

Title: Reporting quality and spin in abstracts of randomized clinical trials related to Oral Mucositis

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| | | Abstract word limit | Date of adherence | SJR 2023 | Impact factor 2024 | Impact factor last 5 years | Geographic location | Funding | Abstract word count | Citations scholar | Citations Scopus | Altmetric score | CONSORT |
| Treatment: Benzydamine | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ameri et al 2021 ¹ | Journal of alternative and complementary medicine | 300 | * | NA | 2.3 | 3.7 | Iran | NA | 265 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 5 |
| Shah et al 2020 ² | Indian journal of dental research | 250 | 5/29/2018 | 0.27 | NA | NA | India | N | 265 | 51 | 38 | 4 | 3 |
| Chitapanarux et al 2017 ³ | Supportive Care in Cancer | 250 | 7/18/2018 | 1.01 | 2.8 | 3.2 | Thailand | N | 253 | 56 | 39 | 3 | 1 |
| Rastogi et al 2016 ⁴ | Supportive Care in Cancer | 250 | 7/18/2018 | 1.01 | 2.8 | 3.2 | India | N | 262 | 74 | 45 | 0 | 1 |
| Sheibani et al 2014 ⁵ | Asia-Pacific Journal of Clinical Oncology | 250 | 6/4/15 | 0.53 | 1.4 | 1.8 | Iran | N | 222 | 73 | 47 | 0 | 2 |
| Sahebamee et al 2015 ⁶ | Oral health & preventive dentistry | 250 | NA | 0.42 | 1.4 | 1.4 | Iran | 2 | 235 | 113 | 68 | 6 | 3 |
| Hadjieva et al 2014 ⁷ | Supportive Care in Cancer | 250 | 7/18/2018 | 1.01 | 2.8 | 3.2 | Bulgaria | 1 | 246 | 65 | 37 | 0 | 3 |
| Kazemian et al 2009 ⁸ | European journal of cancer care | 200 | * | 0.59 | 1.8 | 2.5 | Iran | NA | 211 | 150 | 85 | 0 | 3 |
| Kin-fong cheng et al 2006 ⁹ | Cancer nursing | 250 | 9/28/17 | 0.77 | 2.4 | 2.9 | Hong Kong | NA | 263 | 40 | 42 | 0 | 2 |
| Cheng et al 2004 ¹⁰ | European journal of oncology nursing | NA | 3/8/13 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 3.0 | Hong Kong | NA | 222 | 81 | 30 | 3 | 2 |
| Cheng et al 2004 ¹¹ | European journal of cancer | 250 | 3/8/13 | 2.5 | 7.6 | 7.7 | Hong Kong | NA | 147 | 241 | 116 | 0 | 2 |
| Cheng et al 2003 ¹² | Cancer nursing | 250 | 9/28/17 | 0.77 | 2.4 | 2.9 | Hong Kong | NA | 217 | 89 | 42 | 0 | 2 |
| Epstein et al 2001 ¹³ | Cancer | 400 | 8/13/2013 | 2.89 | 6.1 | 6.7 | USA& Canada | 1 | 260 | 416 | 238 | 6 | 4 |
| Epstein et al 1989 ¹⁴ | International journal of radiation oncology, biology, physics | 300 | 9/6/13 | 1.99 | 6.4 | 6.1 | Canada | NA | 30 | 178 | 128 | 0 | 0 |
| Samaranayake et al 1988 ¹⁵ | Clinical radiology | 250 | NA | 0.6 | 2.1 | 2.2 | Scotland | 4 | 178 | 150 | 104 | 0 | 1 |
| Schubert et al 1987 ¹⁶ | International journal of tissue reactions | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 163 | 27 | 28 | 0 | 1 |

