009; 6(2):e22. PMID: 19192942 Hum Genet 2009; 125(2):131-151. PMID: 19184668 Eur J Epidemiol 2009; 24(1):37-55. PMID: 19189221 Ann Intern Med 2009; 150(3):206-215. PMID: 19189911 J Clin Epidemiol 2009; 62(6):597-608.e4. PMID: 19217256 Genet Epidemiol 2009; 33(7):581-598. PMID: 19278015 Eur J Clin Invest 2009; 39(4):247-266. PMID: 19297801
Molecular epidemiology (biomarker) studies	STROBE-ME	Gallo V, Egger M, McCormack V, Farmer PB, Ioannidis JP, Kirsch-Volders M, Matullo G, Phillips DH, Schoket B, Stromberg U, Vermeulen R, Wild C, Porta M, Vineis P. STrengthening the Reporting of OBServational studies in Epidemiology - Molecular Epidemiology (STROBE-ME): An extension of the STROBE statement. Eur J Clin Invest. 2011. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 22023344
Immunogenomic studies	STREIS	Hollenbach JA, Mack SJ, Gourraud PA, Single RM, Maiers M, Middleton D, Thomson G, Marsh SG, Varney MD; for the Immunogenomics Data Analysis Working Group. A community standard for immunogenomic data reporting and analysis: proposal for a STrengthening the REporting of Immunogenomic Studies statement. Tissue Antigens. 2011; 78(5):333-344. PMID: 21988720
Infection control intervention studies	ORION	Stone SP, Cooper BS, Kibbler CC, Cookson BD, Roberts JA, Medley GF, Duckworth G, Lai R, Ebrahim S, Brown EM, Wiffen PJ, Davey PG. The ORION statement: guidelines for transparent reporting of Outbreak Reports and Intervention studies Of Nosocomial infection. J Antimicrob Chemother 2007; 59(5):833-840. PMID: 17387116 Lancet Infect Dis 2007; 7: 282–288. PMID: 17376385
Longitudinal observational studies in rheumatology		Wolfe F, Lassere M, van der Heijde D, Stucki G, Suarez-Almazor M, Pincus T, Eberhardt K, Kvien TK, Symmons D, Silman A, van Riel P, Tugwell P, Boers M. Preliminary core set of domains and reporting requirements for longitudinal observational studies in rheumatology. J Rheumatol 1999; 26(2):484-489. PMID: 9972992
Safety studies of biological therapies/data from biologics registers in rheumatology		Dixon WG, Carmona L, Finckh A, Hetland ML, Kvien TK, Landewe R, Listing J, Nicola PJ, Tarp U, Zink A, Askling J. EULAR points to consider when establishing, analysing and reporting safety data of biologics registers in rheumatology. Ann Rheum Dis. 2010; 69(9):1596-602. PMID: 20525843
Comparative effectiveness research		Berger ML, Mamdani M, Atkins D, Johnson ML. Good research practices for comparative effectiveness research: Defining, reporting and interpreting nonrandomized studies of treatment effects using secondary data sources: The ISPOR good research practices for retrospective database analysis task force report - Part i. Value in Health 2009; 12(8):1044-52. PMID: 19793072
Case series		Jabs DA. Improving the Reporting of Clinical Case Series. Am J Ophthalmol 2005; 139(5):900-905. PMID: 15860297
Case series		Kempen JH. Appropriate use and reporting of uncontrolled

