

Supplementary table 1: CONSORT-AI checklist**

Section	Item	CONSORT 2010 item	CONSORT-AI item		Addressed on page no.*
Title and abstract					
Title and abstract	1a	Identification as a randomized trial in the title	CONSORT-AI a,b Elaboration	(i) Indicate that the intervention involves artificial intelligence/machine learning in the title and/or abstract and specify the type of model.	Title and abstract p1
	1b	Structured summary of trial design, methods, results, and conclusions (for specific guidance see CONSORT for abstracts)		(ii) State the intended use of the AI intervention within the trial in the title and/or abstract.	Title and abstract p1
Introduction					
Background and objectives	2a	Scientific background and explanation of rationale	CONSORT-AI a (i) Extension	Explain the intended use of the AI intervention in the context of the clinical pathway, including its purpose and its intended users (e.g. healthcare	95-111

				professionals, patients, public).	
	2b	Specific objectives or hypotheses			112-114
Methods					
Trial design	3a	Description of trial design (such as parallel, factorial) including allocation ratio			118-124
	3b	Important changes to methods after trial commencement (such as eligibility criteria), with reasons			NA
Participants	4a	Eligibility criteria for participants	CONSORT-AI a (i) Elaboration	State the inclusion and exclusion criteria at the level of participants.	125-129
			CONSORT-AI a (ii) Extension	State the inclusion and exclusion criteria at the level of the input data.	125-129
	4b	Settings and locations where the data were collected	CONSORT-AI b Extension	Describe how the AI intervention was integrated into the trial setting, including any onsite or on site requirements.	137-143

Interventions	5	The interventions for each group with sufficient details to allow replication, including how and when they were actually administered	CONSORT-AI (i) Extension	State which version of the AI algorithm was used.	137-143
			CONSORT-AI (ii) Extension	Describe how the input data were acquired and selected for the AI intervention.	137-143
			CONSORT-AI (iii) Extension	Describe how poor quality or unavailable input data were assessed and handled.	137-143
			CONSORT-AI (iv) Extension.	Specify whether there was human-AI interaction in the handling of the input data, and what level of expertise was required of users.	137-143
			CONSORT-AI (v) Extension	Specify the output of the AI intervention	137-143
			CONSORT-AI (vi) Extension	Explain how the AI intervention's outputs contributed to decision-making or other elements of clinical practice.	137-143
Outcomes	6a	Completely defined pre-specified primary and secondary outcome			166-177

		measures, including how and when they were assessed			
	6b	Any changes to trial outcomes after the trial commenced, with reasons			NA
Sample size	7a	How sample size was determined			204-205 supp
	7b	When applicable, explanation of any interim analyses and stopping guidelines			NA
Sequence generation	8a	Method used to generate the random allocation sequence			130-134
	8b	Type of randomization; details of any restriction (such as blocking and block size)			130-136
Randomization					
Allocation concealment mechanism	9	Mechanism used to implement the random allocation sequence (such as sequentially numbered containers), describing any steps taken to conceal the			130-136

		sequence until interventions were assigned			
Implementation	10	Who generated the random allocation sequence, who enrolled participants, and who assigned participants to interventions			130-136
Blinding	11a	If done, who was blinded after assignment to interventions (for example, participants, care providers, those assessing outcomes) and how			130-136
	11b	If relevant, description of the similarity of interventions			NA
Statistical methods	12a	Statistical methods used to compare groups for primary and secondary outcomes			191-216
	12b	Methods for additional analyses, such as subgroup analyses and adjusted analyses			191-216
Results					

Participant flow (a diagram is strongly recommended)	13a	For each group, the numbers of participants who were randomly assigned, received intended treatment, and were analyzed for the primary outcome			220-242
	13b	For each group, losses and exclusions after randomization, together with reasons			220-240
Recruitment	14a	Dates defining the periods of recruitment and follow-up			118-120
	14b	Why the trial ended or was stopped			NA
Baseline data	15	A table showing baseline demographic and clinical characteristics for each group			Table 1 465
Numbers analyzed	16	For each group, number of participants (denominator) included in each analysis and whether the analysis was by original assigned groups			244-292
Outcomes and estimation	17a	For each primary and secondary outcome,			244-292

		results for each group, and the estimated effect size and its precision (such as % confidence interval)			
	17b	For binary outcomes, presentation of both absolute and relative effect sizes is recommended			244-292
Ancillary analyses	18	Results of any other analyses performed, including subgroup analyses and adjusted analyses, distinguishing pre-specified from exploratory			278-292
Harms	19	All important harms or unintended effects in each group (for specific guidance see CONSORT for harms)	CONSORT-AI Extension	Describe results of any analysis of performance errors and how errors were identified, where applicable. If no such analysis was planned or done, justify why not.	254
Discussion					
Limitations	20	Trial limitations, addressing sources of potential bias,			323-348

		imprecision, and, if relevant, multiplicity of analyses			
Generalizability	21	Generalizability (external validity, applicability) of the trial findings			368-374
Interpretation	22	Interpretation consistent with results, balancing benefits and harms, and considering other relevant evidence			354-367
Other information					
Registration	23	Registration number and name of trial registry			70
Protocol	24	Where the full trial protocol can be accessed, if available			NA
Funding	25	Sources of funding and other support (such as supply of drugs), role of funders	CONSORT-AI Extension.	State whether and how the AI intervention and/or its code can be accessed, including any restrictions to access or re-use.	41-43

*Indicates page numbers to be completed by authors during protocol development

** 22. Liu X, Rivera SC, Moher D, et al. Reporting guidelines for clinical trial reports for interventions involving artificial intelligence: the CONSORT-AI Extension. *BMJ* 2020;370:m3164.