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| Epstein et al 1986 ¹⁷ | Oral surgery, oral medicine, and oral pathology\$ | 200 | NA | 0.56 | 2.0 | 2.3 | Canada | NA | 67 | 113 | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Kim et al 1986 ¹⁸ | American journal of clinical oncology | 250 | NA | 0.71 | 1.6 | 2.0 | USA | 1 | 171 | 86 | 60 | 3 | 3 |
| Jayachandran et al 2012 ¹⁹ | Indian journal of palliative care | 500 | Listed but no date | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | India | N | 278 | 74 | 49 | 4 | 2 |
| Ahmed 2013 ²⁰ | Saudi Dental Journal | 500 | 1/25/2010 | 0.52 | 1.7 | 2.1 | Iraq | NA | 239 | 58 | 30 | 13 | 3 |
| Putwatana et al 2009 ²¹ | Cancer nursing | 250 | 9/28/17 | 0.77 | 2.4 | 2.9 | Thailand | 3 | 211 | 59 | 28 | 4 | 2 |
| Kim et al 1985 ²² | International journal of tissue reactions | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 159 | 23 | 18 | 0 | 2 |
| Al-taie et al 2021 ²³ | European journal of hospital pharmacy | 300 | 2/28/19 | 0.36 | 1.6 | 1.7 | Turkey | NA | 310 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Prada et al 1987 ²⁴ | International journal of tissue reactions | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 98 | 64 | 48 | 0 | 0 |
| Ameri et al 2023 ²⁵ | Journal of Cancer Research and Clinical Oncology | 250 | NA | 1.02 | 2.7 | 3.1 | Iran | 2 | 230 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Kannarunimit et al 2023 ²⁶ | Heliyon | 300 | NA | 0.62 | 3.4 | 3.9 | Thailand | 2 | 283 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Thomas et al 2023 ²⁷ | Cancer nursing | 350 | 9/28/17 | 0.77 | 2.4 | 2.9 | India | NA | 245 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| Elsaadany et al 2024 ²⁸ | BMC Oral Health | NA | 1/19/18 | 0.74 | 2.6 | 3.2 | Egypt | 4 | 208 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Patil et al 2024 ²⁹ | Journal of Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology | 200 | 5/31/18 | 0.18 | 0.4 | NA | India | N | 196 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Treatment: Laser | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schubert et al 2007 ³⁰ | Supportive Care in Cancer | 250 | 7/18/2018 | 1.01 | 2.8 | 3.2 | USA | NA | 222 | 316 | 185 | 3 | 4 |
| Elad et al 2011 ³¹ | Oral oncology | NA | Listed but no date | 1.26 | 4.0 | 4.6 | Israel | 4 | 188 | 34 | 25 | 3 | 3 |
| Rozza-de-Menezes et al 2018 ³² | Oral health & preventive dentistry | 250 | NA | 0.42 | 1.4 | 1.4 | NA | NA | 232 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Lopes Martins et al 2021 ³³ | Supportive Care in Cancer | 250 | 7/18/2018 | 1.01 | 2.8 | 3.2 | Brazil | 3 | 243 | 24 | 18 | 0 | 3 |
| Oton-Leite et al 2012 ³⁴ | Head & Neck | 150 | NA | 1.03 | 2.3 | 2.8 | Brazil | 3 | 160 | 79 | 52 | 4 | 1 |
| Arun Maiya et al 2006 ³⁵ | Indian journal of medical research | 250 | 5/29/18 | 0.59 | 2.7 | 3.6 | India | NA | 358 | 174 | 88 | 0 | 3 |
