

Journal-club worksheet

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01 Clinical research question

What population, intervention, comparator and outcome does the paper address?

Who will discuss it, and what question should the group leave able to answer?

02 Paper identity and source access

Record title, authors, year, journal and DOI or PubMed identifier.

Which material can you inspect: abstract, full text, supplement or protocol?

03 Design, population and comparison

Describe allocation, setting, eligibility, comparator and follow-up from the source.

Which design detail is unclear or unavailable? Record its location or the access gap.

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04 Reported results and denominators

Record the outcome, time point, estimate, uncertainty and denominator as reported.

Attach the exact table, figure or passage. Separate primary and other outcomes.

05 Limitations and unresolved questions

What do missing data, deviations or source-access gaps leave unresolved?

Which difference in population or setting limits the discussion's applicability?

06 Discussion and physician review

Write the authors' reported finding separately from your interpretation.

List two discussion questions and the sources the presenter still needs to check.
