



CONSORT 2010 checklist of information to include when reporting a pilot or feasibility randomized trial in a journal or conference abstract

| Item | Description | Reported on line number |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Title | Identification of study as randomised pilot or feasibility trial | 1 |
| Authors * | Contact details for the corresponding author | 3-28 |
| Trial design | Description of pilot trial design (eg, parallel, cluster) | 1 |
| Methods | | |
| Participants | Eligibility criteria for participants and the settings where the pilot trial was conducted | 106-111 |
| Interventions | Interventions intended for each group | 103-106 |
| Objective | Specific objectives of the pilot trial | 97-99 |
| Outcome | Prespecified assessment or measurement to address the pilot trial objectives** | 133-136 |
| Randomization | How participants were allocated to interventions | 103 |
| Blinding (masking) | Whether or not participants, care givers, and those assessing the outcomes were blinded to group assignment | 113-114 |
| Results | | |
| Numbers randomized | Number of participants screened and randomised to each group for the pilot trial objectives** | 114 / Figure 1 |
| Recruitment | Trial status† | Not applicable |
| Numbers analysed | Number of participants analysed in each group for the pilot objectives** | 114 / Figure 1 |
| Outcome | Results for the pilot objectives, including any expressions of uncertainty** | 204-212 |
| Harms | Important adverse events or side effects | Not applicable |
| Conclusions | General interpretation of the results of pilot trial and their implications for the future definitive trial | 291-295 |
| Trial registration | Registration number for pilot trial and name of trial register | 102 |
| Funding | Source of funding for pilot trial | PeerJ section |

**this item is specific to conference abstracts*

***Space permitting, list all pilot trial objectives and give the results for each. Otherwise, report those that are a priori agreed as the most important to the decision to proceed with the future definitive RCT.*

†For conference abstracts.