| Oton-Leite et al 2013 ³⁶ | Special care in dentistry | 200 | 9/9/2014 | 0.37 | 0.9 | 1.2 | Brazil | 3 | 151 | 96 | 61 | 0 | 1 |
| Oton-Leite et al 2015 ³⁷ | Lasers in surgery and medicine | NA | * | 0.81 | 2.2 | 2.5 | Brazil | 3 | 265 | 135 | 81 | 9 | 0 |

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| Silva et al 2015 ³⁸ | Lasers in surgery and medicine | 250 | * | 0.81 | 2.2 | 2.5 | Brazil | 3 | 257 | 99 | 55 | 1 | 3 |
| Gautam et al 2013 ³⁹ | Supportive Care in Cancer | 250 | 7/18/2018 | 1.01 | 2.8 | 3.2 | India | 3 | 324 | 153 | 87 | 3 | 5 |
| Salvador et al 2017 ⁴⁰ | Lasers in surgery and medicine | 250 | * | 0.81 | 2.2 | 2.5 | Brazil | N | 247 | 51 | 35 | 0 | 3 |
| Ahmed et al 2015 ⁴¹ | European Scientific Journal | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | Iraq | NA | 374 | 16 | NA | 0 | 2 |
| Dantas et al 2020 ⁴² | Special care in dentistry | 200 | 9/9/2014 | 0.37 | 0.9 | 1.2 | Brazil | 3 | 192 | 25 | 14 | 0 | 2 |
| Arbabi-kalati et al 2013 ⁴³ | Acta medica Iranica | 250 | 8/13/2012 | 0.16 | NA | NA | Iran | NA | 129 | 81 | 41 | 0 | 0 |
| Barasch et al 1995 ⁴⁴ | Cancer | 400 | 8/13/2013 | 2.89 | 6.1 | 6.7 | USA | NA | 216 | 238 | 123 | 6 | 0 |
| Cruz et al 2007 ⁴⁵ | Pediatric blood & cancer | 250 | Listed but no date | 0.99 | 2.4 | 2.9 | Brazil | 4 | 261 | 171 | 86 | 4 | 3 |
| Cowen et al 1997 ⁴⁶ | International journal of radiation oncology, biology, physics | 300 | 9/6/13 | 1.99 | 6.4 | 6.1 | France | NA | 335 | 340 | 197 | 9 | 2 |
| Kelner et al 2007 ⁴⁷ | Applied Cancer Research | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | Brazil | 3 | 166 | 6 | NA | 0 | 0 |
| Gautam et al 2012 ⁴⁸ | Oral oncology | NA | Listed but no date | 1.26 | 4.0 | 4.6 | India | 3 | 287 | 90 | 45 | 4 | 4 |
| Gautam et al 2015 ⁴⁹ | Journal of photochemistry and photobiology. B, Biology | NA | NA | 0.85 | 3.9 | 5.3 | India | 3 | 290 | 96 | 56 | 11 | 5 |
| Gautam et al 2012 ⁵⁰ | Radiotherapy and oncology | 250 | 3/8/13 | 1.7 | 4.9 | 5.4 | India | 3 | 262 | 164 | 83 | 0 | 4 |
| Bensadoun et al 1999 ⁵¹ | Supportive Care in Cancer | 250 | 7/18/2018 | 1.01 | 2.8 | 3.2 | France | NA | 358 | 411 | 216 | 6 | 2 |
| Kuhn et al 2009 ⁵² | Journal of pediatric hematology/oncology | 200 | NA | 0.33 | 0.9 | 1.0 | Brazil | NA | 292 | 193 | 100 | 7 | 4 |
| Amadori et al 2016 ⁵³ | Lasers in medical science | 250 | * | 0.58 | 2.1 | 2.4 | Italy | NA | 254 | 106 | 56 | 10 | 4 |
| Abramoff et al 2008 ⁵⁴ | Photomedicine and laser surgery | 250 | NA | NA | 1.8 | 2.6 | Brazil | 4 | 269 | 155 | 84 | 3 | 0 |
| Legoute et al 2019 ⁵⁵ | Radiation oncology | NA | NA | 1.03 | 3.3 | 3.6 | France | 3 | 323 | 87 | 46 | 2 | 6 |
| Ferreira et al 2015 ⁵⁶ | Supportive Care in Cancer | 250 | 7/18/2018 | 1.01 | 2.8 | 3.2 | Brazil | N | 274 | 69 | 36 | 7 | 4 |
| Antunes et al 2007 ⁵⁷ | Blood | NA | 1/10/2017 | 5.27 | 21 | 19.2 | Brazil | NA | 238 | 204 | 116 | 0 | 2 |
