

## PEDro scale (partitioned): Rating sheet

The PEDro scale (partitioned) is used for rating the presence or absence of 8 internal validity criteria and 2 statistical reporting criteria relevant to randomised controlled trials in the OTseeker database [www.otseeker.com](http://www.otseeker.com). It is an adaptation of the PEDro scale [www.pedro.org.au](http://www.pedro.org.au) and may be copied with acknowledgement of both websites.

Please see the [Guidelines and Explanations](#) document for more information about each criterion. If on a literal reading of the trial report it is possible that a criterion was not satisfied or reported, that criterion receives a 'No'.

**Please note: The best interpretation of this information is to consider the potential impact that the presence or absence of each of these criteria might have on the trial, rather than the number of criteria met.**

### Internal Validity (8 Criteria)

Criteria	Rating
1. Subjects were <b>randomly allocated</b> 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. <b>Allocation was concealed.</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:
3. The groups were <b>similar at baseline</b> regarding the most important prognostic indicators.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:
4. There was <b>blinding of all assessors</b> who measured at least one key outcome.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:
5. There was <b>blinding of all subjects.</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:
6. There was <b>blinding of all therapists</b> who administered the therapy.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:
7. Measures of at least one key outcome were obtained from <b>more than 85% of the subjects</b> 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 ' <b>intention to treat</b> '.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:

### Statistical reporting (2 Criteria)

9. The results of <b>between-group statistical comparisons</b> are reported for at least one key outcome.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:
10. The study provides both <b>point measures</b> and <b>measures of variability</b> for at least one key outcome.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:

11. <b>Eligibility criteria</b> were specified (Reported separately)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Where:
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