		case series in the medical literature. Am J Ophthalmol. 2011;151(1):7-10.e1. PMID: 21163373
Case series - acupuncture (conduct, reporting)		White A. Conducting and reporting case series and audits--author guidelines for acupuncture in medicine. Acupunct Med 2005; 23(4):181-187. PMID: 16430126
Case-control studies (participation)		Olson SH, Voigt LF, Begg CB, Weiss NS. Reporting participation in case-control studies. Epidemiology 2002; 13(2):123-126. PMID: 11880750
Case reports		Sorinola O, Olufowobi O, Coomarasamy A, Khan KS. Instructions to authors for case reporting are limited: a review of a core journal list. BMC Med Educ 2004; 4:4. PMID: 15043755
Case reports	Cases Journal	No published guideline available - journal's instructions.
Case reports	BMJ guidance	No published guideline available - journal's instructions.
Case reports in behavioural clinical psychology		Virues-Ortega J and Moreno-Rodriguez R. Guidelines for clinical case reports in behavioral clinical psychology. Int J Clin Health Psychology 2008; 8(3): 765-777.
Adverse event reports		Kelly WN, Arellano FM, Barnes J, Bergman U, Edwards RI, Fernandez AM, et al. Guidelines for submitting adverse event reports for publication. Drug Saf 2007; 30(5):367-73. PMID: 17472416 Pharmacoepidemiol Drug Saf. 2007; 16(5):581-7. PMID: 17471601
Adverse event reports – traditional Chinese medicine		Wu T, Shang H, Bian Z, Zhang J, Li T, Li Y, Zhang B. Recommendations for reporting adverse drug reactions and adverse events of traditional Chinese medicine. J Evid Based Med. 2010; 3(1):11-7. PMID: 21349035
Anecdotes of suspected drug adverse reactions	PHARMA	Aronson JK. Anecdotes as evidence. BMJ 2003; 326(7403):1346. PMID: 12816800
Tumour marker prognostic studies	REMARK	McShane LM, Altman DG, Sauerbrei W, Taube SE, Gion M, Clark GM. REporting recommendations for tumour MARKer prognostic studies (REMARK). Br J Cancer 2005; 93(4):387-391. PMID: 16106245 Eur J Cancer 2005; 41(12):1690-1696. PMID: 16043346 J Natl Cancer Inst 2005; 97(16):1180-1184. PMID: 16106022 Nat Clin Pract Oncol 2005; 2(8):416-422. PMID: 16130938 J Clin Oncol 2005; 23(36):9067-9072. PMID: 16172462
Prognostic signature studies – non-small cell lung cancer		Subramanian J, Simon R. Gene expression-based prognostic signatures in lung cancer: ready for clinical use? J Natl Cancer Inst. 2010; 102(7):464-74. PMID: 20233996
Prognostic studies with missing covariate data		Burton A, Altman DG. Missing covariate data within cancer prognostic studies: a review of current reporting and proposed guidelines. Br J Cancer 2004; 91(1):4-8. PMID: 15188004
Clinical proteomic biomarker studies		Mischak H, Allmaier G, Apweiler R, Attwood T, Baumann M, Benigni A et al.: Recommendations for biomarker identification and qualification in clinical proteomics. Sci Transl Med 2010, 2: 46ps42. PMID: 20739680
Genetic risk prediction studies		Janssens AC, Ioannidis JP, van Duijn CM, Little J, Khoury MJ; GRIPS Group. Strengthening the reporting of Genetic Risk Prediction Studies: the GRIPS Statement.

		<p>PLoS Med. 2011 8(3):e1000420. PMID: 21423587 Genet Med 2011; 13(5):453-6. PMID: 21502867 Eur J Clin Invest 2011; 41(9):1004-9. PMID: 21434891 Eur J Epidemiol 2011; 26(4):255-9. PMID: 21431409 J Clin Epidemiol 2011; 64(8):843-7. PMID: 21414754 BMJ 2011; 16:342:d631. PMID: 21411493 Genome Med 2011; 3(3):16. PMID: 21410995 Eur J Hum Genet 2011; 19(8):833-6. PMID: 21407265 Circ Cardiovasc Genet 2011; 4(2):206-9. PMID: 21406688 Ann Intern Med 2011; 154(6):421-5. PMID: 21403077</p> <p>ACJW Janssens, JPA Ioannidis, S Bedrosian, P Boffetta, SM Dolan, N Dowling, I Fortier, AN Freedman, JM Grimshaw, J Gulcher, M Gwinn, MA Hlatky, H Janes, P Kraft, S Melillo, CJ O'Donnell, MJ Pencina, D Ransohoff, SD Schully, D Seminara, DM Winn, CF Wright, CM van Duijn, J Little, MJ Khoury. Strengthening the reporting of genetic risk prediction studies (GRIPS): explanation and elaboration. Eur J Clin Invest 2011; 41(9):1010-35. PMID: 21434890 Eur J Epidemiol 2011; 26(4):313-37. PMID: 21424820 J Clin Epidemiol 2011; 64(8):e1-22. PMID: 21414753 Eur J Hum Genet 2011; 19(5):18. PMID: 21407270</p>
Genetic results in research studies		<p>Bookman E, Langehorne A, Eckfeldt J, Glass K, Jarvik G, Klag M, Koski G, Motulsky A, Wilfond B, Manolio T, Fabsitz R, Luepker RV. Reporting genetic results in research studies: summary and recommendations of an NHLBI working group. Am J Med Genet Part A 2006; 140(10):1033-1040. PMID: 16575896</p>
Survey research (conduct, reporting)		<p>Kelley K, Clark B, Brown V, Sitzia J. Good practice in the conduct and reporting of survey research. Int J Qual Health Care 2003; 15(3):261-266. PMID: 12803354</p>
		<p>Burns KE, Duffett M, Kho ME, Meade MO, Adhikari NK, Sinuff T, et al. A guide for the design and conduct of self-administered surveys of clinicians. CMAJ 2008 Jul 29; 179(3):245-52. PMID: 18663204</p>
Quality of medicine surveys		<p>Newton PN, Lee SJ, Goodman C, Fernandez FM, Yeung S, Phanouvong S, et al. Guidelines for field surveys of the quality of medicines: a proposal. PLoS Med 2009 Mar 24; 6(3):e52. PMID: 19320538</p>
Internet e-surveys		<p>Eysenbach G. Improving the quality of Web surveys: the Checklist for Reporting Results of Internet E-Surveys (CHERRIES). J Med Internet Res 2004; 6(3):e34. PMID: 15471760</p>
Momentary self-report data		<p>Stone AA, Shiffman S. Capturing momentary, self-report data: a proposal for reporting guidelines. Ann Behav Med 2002; 24(3):236-243. PMID: 12173681</p>