| Gobbo et al 2018 ⁵⁸ | Pediatric blood & cancer | 250 | Listed but no date | 0.99 | 2.4 | 2.9 | Italy | 4 | 236 | 84 | 57 | 1 | 5 |
| Gouvea de lima et al 2012 ⁵⁹ | International journal of radiation oncology, biology, physics | 300 | 9/6/13 | 1.99 | 6.4 | 6.1 | Brazil | NA | 323 | 150 | 89 | 4 | 4 |

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| Antunes et al 2013 ⁶⁰ | Radiotherapy and oncology | 250 | 3/8/13 | 1.7 | 4.9 | 5.4 | Brazil | NA | 207 | 163 | 99 | 29 | 1 |
| Boris et al 2016 ⁶¹ | Pediatric Hematology/Oncology & Immunopathology | NA | NA | 0.12 | NA | NA | Belarus | NA | 300 | 1 | NA | 0 | 3 |
| Marin-Conde et al 2019 ⁶² | International journal of oral and maxillofacial surgery | 200 | * | 0.88 | 2.2 | 2.6 | Spain | 3 | 212 | 66 | 42 | 3 | 4 |
| Vitale et al 2017 ⁶³ | Lasers in medical science | 250 | * | 0.58 | 2.1 | 2.4 | Italy | N | 343 | 58 | 46 | 0 | 3 |
| Sedova et al 2018 ⁶⁴ | Siberian journal of oncology | NA | 7/12/2019 | 0.13 | NA | NA | Siberia | NA | 343 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Silva et al 2015 ⁶⁵ | Photomedicine and laser surgery | 250 | NA | NA | 1.8 | 2.6 | Brazil | 3 | 261 | 42 | 22 | 6 | 3 |
| Silva et al 2011 ⁶⁶ | Photomedicine and laser surgery | 250 | NA | NA | 1.8 | 2.6 | Brazil | NA | 163 | 123 | 73 | 3 | 2 |
| Genot-Klastersky et al 2008 ⁶⁷ | Support Care Cancer | 250 | 7/18/2018 | 1.01 | 2.8 | 3.2 | Belgium | NA | 213 | 89 | 59 | 3 | 1 |
| Soares et al 2021 ⁶⁸ | Journal of ethnopharmacology | NA | NA | 0.94 | 4.8 | 4.8 | Brazil | N | 317 | 36 | 22 | 3 | 2 |
| Khouri et al 2009 ⁶⁹ | Brazilian Dental Journal | 250 | * | 0.41 | NA | NA | Brazil | NA | 200 | 120 | 51 | 2 | 1 |
| de Cássia Dias Viana Andrade et al 2022 ⁷⁰ | Supportive Care in Cancer | 250 | 7/18/2018 | 1.01 | 2.8 | 3.2 | Brazil | NA | 298 | 20 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Karaman et al 2022 ⁷¹ | Journal of pediatric hematology/oncology | 200 | NA | 0.33 | 0.9 | 1.0 | Turkey | NA | 267 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Mohamed et al 2022 ⁷² | BRAZILIAN DENTAL SCIENCE | 250 | * | 0.24 | NA | NA | Egypt | N | 239 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| de Sousa Melo et al 2022 ⁷³ | Supportive care in cancer | 250 | 7/18/2018 | 1.01 | 2.8 | 3.2 | Brazil | NA | 235 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| de Carvalho E Silva et al 2023 ⁷⁴ | Lasers in Medical Science | 250 | * | 0.58 | 2.1 | 2.4 | Brazil | 2 | 193 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| Pereira et al 2024 ⁷⁵ | Supportive Care in Cancer | 250 | 7/18/2018 | 1.01 | 2.8 | 3.2 | Brazil | 4 | 233 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Treatment: Keratinocyte growth factor | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bradstock et al 2014 ⁷⁶ | British journal of haematology | 200 | NA | 1.57 | 5.1 | 5.7 | Australia | 5 | 210 | 31 | 21 | 0 | 2 |
