

Online Resource 3: CASP Checklist Summary

Section	Question No.	Question	Answer Options
A	1	Did the study address a clearly focused research question?	Yes / No / Can't tell
A	2	Was the assignment of participants to interventions randomised?	Yes / No / Can't tell
A	3	Were all participants who entered the study accounted for at its conclusion?	Yes / No / Can't tell
B	4	Were the participants, investigators, and outcome assessors blinded to the intervention?	Yes / No / Can't tell
B	5	Were the study groups similar at the start of the randomised controlled trial?	Yes / No / Can't tell
B	6	Apart from the experimental intervention, did each study group receive the same level of care?	Yes / No / Can't tell
C	7	Were the effects of intervention reported comprehensively?	Yes / No / Can't tell
C	8	Was the precision of the estimate of the intervention or treatment effect reported?	Yes / No / Can't tell
C	9	Do the benefits of the experimental intervention outweigh the harms and costs?	Yes / No / Can't tell
D	10	Can the results be applied to your local population/in your context?	Yes / No / Can't tell
D	11	Would the experimental intervention provide greater value to people in your care than existing interventions?	Yes / No / Can't tell

Critical Appraisal Skills Programme (CASP). CASP Randomised Controlled Trial Checklist. 2018. Available from: <https://casp-uk.net/casp-tools-checklists>