



PEDro scale (partitioned): Rating Sheet

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For all criteria: Points are only awarded when a criterion is clearly satisfied and reported. Scoring guidelines can be found below or by clicking [here](#).

Internal Validity Score (scored out of 8)

Criteria	Rating
1. Subjects were randomly allocated to groups (in a crossover study, subjects were randomly allocated an order in which treatments were received).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:
2. Allocation was concealed.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:
3. The groups were similar at baseline regarding the most important prognostic indicators.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:
4. There was blinding of all subjects.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:
5. There was blinding of all therapists who administered the therapy.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:
6. There was blinding of all assessors who measured at least one key outcome.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:
7. Measures of at least one key outcome were obtained from more than 85% of the subjects initially allocated to groups.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:
8. All subjects for whom outcome measures were available received the treatment or control condition as allocated or, where this was not the case, data for at least one key outcome was analysed by ' intention to treat '.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:

Statistical reporting score (scored out of 2)

9. The results of between-group statistical comparisons are reported for at least one key outcome.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:
10. The study provides both point measures and measures of variability for at least one key outcome.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:
11. Eligibility criteria were specified (not included in score)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where: