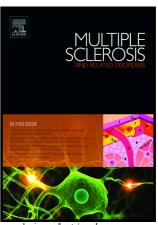
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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Background: Randomized controlled trials (RCTs) are the best tool to evaluate the effectiveness of clinical interventions.

The CONSORT (Consolidated Standards of Reporting Trials) statement is an evidence-based approach to improve the quality of RCTs reporting.

Objective: To evaluate the reporting quality of published RCTs concerning multiple sclerosis from 2000 to 2015

according to a checklist based on the CONSORT statement.

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