# Effect of blinding and unmasking on the quality of a peer review

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered
23/01/2004	No longer recruiting	Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
23/01/2004	Completed	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	[] Individual participant data
12/10/2016	Other	<ul><li>Record updated in last year</li></ul>

#### Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

N/A

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

Effect of blinding and unmasking on the quality of a peer review

#### Study objectives

Not provided at time of registration

#### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

#### Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

#### Study design

Randomised controlled trial

#### Primary study design

Interventional

#### Study type(s)

**Not Specified** 

#### Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Not applicable

#### **Interventions**

Manuscripts were randomised as to whether the reviewers were unmasked, masked, or uniformed that a study was taking place. Two reviewers for each manuscript were randomised to receive either a blinded or an unblinded version.

#### **Intervention Type**

Other

#### Phase

**Not Specified** 

#### Primary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

#### Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

#### Completion date

31/05/2001

## Eligibility

#### Key inclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

#### Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

#### Healthy volunteers allowed

#### Age group

**Not Specified** 

#### Sex

**Not Specified** 

#### Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

#### Date of first enrolment

01/04/2000

#### Date of final enrolment

31/05/2001

### Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

**United Kingdom** 

England

# Study participating centre

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London United Kingdom WC1H 9JR

## Sponsor information

#### Organisation

NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

#### **Funder Name**

NHS Executive London

# **Results and Publications**

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

**IPD sharing plan summary**Not provided at time of registration