

Modified Jadad

1. Is this a RCT study?

- Yes (continue)
- No it is a cross section (stop and use cross-sectional form) _____
- No it is a cohort (stop and use NOS cohort form)
- Not it is a case control (stop and use case control form)
- Other (identify and stop) _____

2. Reported as randomized

- Yes (1 Point)
- No

3. Randomization is appropriate

- Yes (1 Point)
- No (-1 Point)
- Not Described

4. Double blinding is reported

- Yes (1 Point)
- No

5. Double blinding is appropriate

- Yes (1 Point)
- No (-1 Point)
- Not Described

6. Withdrawals are reported by number and reason per arm

- Yes (1 Point)
- No

7. Jadad Score (/5)

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

8. Method(s) used to assess adverse events is described

- Yes(1 Point)
- No

9. Method(s) of statistical analysis is described

- Yes (1 Point)
- No

10. Inclusion and/or exclusion of the requirements is reported

- Yes (1 point if at least one of the requirements is reported)
- No

11. Modified Jadad score (/8)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

12. Was the allocation adequately concealed? (e.g., pharmacy controlled randomized scheme, sequentially numbered opaque, sealed envelope, sequentially numbered/coded identical containers, central randomization by phone)

- Yes
- No
- Unclear

13. Was the analysis based on intention to treat principle?

- Yes
- No
- Unclear

14. Was the sample size justified?

- Yes
- No
- Unclear