| Lucchese et al 2016 ⁷⁷ | Leukemia & lymphoma | 150 | 9/26/2019 | 0.79 | 2.2 | 2.5 | Italy | 2 | 158 | 58 | 54 | 0 | 1 |
| Blijlevens et al 2013 ⁷⁸ | Bone Marrow Transplantation | 200 | NA | 1.32 | 4.5 | 4.5 | Multiple countries | NA | 193 | 57 | 39 | 5 | 3 |
| Gholizadeh et al 2016 ⁷⁹ | Journal of dentistry (Shīrāz, Iran) | 300 | 1/25/10 | 0.2 | NA | NA | Iran | NA | 245 | 29 | NA | 0 | 3 |

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| Henke et al 2011 ⁸⁰ | Journal of clinical oncology | 275 | NA | 10.64 | 42.1 | 37.4 | Multiple countries | 1 | 265 | 219 | 144 | 4 | 6 |
| Spielberger et al 2004 ⁸¹ | New England journal of medicine | NA | Listed but no date | 20.54 | 96.2 | 94.3 | USA | 1 | 201 | 1132 | 795 | 31 | 4 |
| Jagasia et al 2012 ⁸² | Bone Marrow Transplantation | 200 | NA | 1.32 | 4.5 | 4.5 | USA & Australia | 1 | 191 | 30 | 22 | 3 | 7 |
| Stiff et al 2006 ⁸³ | Journal of clinical oncology | 275 | NA | 10.64 | 42.1 | 37.4 | USA | 1 | 258 | 204 | 133 | 0 | 1 |
| Le et al 2011 ⁸⁴ | Journal of clinical oncology | 275 | NA | 10.64 | 42.1 | 37.4 | Multiple countries | 1 | 261 | 239 | 162 | 10 | 6 |
| Rosen et al 2006 ⁸⁵ | Journal of clinical oncology | 275 | NA | 10.64 | 42.1 | 37.4 | USA | 1 | 224 | 161 | 104 | 6 | 3 |
| Blazar et al 2006 ⁸⁶ | Blood | NA | 1/10/2017 | 5.27 | 21 | 19.2 | USA | 5 | 223 | 165 | 136 | 0 | 4 |
| Brizel et al 2008 ⁸⁷ | Journal of clinical oncology | 275 | NA | 10.64 | 42.1 | 37.4 | Multiple countries | 1 | 260 | 137 | 87 | 0 | 3 |
| Lucchese et al 2016 ⁸⁸ | Minerva stomatologica | 250 | Listed but no date | NA | NA | NA | Italy | NA | 256 | 46 | 55 | 1 | 4 |
| Vadhan-raj et al 2010 ⁸⁹ | Annals of internal medicine | 275 | Listed but no date | 3.34 | 19.6 | 28.8 | USA | 1 | 405 | 89 | 60 | 3 | 8 |
| Treatment: Ice | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shin et al 2019 ⁹⁰ | Journal of Korean Academy of Nursing | 250 | 8/10/20 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | South Korea | NA | 233 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Salvador et al 2012 ⁹¹ | Journal of pain and symptom management | 250 | 10/20/2020 | 1.19 | 3.2 | 3.8 | Canada | 5 | 251 | 74 | 45 | 1 | 6 |
| Lilleby et al 2006 ⁹² | Bone Marrow Transplantation | 200 | NA | 1.32 | 4.5 | 4.5 | USA | 3 | 171 | 215 | 138 | 1 | 2 |
| Svanberg et al 2015 ⁹³ | European journal of oncology nursing | NA | 3/8/13 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 3.0 | Sweden | 1 | 198 | 45 | 21 | 1 | 1 |
| Karagözoğlu et al 2005 ⁹⁴ | Journal of clinical nursing | 300 | * | 1.24 | 3.2 | 4.0 | Turkey | NA | 469 | 130 | 54 | 0 | 2 |
