

CONSORT 2025 checklist of information to include when reporting a randomised trial*

Section / Topic	No	CONSORT 2025 checklist item description	Reported on page no.
Title and abstract			
Title and structured abstract	1a	Identification as a randomised trial	Page 1 Abstract
	1b	Structured summary of the trial design, methods, results, and conclusions	Page 1 Abstract
Open science			
Trial registration	2	Name of trial registry, identifying number (with URL) and date of registration	Page 2 Abstract
Protocol and statistical analysis plan	3	Where the trial protocol and statistical analysis plan can be accessed	Page 3-16 Methods
Data sharing	4	Where and how the individual de-identified participant data (including data dictionary), statistical code and any other materials can be accessed	Page 23 Declarations
Funding and conflicts of interest	5a	Sources of funding and other support (e.g., supply of drugs), and role of funders in the design, conduct, analysis and reporting of the trial	Page 23 Declarations
	5b	Financial and other conflicts of interest of the manuscript authors	Page 23 Declarations
Introduction			
Background and rationale	6	Scientific background and rationale	Page 2-3 Introduction
Objectives	7	Specific objectives related to benefits and harms	Page 2-3 Introduction
Methods			
Patient and public involvement	8	Details of patient or public involvement in the design, conduct and reporting of the trial	Page 3 2.1 Study Design and Participants
Trial design	9	Description of trial design including type of trial (e.g., parallel group, crossover), allocation ratio, and framework (e.g., superiority, equivalence, non-inferiority, exploratory)	Page 3-4 2.3 Sample size, randomi

			zation,and blinding
Changes to trial protocol	10	Important changes to the trial after it commenced including any outcomes or analyses that were not prespecified, with reason	None
Trial setting	11	Settings (e.g., community, hospital) and locations (e.g., countries, sites) where the trial was conducted	Page 3 2.1 Study Design and Participants
Eligibility criteria	12a	Eligibility criteria for participants	Page 3 2.2 Eligibility criteria
	12b	If applicable, eligibility criteria for sites and for individuals delivering the interventions (e.g., surgeons, physiotherapists)	None
Intervention and comparator	13	Intervention and comparator with sufficient details to allow replication. If relevant, where additional materials describing the intervention and comparator (e.g., intervention manual) can be accessed	Page 3-8 2.3 Sample size,randomi zation,and blinding 2.4 Surgical Procedures
Outcomes	14	Pre-specified primary and secondary outcomes, including the specific measurement variable (e.g., systolic blood pressure), analysis metric (e.g., change from baseline, final value, time to event), method of aggregation (e.g., median, proportion), and time point for each outcome	Page 15 2.7 Outcome Measures
Harms	15	How harms were defined and assessed (e.g., systematically, non-systematically)	None
Sample size	16a	How sample size was determined, including all assumptions supporting the sample size calculation	Page 3-4 2.3 Sample size,randomi zation,and blinding
	16b	Explanation of any interim analyses and stopping guidelines	None
Randomisation:			
Sequence generation	17a	Who generated the random allocation sequence and the method used	Page 3-4

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	17b	Type of randomisation and details of any restriction (e.g., stratification, blocking and block size)	Page 3-4 2.3 Sample size, randomization, and blinding
Allocation concealment mechanism	18	Mechanism used to implement the random allocation sequence (e.g., central computer/telephone; sequentially numbered, opaque, sealed containers), describing any steps to conceal the sequence until interventions were assigned	Page 3-4 2.3 Sample size, randomization, and blinding
Implementation	19	Whether the personnel who enrolled and those who assigned participants to the interventions had access to the random allocation sequence	Page 3-4 2.3 Sample size, randomization, and blinding
Blinding	20a	Who was blinded after assignment to interventions (e.g., participants, care providers, outcome assessors, data analysts)	Page 3-4 2.3 Sample size, randomization, and blinding
	20b	If blinded, how blinding was achieved and description of the similarity of interventions	Page 3-4 2.3 Sample size, randomization, and blinding
Statistical methods	21a	Statistical methods used to compare groups for primary and secondary outcomes, including harms	Page 14-15 2.6 Statistical Analysis

	21b	Definition of who is included in each analysis (e.g., all randomised participants), and in which group	Page 14-15 2.6 Statistical Analysis
	21c	How missing data were handled in the analysis	Page 14-15 2.6 Statistical Analysis
	21d	Methods for any additional analyses (e.g., subgroup and sensitivity analyses), distinguishing prespecified from post-hoc	Page 14-15 2.6 Statistical Analysis
Results			
Participant flow, including flow diagram	22a	For each group, the numbers of participants who were randomly assigned, received intended intervention, and were analysed for the primary outcome	Page 15-21 3 Result
	22b	For each group, losses and exclusions after randomisation, together with reasons	Page 15-21 3 Result
Recruitment	23a	Dates defining the periods of recruitment and follow-up for outcomes of benefits and harms	None
	23b	If relevant, why the trial ended or was stopped	None
Intervention and comparator delivery	24a	Intervention and comparator as they were actually administered (e.g., where appropriate, who delivered the intervention/comparator, how participants adhered, whether they were delivered as intended [fidelity])	Page 4-8 2.4 Surgical Procedures
	24b	Concomitant care received during the trial for each group	Page 4-8 2.4 Surgical Procedures
Baseline data	25	A table showing baseline demographic and clinical characteristics for each group	Page 15-16

			3.1 Baseline Characteristics
Numbers analysed, outcomes and estimation	26	For each primary and secondary outcome, by group: - the number of participants included in the analysis - the number of participants with available data at the outcome time point - result for each group, and the estimated effect size and its precision (such as 95% confidence interval) - for binary outcomes, presentation of both absolute and relative effect size	Page 16-21 3.2 Analysis of Radiographic and Periodontal Parameter Change Rates
Harms	27	All harms or unintended events in each group	None
Ancillary analyses	28	Any other analyses performed, including subgroup and sensitivity analyses, distinguishing pre-specified from post-hoc	3.3 Ordinal Logistic Mixed-Effects Model for Tooth Mobility Grade 3.4 Binary Logistic Regression Analysis of Final Tooth Stability at 9 Months Postoperatively 3.5 Sensitivity Analysis

			Excluding the Smallest Lesions
Discussion			
Interpretation	29	Interpretation consistent with results, balancing benefits and harms, and considering other relevant evidence	Page 21--22 4.Discussion
Limitations	30	Trial limitations, addressing sources of potential bias, imprecision, generalisability, and, if relevant, multiplicity of analyses	Page 22 4.Discussion

*We strongly recommend reading this statement in conjunction with the CONSORT 2025 Explanation and Elaboration and/or the CONSORT 2025 Expanded Checklist for important clarifications on all the items. We also recommend reading relevant CONSORT extensions. See www.consort-spirit.org.

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