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| Quality improvement studies | SQUIRE | |
| Economic evaluations | CHEERS | |
| Animal pre-clinical studies | ARRIVE | |
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Translations

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About the Library

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Study type and Clinical area and Section of report

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Are you looking for all available guidance for reporting trials or other research designs?

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Toolkits

The EQUATOR Network works to improve the reliability and value of medical research literature by promoting transparent and accurate reporting of research studies.

Our Toolkits support different user groups, including:

- Authors**
Information and resources for authors
- Editors**
Information and resources for editors and peer reviewers
- Developers**
Information and resources for guideline developers
- Librarians**
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EQUATOR highlights

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The EQUATOR Network – background information

EQUATOR's key goal is to improve **reliability and value** of medical research literature

We **support** researchers, editors, peer reviewers and everyone involved in health research and its publication in responsible publication of research by:

- Promoting rigorous research reporting and highlighting problems resulting from inadequate reporting
- Providing free unique online resources
- Providing education and training
- Conducting research and evaluations
- Collaborating internationally to facilitate the improvement of health research reporting on a worldwide scale

We provide everything you need to know to write and publish health-related research:

- Reporting guidelines
- Guidance on scientific writing
- Industry sponsored research guidance
- Editorial organisation guidance
- Research ethics guidance
- Publication ethics
- Good practice guidelines



How to do it? See our toolkits for:

- Librarians
- Authors
- Editor
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The EQUATOR Network was officially launched in June 2008. Since its launch, the programme has already achieved **important milestones**:

- Developed a free online Library for health research reporting (<http://www.equator-network.org/>) that has been widely accessed by people from all over the world

- In collaboration with the Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO) launched the **Spanish** version of the EQUATOR website and promoting responsible research reporting in **South American and Caribbean regions** (<http://www.espanol.equator-network.org/>)



- Built international recognition and reputation as the **leading authority and resource portal** in the area of health research reporting. Reference to EQUATOR is included in the "Recommendations for the Conduct, Reporting, Editing, and Publication of Scholarly Work in Medical Journals" (formerly Uniform Requirements for Biomedical Manuscripts), the most fundamental guidelines developed by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (**ICMJE**) that are followed by most biomedical journals

- Organised numerous workshops, seminars, talks and Annual Lectures on issues relevant to research reporting

- Published a number of research papers and articles promoting good research reporting; published a regular online newsletter and set up a LinkedIn group and social media presence disseminating information about new reporting guidelines and the latest developments

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