| Jin et al 2019 ⁹⁵ | Chinese journal of cancer prevention and treatment | NA | NA | 0.12 | NA | NA | China | NA | 311 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Erden et al 2017 ⁹⁶ | European journal of cancer care | 200 | * | 0.59 | 1.8 | 2.5 | Turkey | N | 201 | 18 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Gori et al 2007 ⁹⁷ | Bone Marrow Transplantation | 200 | NA | 1.32 | 4.5 | 4.5 | Italy | 3 | 201 | 96 | 48 | 1 | 4 |
| Sorensen et al 2008 ⁹⁸ | Cancer | 400 | 8/13/2013 | 2.89 | 6.1 | 6.7 | Denmark | NA | 238 | 111 | 73 | 3 | 3 |
| Rodrigues et al 2020 ⁹⁹ | Revista latino-americana de enfermagem | 200 | 8/3/2020 | 0.49 | 1.5 | 2.0 | Brazil | NA | 174 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Kakoei et al 2013 ¹⁰⁰ | International Journal of Radiation Research | 250 | NA | 0.19 | 0.4 | 0.5 | Iran | 2 | 214 | 32 | NA | 0 | 2 |

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| Heydari et al 2012 ¹⁰¹ | Middle East Journal of Cancer | 350 | * | 0.23 | 0.4 | 0.5 | Iran | 2 | 237 | 49 | NA | 0 | 4 |
| Shin et al 2019 ¹⁰² | Indian journal of public health research & development | 200 | 3/10/2020 | NA | NA | NA | South Korea | NA | 138 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Katraci et al 2012 ¹⁰³ | European journal of oncology nursing | NA | 3/8/13 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 3.0 | Turkey | NA | 255 | 112 | 47 | 0 | 2 |
| Mahood et al 1991 ¹⁰⁴ | Journal of clinical oncology | 275 | NA | 10.6 4 | 42.1 | 37.4 | USA | 3 | 145 | 368 | 246 | 3 | 2 |
| Cascinu et al 1994 ¹⁰⁵ | European journal of cancer. Part B, Oral oncology | NA | Listed but no date | NA | 7.6 | 7.7 | Italy | NA | 146 | 184 | 126 | 0 | 1 |
| Lu et al 2020 ¹⁰⁶ | Supportive Care in Cancer | 250 | 7/18/2018 | 1.01 | 2.8 | 3.2 | China | 3 | 244 | 27 | 13 | 0 | 2 |
| Svanberg et al 2010 ¹⁰⁷ | Journal of clinical nursing | 300 | * | 1.24 | 3.2 | 4.0 | Sweden | 5 | 264 | 79 | 44 | 0 | 3 |
| Svanberg et al 2007 ¹⁰⁸ | Supportive Care in Cancer | 250 | 7/18/2018 | 1.01 | 2.8 | 3.2 | Sweden | NA | 235 | 85 | 52 | 0 | 4 |
| Nawi et al 2018 ¹⁰⁹ | Clinical journal of oncology nursing | 200 | NA | 0.32 | 1.3 | 1.4 | Malaysia | 2 | 146 | 29 | 16 | 3 | 1 |
| Papadeas et al 2007 ¹¹⁰ | European journal of oncology nursing | NA | 3/8/13 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 3.0 | Greece | NA | 177 | 70 | 34 | 0 | 3 |
| Kamsvåg et al 2020 ¹¹¹ | Supportive Care in Cancer | 250 | 7/18/2018 | 1.01 | 2.8 | 3.2 | Sweden | 5 | 265 | 39 | 26 | 1 | 4 |
| Askarifar et al 2016 ¹¹² | Iranian Red Crescent medical journal | 350 | 9/12/11 | NA | 0.4 | 0.5 | Iran | 2 | 298 | 54 | 21 | 0 | 2 |

* Journal were not listed on the ICMJE website but do recommend authors to follow ICMJE guidelines in registration, reporting, and to follow CONSORT guidelines.

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