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To promote high-quality and transparent research, all authors are required to follow appropriate **international reporting guidelines** based on their study design.

Authors should:

1. Identify and apply the correct reporting guideline for their study type.
2. Upload the **completed checklist** (and flow diagram, if applicable) as a supplementary file during submission.
3. Mention in the **Methods section** that the study adheres to a specific guideline (e.g., “This study follows the STROBE reporting guideline.”).

Recommended Reporting Guidelines by Study Type

Study Type	Reporting Guideline
Observational (cross-sectional, cohort, case-control)	STROBE
Randomized controlled trials	CONSORT
Systematic reviews and meta-analyses	PRISMA
Diagnostic accuracy studies	STARD
Case reports	CARE
Qualitative research	COREQ
In-vitro / laboratory studies	CRIS
Animal studies	ARRIVE
Educational or quality improvement studies	SQUIRE or TIDieR
Economic evaluations	CHEERS

Resources for Authors

Authors can download the official checklists and flow diagrams from the following trusted sources:

EQUATOR Network: <https://www.equator-network.org/>

CONSORT Statement: <https://www.consort-statement.org/>

PRISMA Guidelines: <https://prisma-statement.org/>

STROBE Statement: <https://www.strobe-statement.org/>

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