

TREND Statement Checklist

Numbers analyzed	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of participants (denominator) included in each analysis for each study condition, particularly when the denominators change for different outcomes; statement of the results in absolute numbers when feasible 	✓	7
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indication of whether the analysis strategy was "intention to treat" or, if not, description of how non-compliers were treated in the analyses 		.
Outcomes and estimation	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For each primary and secondary outcome, a summary of results for each estimation study condition, and the estimated effect size and a confidence interval to indicate the precision 	✓	8-12
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusion of null and negative findings 	✓	8-12
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusion of results from testing pre-specified causal pathways through which the intervention was intended to operate, if any 		
Ancillary analyses	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of other analyses performed, including subgroup or restricted analyses, indicating which are pre-specified or exploratory 		
Adverse events	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of all important adverse events or unintended effects in each study condition (including summary measures, effect size estimates, and confidence intervals) 		
DISCUSSION				
Interpretation	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpretation of the results, taking into account study hypotheses, sources of potential bias, imprecision of measures, multiplicative analyses, and other limitations or weaknesses of the study 	✓	13-14
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of results taking into account the mechanism by which the intervention was intended to work (causal pathways) or alternative mechanisms or explanations 	✓	13
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of the success of and barriers to implementing the intervention, fidelity of implementation 		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of research, programmatic, or policy implications 	✓	13-14
Generalizability	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generalizability (external validity) of the trial findings, taking into account the study population, the characteristics of the intervention, length of follow-up, incentives, compliance rates, specific sites/settings involved in the study, and other contextual issues 		
Overall Evidence	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General interpretation of the results in the context of current evidence and current theory 	✓	13-14

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