

CRITICAL REVIEW FORM: THERAPY

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Guide	Comments
I Are the results valid?	
1	Did experimental and control groups begin the study with a similar prognosis?
1a	Were patients randomized?
1b	Was randomization concealed?
1c	Were patients similar at baseline with respect to known prognostic factors?
2	Was prognostic balance maintained as the study progressed?
2a	Were patients, caregivers, collectors of outcome data, adjudicators of outcomes, and data analysts aware of group allocation?
3	Were groups prognostically balanced at the study's conclusion?
3a	Was follow-up complete?

3b	Was the trial stopped early for benefit?	
3c	Were patients analyzed in the groups to which they were randomized?	
II What are the Results?		
1	How large was the treatment effect?	
2	How precise was the estimate of effect?	
III. How can I apply the results to my patient care?		
1	Were the study patients similar to my patient?	
2	Were all patient-important outcomes considered?	
3	Are the likely benefits worth the potential harms and costs?	