



REPORTING GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

Authors should follow the appropriate internationally recognized reporting guideline for their study design. Where applicable, the completed checklist and/or flow diagram should be submitted as a supplementary file.

Article / Study Type	Reporting Standard	Guideline / Checklist
Randomized Clinical Trial	CONSORT 2025	Open guideline
Observational Study	STROBE	Open guideline
Systematic Review / Meta-analysis	PRISMA 2020	Open guideline
Case Report	CARE	Open guideline
Clinical Trial Protocol	SPIRIT 2025	Open guideline
Diagnostic Accuracy Study	STARD	Open guideline
Qualitative Research	COREQ / SRQR	Open guideline
Animal / Preclinical Study	ARRIVE 2.0	Open guideline
Quality Improvement Study	SQUIRE 2.0	Open guideline
Economic Evaluation	CHEERS 2022	Open guideline

Important note

Authors should use the most recent applicable version or extension of the reporting guideline. Where an intervention- or methodology-specific extension exists, it should be followed in addition to the core guideline. For randomized trials of herbal interventions, authors should also consult the CONSORT extension for herbal interventions.

Reporting guideline resource: [EQUATOR Network](#)