

THERAPY WORKSHEET

Citation:

Are the results of this single preventive or therapeutic trial valid?	
Was the assignment of patients to treatments randomized? And was the randomization list concealed?	
Was follow-up of patients sufficiently long and complete?	
And were they analyzed in the groups to which they were randomized?	
Were patients and clinicians kept "blind" to treatment received?	
Were the groups treated equally, apart from the experimental treatment?	
Were the groups similar at the start of the trial?	

Are the valid results of this randomized trial important?

YOUR CALCULATIONS:

Download Clinical Calculator		Relative Risk Reduction RRR	Absolute Risk Reduction ARR	Number Needed to Treat NNT
CER	EER	$\frac{CER - EER}{CER}$	CER - EER	1/ARR

CER = control event rate EER = experimental event rate

Are these valid, important results applicable to our patient?	
Is your patient so different from those in the study that its results cannot apply?	
Is the treatment feasible in our setting?	
How great would the potential benefit of therapy actually be for your individual patient?	
What are our patient's values and expectations for both the outcome we are trying to prevent and the treatment we are offering?	

Additional Notes: