

Statistics	strongly agree	agree	neutral	disagree	strongly disagree	not determined
1. Statistical tests are adequate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. No. of animals is adequate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Level of significance is adequate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Handling of missing data is adequate and comprehensible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Analysis of data is adequate (intention-to-treat-analysis/ per-protocol-analysis, drop-out-analysis)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Description of statistics is adequate and comprehensible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Presentation & information content	strongly agree	agree	neutral	disagree	strongly disagree	not determined
1. The article is written objectively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The summary represents the content sufficiently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Other studies dealing with the topic are discussed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The bibliography is adequate (extent and up to date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Practical applicability	strongly agree	agree	neutral	disagree	strongly disagree	not determined
1. Information is relevant for practice or science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Applicability is discussed (techniques, required equipment and knowledge, costs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Alternatives are discussed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Side effects, failures and complications are discussed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Conclusions
1. Data is sufficient to draw valid conclusions <input type="checkbox"/> strongly agree <input type="checkbox"/> agree <input type="checkbox"/> neutral <input type="checkbox"/> disagree <input type="checkbox"/> strongly disagree
2. Level of evidence of the article <input type="checkbox"/> Metaanalysis <input type="checkbox"/> Randomized controlled trial <input type="checkbox"/> Controlled trial <input type="checkbox"/> Study without control group <input type="checkbox"/> Observational study <input type="checkbox"/> Case report <input type="checkbox"/> General information, description of experience <input type="checkbox"/> Can not be determined