DETSKY QUALITY SCALE FOR RANDOMIZED TRIALS

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<th>Randomization</th>
<th>1 Yes</th>
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<td>Were the patients assigned randomly?</td>
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<td>Randomization adequately described?</td>
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<td>Was treatment group concealed to investigator?</td>
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<td>Total/4</td>
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<td>Description of outcome measurement adequate?</td>
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<td>Outcome measurements objective?</td>
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<td>Were the assessors blind to treatment?</td>
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<td>Were inclusion/exclusion criteria well defined?</td>
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<td>Number of patients excluded and reason?</td>
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<td>Was the therapy fully described for the treatment group?</td>
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<td>Statistics</td>
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<td>Was the test stated and was there a p value?</td>
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<td>Was the statistical analysis appropriate?</td>
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<td>If the trial was negative, were confidence intervals or post hoc power calculations performed?</td>
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<td>Sample size calculation before the study?</td>
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<td>Total/4 (if positive trial) Total/5 (if negative trial)</td>
<td>20 points (if positive trial)</td>
<td>21 points (if negative trial)</td>
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ELIGIBLE RANDOMIZED TRIALS


39. Lastayo PC, Wright T, Jaffe R, Hartzel J. Continuous passive motion after re-