Diagnostic accuracy studies

Type of study	Guideline name, acronym, website (if available)	Reference
Diagnostic accuracy studies	STARD	Bossuyt PM, Reitsma JB, Bruns DE, Gatsonis CA, Glasziou PP, Irwig LM, Lijmer JG, Moher D, Rennie D, de Vet HC. Towards

		<p>complete and accurate reporting of studies of diagnostic accuracy: the STARD initiative. Standards for Reporting of Diagnostic Accuracy. Clin Chem 2003; 49(1):1-6. PMID: 12507953 BMJ 2003; 326(7379):41-4. PMID: 12511463 Radiology 2003; 226(1):24-8. PMID: 12511664 Ann Intern Med 2003; 138(1):40-4. PMID: 12513043 Am J Clin Pathol 2003; 119(1):18-22. PMID: 12520693 Clin Biochem 2003; 36(1):2-7. PMID: 12554053 Clin Chem Lab Med 2003; 41(1):68-73. PMID: 12636052</p> <p>Bossuyt PM, Reitsma JB, Bruns DE, Gatsonis CA, Glasziou PP, Irwig LM, et al. The STARD statement for reporting studies of diagnostic accuracy: explanation and elaboration. Clin Chem 2003; 49(1):7-18. PMID: 12507954 Ann Intern Med 2003; 138(1):W1-12. PMID: 12513067</p>
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Biospecimen reporting

Type of study	RG name / acronym RG website (if available)	Reference
Biospecimen reporting	BRISQ	Moore HM, Kelly AB, Jewell SD, McShane LM, Clark DP, Greenspan R, Hayes DF, Hainaut P, Kim P, Mansfield EA, Potapova O, Riegman P, Rubinstein Y, Seijo E, Somiari S, Watson P, Weier HU, Zhu C, Vaught J. Biospecimen reporting for improved study quality (BRISQ). Cancer Cytopathol. 2011; 119(2):92-101. PMID: 21433001

Reliability and agreement studies

Type of study	RG name / acronym RG website (if available)	Reference
Reliability and agreement studies	GRRAS	Kottner J, Audigé L, Brorson S, Donner A, Gajewski BJ, Hróbjartsson A, Robersts C, Shoukri M, Streiner DL. Guidelines for reporting reliability and agreement studies (GRRAS) were proposed. J of Clin Epid 2011; 64 (1): 96-106 PMID: 21130355 Int J Nurs Stud. 2011 PMID: 21514934

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses

Type of study	RG name / acronym RG website (if available)	Reference
Systematic reviews and meta-analyses	PRISMA	Moher D, Liberati A, Tetzlaff J, Altman DG, The PRISMA Group. Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses: The PRISMA Statement. PLoS Med 2009; 6(7): e1000097. PMID: 19621072 BMJ 2009; 339:b2535. PMID: 19622551 Ann Intern Med 2009; 151(4):264-9, W64. PMID: 19622511

		<p>J Clin Epidemiol 2009; 62(10):1006-12. PMID: 19631508 Open Med 2009; 3(3):123-130</p> <p>Liberati A, Altman DG, Tetzlaff J, Mulrow C, Gøtzsche PC, et al. The PRISMA Statement for Reporting Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses of Studies That Evaluate Health Care Interventions: Explanation and Elaboration. PLoS Med 2009; 6(7): e1000100. PMID: 19621070 BMJ 2009; 339:b2700. PMID: 19622552 Ann Intern Med 2009; 151(4):W65-94. PMID: 19622512</p> <p>PRISMA Statement replaces the QUOROM guideline (PMID: 10584742)</p>
Meta-analysis of individual participant data		Riley RD, Lambert PC, bo-Zaid G. Meta-analysis of individual participant data: rationale, conduct, and reporting. BMJ 2010; 340:c221. PMID: 20139215
Meta-analyses of observational studies	MOOSE	Stroup DF, Berlin JA, Morton SC, Olkin I, Williamson GD, Rennie D, Moher D, Becker BJ, Sipe TA, Thacker SB. Meta-analysis of observational studies in epidemiology: a proposal for reporting. Meta-analysis Of Observational Studies in Epidemiology (MOOSE) group. JAMA 2000; 283(15):2008-2012. PMID: 10789670

