

Description

The objective of this class is to summarize some of the guidelines that have been developed for different types of studies. However, we will review in more detail the STROBE guidelines.

For your reference, there are several guidelines available for different studies and they can be found at <http://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/entreq/>

After this presentation, we will discuss 3 articles. Please read them before class.

I will ask three students to volunteer to present the summary of one article, and all students will discuss it as a group.

The discussion will focus on:

- (1) How the article failed to address the respective guideline; and
- (2) The critical appraisal of the article, i.e., do you believe in the conclusions?