

PEDro Scale

Rating Scale for RCT's, non-RCTs, and Case Series

<i>For each item, please <u>justify scoring</u> (for <u>both YES and NO responses</u>), by at <u>least mentioning page and paragraph numbers</u>.</i>	Rater 1 _____	Rater 2 _____	Consensus _____
1. eligibility criteria were specified	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:
2. subjects were randomly allocated to interventions (in a crossover study, subjects were randomly allocated an order in which treatments were received)	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:
3. allocation was concealed	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:
4. the intervention groups were similar at baseline regarding the most important prognostic indicators	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:
5. there was blinding of all subjects	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:
6. there was blinding of all therapists who administered the therapy	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:
7. there was blinding of all assessors who measured at least one key outcome	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:
8. measures of at least one key outcome were obtained from more than 85% of the subjects initially allocated to groups	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:
9. all subjects for whom outcome measures were available received the treatment or control condition as allocated or, where this was not the case, data for at least one key outcome was analysed by "intention to treat"	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:
10. the results of between- intervention group statistical comparisons are reported for at least one key outcome	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:
11. the study provides both point measures and measures of variability for at least one key outcome	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> where: