

Randomised controlled trial of the effects of training peer reviewers on the quality of review

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Peer review plays a key role in determining what original research is both funded and published. Few reviewers enjoy the benefit of training in peer review and critical appraisal, and we found no previous randomised studies to examine the benefits of such. We propose by means of a randomised controlled trial to evaluate the effect of giving training to peer reviewers of journal articles, both face-to-face and through an electronic medium. Thus research will be important in improving the quality of peer review of journal articles. It should also be relevant to improving the peer review of applications for funding.

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

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Not specified

Study type(s)

Not Specified

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Not applicable

Interventions

Added December 2008: Attendance at a training workshop or reception of a self taught training package

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

Not provided at time of registration

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

01/02/2001

Completion date

01/08/2002

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Target number of participants

Not provided at time of registration

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/02/2001

Date of final enrolment

01/08/2002

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

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

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Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

NHS Executive London (UK)

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	20/03/2004		Yes	No