**Items to include when reporting a randomized trial in a journal or conference abstract**

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| **Item** | **Description** | **Reported on line number** |
| Title | Identification of the study as randomized |  |
| Authors \* | Contact details for the corresponding author |  |
| Trial design | Description of the trial design (e.g. parallel, cluster, non-inferiority) |  |
| Methods |  |  |
| Participants | Eligibility criteria for participants and the settings where the data were collected |  |
| Interventions | Interventions intended for each group |  |
| Objective | Specific objective or hypothesis |  |
| Outcome | Clearly defined primary outcome for this report |  |
| Randomization | How participants were allocated to interventions |  |
| Blinding (masking) | Whether or not participants, care givers, and those assessing the outcomes were blinded to group assignment |  |
| Results |  |  |
| Numbers randomized | Number of participants randomized to each group |  |
| Recruitment | Trial status |  |
| Numbers analysed | Number of participants analysed in each group |  |
| Outcome | For the primary outcome, a result for each group and the estimated effect size and its precision |  |
| Harms | Important adverse events or side effects |  |
| Conclusions | General interpretation of the results |  |
| Trial registration | Registration number and name of trial register |  |
| Funding | Source of funding |  |

*\*this item is specific to conference abstracts*