

Allocation Techniques Review

Data Dictionary Codebook

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#	Variable / Field Name	Field Label <i>Field Note</i>	Field Attributes (Field Type, Validation, Choices, Calculations, etc.)										
Instrument: Screen													
1	pmid	PubMed ID:	text										
2	author	First Author:	text										
3	review_yes	Include article in review?	yesno <table border="1"> <tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>No</td></tr> </table>	1	Yes	0	No						
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4	exclude_reason Show the field ONLY if: [review_yes] = '0'	Why was the article excluded?	radio <table border="1"> <tr><td>1</td><td>Not an RCT</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Review paper</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Editorial</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Commentary</td></tr> <tr><td>88</td><td>Other (specify)</td></tr> </table>	1	Not an RCT	2	Review paper	3	Editorial	4	Commentary	88	Other (specify)
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6	printed	Printed outside of inclusion timeframe?	yesno <table border="1"> <tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>No</td></tr> </table>	1	Yes	0	No						
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7	printed_year Show the field ONLY if: [printed] = '1'	What year was the article originally printed?	text (number)										
8	screen_complete	Complete?	dropdown <table border="1"> <tr><td>0</td><td>Incomplete</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>Unverified</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Complete</td></tr> </table>	0	Incomplete	1	Unverified	2	Complete				
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11	year_pub	Publication year:	text (number, Min: 2000, Max: 2015)										
12	size	Number of participants randomized	text (number)										

	13	size_analytic	Analytic sample size:	text										
	14	arms	Number of arms:	text (number, Min: 2, Max: 5)										
	15	studytype	Study type:	radio <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Superiority ("Regular" RCT)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Non-inferiority (NI)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Equivalence</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Crossover</td> </tr> <tr> <td>88</td> <td>Other (specify)</td> </tr> </table>	1	Superiority ("Regular" RCT)	2	Non-inferiority (NI)	3	Equivalence	4	Crossover	88	Other (specify)
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	17	cluster	Cluster-randomized?	yesno <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>	1	Yes	0	No						
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	18	multicenter	Multicenter study?	yesno <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>	1	Yes	0	No						
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	20	year_study	Study start year:	text (number)										
	21	length_reported	Was study length reported?	yesno <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>	1	Yes	0	No						
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	25	followup_reported	Was participant follow-up time reported?	yesno <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>No</td> </tr> </table>	1	Yes	0	No						
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32	random_covariates	Were covariates involved in randomization?		radio, Required <table border="1"> <tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>Unable to determine</td></tr> </table>	1	Yes	0	No	9	Unable to determine												
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34	random_clear	In your opinion, was the reporting on randomization CLEAR?		yesno <table border="1"> <tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr><td>0</td><td>No</td></tr> </table>	1	Yes	0	No														
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