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The EQUATOR Network (Enhancing the QUALity and Transparency Of health Research) is an international initiative that provides an up-to-date centralized resource for:

- Researchers and scientists reporting research
- Peer reviewer assessment of manuscripts; and
- Editorial evaluation of journal manuscripts for publication

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- CONSORT — 1996 through 2010 (controlled trials)
- STROBE — 2007 through 2014 (cohort, case-control, cross-sectional trials)
- CARE — 2013 (case reports)

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- TIDieR — 2014 (guidelines for intervention description)
- CENT — 2016 (guidelines for N-of-1 prospective trials)
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Evidence Based Medicine (EBM) Hierarchy

- Meta-Analyses, Systematic Reviews
- Controlled Trials
- Observational Studies (cohort, case-control, cross-sectional)
- Case Reports and Case Series
- Historic Use, Expert Opinion

CARE, STROBE, CONSORT, PRISMA