Other resources that include guidance on reporting systematic reviews

1. [Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions](#), Cochrane Collaboration.
2. Little J, Higgins JPT (editors). [The HuGENE™ HuGE Review Handbook](#), version 1.0. Guidelines for systematic review and meta-analysis of gene disease association studies (see also Systematic Reviews of Genetic Association Studies, [PLoS Medicine 2009, 6 \(3\):e1000028](#))
3. [Systematic Reviews](#). CRD's guidance for undertaking reviews in health care. Centre for Reviews and Dissemination, University of York, 2008

Qualitative research

Type of study	Guideline name, acronym, website (if available)	Reference
Qualitative research	COREQ	Tong A, Sainsbury P, Craig J. Consolidated criteria for reporting qualitative research (COREQ): a 32-item checklist for interviews and focus groups. Int J Qual Health Care 2007 Dec; 19(6):349-57. PMID: 17872937
Qualitative research		Malterud K. Qualitative research: standards, challenges, and guidelines. Lancet. 2001; 358(9280):483-8. PMID: 11513933
Qualitative research		Blignault I, Ritchie J. Revealing the wood and the trees: reporting qualitative research. Health Promot J Austr 2009 Aug; 20(2):140-5. PMID: 19642963
Qualitative research studies in psychology and related fields		Elliott R, Fischer CT, Rennie DL. Evolving guidelines for publication of qualitative research studies in psychology and related fields. Br J Clin Psychol 1999; 38 (3):215-229. PMID: 10532145
Qualitative research	RATS	The RATS guidelines modified for BioMed Central Instructions to Authors are copyright Jocelyn Clark, BMJ. They can be found in Clark JP: How to peer review a qualitative manuscript. In

		Peer Review in Health Sciences. Second edition. Edited by Godlee F, Jefferson T. London: BMJ Books; 2003:219-235.
Mixed research in counselling (quantitative and qualitative)		Leech NL, Onwuegbuzie AJ. Guidelines for conducting and reporting mixed research in the field of counseling and beyond. [References]. Journal of Counseling and Development 2010; 88(1):61-9.

Mixed methods studies

Type of study	Guideline name, acronym, website (if available)	Reference
Mixed methods		O'Cathain A, Murphy E, Nicholl J. The quality of mixed methods studies in health services research. J Health Serv Res Policy. 2008; 13(2):92-8. PMID: 18416914
Mixed research in counselling (quantitative and qualitative)		Leech NL, Onwuegbuzie AJ. Guidelines for conducting and reporting mixed research in the field of counseling and beyond. Journal of Counseling and Development 2010; 88(1):61-9.

Economic evaluations

Type of study	Guideline name, acronym, website (if available)	Reference
Cost-effectiveness analyses		Siegel JE, Weinstein MC, Russell LB, Gold MR. Recommendations for reporting cost-effectiveness analyses. Panel on Cost-Effectiveness in Health and Medicine. JAMA 1996; 276(16):1339-1341. PMID: 8861994
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Type of study	Guideline name, acronym, website (if available)	Reference
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For guidance on reporting data from biological and biomedical experiments see: [BioSharing](#): Centralised online catalogue of [reporting standards](#) for the biosciences domain and [policies for data sharing](#).

The EQUATOR Network website provides a link to the '[Minimum Information for Biological and Biomedical Investigations](#)' (**MIBBI**) website. The MIBBI portal list projects developing 'minimum information checklists' for reporting particular kinds of experimental data in 'omics' (and allied) technologies. The website currently (accessed 19 October 2011) contains guidance for the following types of experiments:

