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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:

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- Peer reviewer assessment of manuscripts; and
- Editorial evaluation of journal manuscripts for publication

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- **CONSORT** — 1996 through 2010 (controlled trials)
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- **CARE** — 2013 (case reports)

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- **CENT** — 2016 (guidelines for N-of-1 prospective trials)
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  CONSORT extensions

- STROBE
  STROBE extensions

- CARE
  CARE extensions

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  Quality Improvement

- SRQR
  Qualitative Research

- STARD
  Diagnostic studies

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  - Study protocols
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Systematic reviews: PRISMA, Extensions, Other
Case reports: CARE, Extensions, Other
Qualitative research: SRQR, COREQ, Other
Diagnostic / prognostic studies: STARD, TRIPOD, Other
Quality improvement studies: SQUIRE, Other
Economic evaluations: CHEERS, Other
Animal pre-clinical studies: ARRIVE, Other
Study protocols: SPIRIT, PRISMA-P, Other
Clinical practice guidelines: AGREE, RIGHT, Other

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- Controlled Trials
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- Case Reports and Case Series
- Historic Use, Expert Opinion

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- PRISMA
- CONSORT
- STROBE
- CARE