

Table 1 (P47): Author instructions about recommendations aiming to improve publication practice.

Recommendation	Geographical location of editorial office No. (% of column total)						
	All journals N=41	Africa N=1	Austral-Asia N=11	Europe (without UK) N=11	North America N=6	South America N=9	UK N=3
Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts (ICMJE)	27 (65.9)	1 (100)	7 (63.6)	7 (63.6)	2 (33.3)	7 (77.8)	3 (100)
Trial registration	13 (31.7)	1 (100)	3 (27.3)	2 (18.2)	1 (16.7)	3 (33.3)	3 (100)
Conflict of interest	25 (61.0)	1 (100)	7 (63.6)	6 (54.5)	2 (33.3)	6 (66.7)	3 (100)
CONSORT	12 (29.3)	1 (100)	5 (45.5)	1 (9.1)	1 (16.7)	1 (11.1)	3 (100)
STROBE	3 (7.3)	1 (100)	2 (18.2%)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
STARD	8 (19.5)	1 (100)	3 (27.3%)	1 (9.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (100)
MOOSE	8 (19.5)	1 (100)	3 (27.3%)	1 (9.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (100)
QUOROM/PRISMA	8 (19.5)	1 (100)	3 (27.3%)	1 (9.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (100)
EQUATOR	4 (9.8)	0 (0)	1 (9.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (100)