
Reporting of clinical trials in the *IEJ* - the CONSORT guidelines

We wish to remind authors that with effect from January 2005 we require submitted papers reporting clinical trials to conform to the CONSORT guidelines. After this date, submitted papers describing randomised clinical trials will be assessed according to CONSORT standards, and will be expected to include a flowchart and be accompanied by a completed checklist. We are well aware that studies of this kind are often long-term in nature, and we will of course use editorial discretion regarding quality studies which are already in progress.

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