

Items to include when reporting a randomized trial in a journal or conference abstract

Item	Description	Reported on Page Number/Line Number	Reported on Section/Paragraph
Title	Identification of the study as randomized	Line 3	Title
Authors *	Contact details for the corresponding author	Line 11	Authorship
Trial design	Description of the trial design (e.g. parallel, cluster, non-inferiority)	Line 3	Title
Methods			
Participants	Eligibility criteria for participants and the settings where the data were collected	Line 19	Methods
Interventions	Interventions intended for each group	Line 20-26	Methods
Objective	Specific objective or hypothesis	Line 17-18	Methods
Outcome	Clearly defined primary outcome for this report	Line 17-18	Methods
Randomization	How participants were allocated to interventions	Line 20-22	Methods
Blinding (masking)	Whether or not participants, care givers, and those assessing the outcomes were blinded to group assignment	n/a	n/a
Results			
Numbers randomized	Number of participants randomized to each group	Line 20-22	Methods
Recruitment	Trial status	n/a	n/a
Numbers analysed	Number of participants analysed in each group	Line 20-22	Methods
Outcome	For the primary outcome, a result for each group and the estimated effect size and its precision	n/a	n/a
Harms	Important adverse events or side effects	n/a	n/a
Conclusions	General interpretation of the results	Line 27-32	Results
Trial registration	Registration number and name of trial register	Line 35	Trial Register
Funding	Source of funding	Line 39-40	Funding

* this item is specific to conference abstracts

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