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

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

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

Conclusions

1. Data is sufficient to draw valid conclusions

☐ strongly agree ☐ agree ☐ neutral ☐ disagree ☐ strongly disagree

2. Level of evidence of the article

☐ Can not be determined

☐ Metaanalysis ☐ Randomized controlled trial ☐ Controlled trial ☐ Study without control group

☐ Observational study ☐ Case report ☐ General information, description of experience