Project (website link)	Name
Bioscience projects	
CIMR	C ore I nformation for M etabolomics R eporting
GIATE	G uidelines for I nformation A bout T herapy E xperiments
MIABE	M inimal I nformation A bout a B ioactive E ntity
MIACA	M inimal I nformation A bout a C ellular A ssay
MIAME	M inimum I nformation A bout a M icroarray E xperiment
MIAPA	M inimum I nformation A bout a P hylogenetic A nalysis
MIAPAR	M inimum I nformation A bout a P rotein A ffinity R eagent
MIAPE	M inimum I nformation A bout a P roteomics E xperiment
MIARE	M inimum I nformation A bout a R NAi E xperiment
MIASE	M inimum I nformation A bout a S imulation E xperiment
MIASPPE	M inimum I nformation A bout S ample P reparation for a P hosphoproteomics E xperiment
MIATA	M inimum I nformation A bout T Cell A ssays
MICEE	M inimum I nformation about a C ardiac E lectrophysiology E xperiment
MIDE	M inimum I nformation required for a D MET E xperiment
MIFlowCyt	M inimum I nformation for a F low C ytometry E xperiment
MifMRI	M inimum I nformation about an f MRI S tudy

MIGen	Minimum Information about a Genotyping Experiment
MIMix	Minimum Information about a Molecular Interaction Experiment
MIMPP	Minimal Information for Mouse Phenotyping Procedures
MINEMO	Minimal Information for Neural ElectroMagnetic Ontologies
MINI	Minimum Information about a Neuroscience Investigation
MINIMESS	Minimal Metagenome Sequence Analysis Standard
MINSEQE	Minimum Information about a high-throughput Sequencing Experiment
MIPFE	Minimal Information for Protein Functional Evaluation
MIQAS	Minimal Information for QTLs and Association Studies
MIQE	Minimum Information for Publication of Quantitative Real-Time PCR Experiments
MIRIAM	Minimal Information Required In the Annotation of biochemical Models
MISFISHIE	Minimum Information Specification For In Situ Hybridization and Immunohistochemistry Experiments
MIxS	Minimum Information about a Genomic/Metagenomic Sequence
	Minimum Information about a MARKer gene Sequence
STRENDa	Standards for Reporting Enzymology Data
TBC	Tox Biology Checklist
Bioinformatic service projects registered with MIBBI	
AMIS	Article Minimum Information Standard
BioDBCore	Core Attributes of Biological Databases

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Type of study	Guideline name, acronym, website (if available)	Reference
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Guidance developed by editorial groups

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Editorial group	Website	Reference
International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE)	http://www.icmje.org/	Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals: Writing and Editing for Biomedical Publication. (Updated October 2008)
World Association of Medical Editors (WAME)	http://www.wame.org/resources	Resources, Policy Statements
Council of Science Editors (CSE)	http://www.councilscienceeditors.org/editorial_policies/white_paper.cfm	CSE's White Paper on Promoting Integrity in Scientific Journal Publications
The American Psychological Association (APA) Working Group on Journal Article Reporting Standards (JARS Group)	http://www.apa.org/journals/authors/jars.pdf	Reporting Standards for Research in Psychology: Why Do We Need Them? What Might They Be? <i>American Psychologist</i> 2008 Vol. 63, No. 9, 839–851

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Eastern Mediterranean Association of Medical Editors (EMAME)	http://www.emro.who.int/emame/index.htm	Manual for editors of health science journals
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Industry sponsored research - additional guidance

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Guidance developed by professional organisations		International Society for Medical Publication Professionals (ISMPP): guidance

Reporting guidelines in other research fields

The EQUATOR Steering Group has broadened the remit of reporting guidelines included on our website and created a special page for reporting guidelines from other research fields.

The EQUATOR team does not have capacity nor expertise for comprehensive searches of literature from all research fields and this additional special page will not represent a comprehensive collection of all available guidelines as we try to achieve with the guidelines closely relating to the reporting health research.

Type of study	Guideline name, acronym, website (if available)	Reference
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Limitations of the EQUATOR reporting guideline collection

Although we run regular comprehensive searches across the main databases indexing health-related literature it is possible we missed some published guidelines. This might have happened particularly in the case of reporting guidelines for specific diseases or conditions.

There are also guidelines being developed with the aim of standardising terminology in health research reporting. These are not currently comprehensively included on the EQUATOR website but we are planning to put more emphasis on identification of those guidelines and add them to the EQUATOR Library in the future.

We would like to acknowledge the support of many journals who agreed to publish some reporting guidelines as identical multiple publications, which requires a great effort and collaboration, to support wider dissemination of the guidelines. These guidelines include CONSORT, STRICTA, ORION, STROBE, STREGA, REMARK, STARD, PRISMA, SQUIRE, and some of the guidelines for specific conditions. Currently, the EQUATOR website lists only one reference per guideline without any preference for a particular journal. However, we are in the process of developing a much improved database, which will offer more information about the available guidelines, including references to all guideline publications, evaluations of guideline impact, etc. The EQUATOR Network and guideline groups greatly appreciate journals' support and want to encourage multiple publications of new guidelines in the future.