RoB 1.1 Was the allocation sequence random? Methods Methods Methods **Abstract** Abstract **Abstract** Found NO Found a "good" Found a "bad" **METHODOLOGY** method of method of information about the randomization process randomization in randomization in but only terms like the text? the text? "random", "randomized Annotate the **Annotate the** controlled trial", "random allocation"? method. method. Annotate them. YES YES YES 1_1_No_Bad 1_1_Yes_Good 1_1_No_Information "good" methods of randomization? "bad" method of randomization? 1) computer-generated random 1) alternation; methods based on numbers, coin tossing; dates (of birth or admission);

2) shuffling cards or envelopes sequentially numbered, opaque, sealed envelopes, etc.

- patient record numbers;
- 2) allocation decisions made by clinicians or participants, etc.

Will be automatically marked as "1 1 No information"

Annotate phrases rather than sentences because the answers to RoB 1.1 and 1.2 could be in the same sentence.

Green arrow = which section to find these text evidence

Yellow arrow = If the information is not found in Methods section, look for it in the abstract