

17. In trials and cohort studies, do the analyses adjust for different lengths of follow-up of patients or in case-control studies, is the time period between the intervention and outcome the same for cases and controls?	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18. Were the statistical tests used to assess the main outcomes appropriate?	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19. Was compliance with the intervention(s) reliable?	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
20. Were the main outcome measures used accurate (valid and reliable)?	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Internal Validity - confounding																
21. Were the patients in different intervention groups or were the cases and controls recruited from the same population?	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
22. Were study subjects in different intervention groups or were the cases and controls recruited over the same period of time?	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23. Were study subjects randomized to intervention groups?	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
24. Was the randomized intervention assignment concealed from both patients and health care staff until recruitment was complete and irrevocable?	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
25. Was there adequate adjustment for confounding in the analyses from which the main findings were drawn?	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
26. Were losses of patients to follow-up taken into account?	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Power																
27. Did the study have sufficient power to detect a clinically important effect where the probability value for a difference being due to chance is less than 5%?	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0