

Table 1. Records classified as MeSH “Randomized Clinical Trials” but not RCT [pt], by type of report.

MeSH keyword “RCT” ²	Type of Report ¹								
	Design paper n (%)	Baseline findings n (%)	Secondary analysis n (%)	Observational analysis ³ n (%)	RCT followup n (%)	Physiology RCT n (%)	Sports/exercise RCT n (%)	Diagnosis RCT n (%)	RCT not otherwise classified n (%)
No	2 (14)	1 (14)	11 (35)	10 (77)	0 (0)	6 (100)	3 (100)	5 (86)	15 (75)
Yes	12 (86)	6 (86)	20 (65)	4 (23)	5 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (14)	5 (25)
Totals	14 (100)	7 (100)	31 (100)	14 (100)	5 (100)	6 (100)	3 (100)	6 (100)	20 (100)

¹Nine articles were classified as being of more than one type.

²The MeSH keyword “Randomized Clinical Trials” is applied to the general design, methodology, economics, etc. of randomized controlled trials, as opposed to the publication type “Randomized Clinical trial”, which is applied to original reports of the conduct or results of a specific randomized controlled trial.

³Data from an RCT was used for observational analysis, for example, effect of different baseline risks.