

**Table I: Levels of evidence for single-subject research designs (SSRDs)**

<i>Level</i>	<i>Evidence</i>
I	Randomized controlled <i>N</i> -of-1 (RCT), alternating treatment (ATD), and concurrent or non-concurrent multiple baseline designs (MBDs) <sup>a</sup> with clear-cut results; generalizability if the ATD is replicated across three or more subjects and the MBD design consists of a minimum of three subjects, behaviors, or settings. These designs can provide causal inferences.
II	Non-randomized, controlled, concurrent MBD <sup>a</sup> with clear-cut results; generalizability if design consists of a minimum of three subjects, behaviors, or settings; limited causal inferences.
III	Non-randomized, non-concurrent, controlled MBD <sup>a</sup> with clear-cut results; generalizability if design consists of a minimum of three subjects, behaviors, or settings; limited causal inferences.
IV	Non-randomized, controlled SSRDs with at least three phases (ABA, ABAB, BAB, etc.) with clear-cut results; generalizability if replicated across five or more different subjects; only hints at causal inferences.
V	Non-randomized controlled AB single-subject research design with clear-cut results; generalizability if replicated across three or more different subjects; suggests causal inferences allowing for testing of ideas.

<sup>a</sup>If the intervention(s) is known to be successful, a baseline or control phase is not required.