

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

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

## 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 unblinded 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**

No

**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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**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