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Reporting Standards for Studies With an Experimental Manipulation (In Addition to Material Presented in Table 1), continued

Module B: Reporting Standards for Studies Using Nonrandom Assignment

Method

Assignment Method

- Report the unit of assignment (i.e., the unit being assigned to study conditions; e.g., individual, group, community).
- Describe the method used to assign units to study conditions, including details of any restriction (e.g., blocking, stratification, minimization).
- State procedures employed to help minimize selection bias (e.g., matching, propensity score matching).

Masking

- Report whether participants, those administering the experimental manipulation, and those assessing the outcomes were aware of condition assignments.
- Report whether masking took place. Provide a statement regarding how it was accomplished and how the success of masking was evaluated, if it was evaluated.

Statistical Methods

- Describe statistical methods used to compare study groups on primary outcome(s), including complex methods for correlated data.
- Describe statistical methods used for any additional analyses conducted, such as subgroup analyses and adjusted analysis (e.g., methods for modeling pretest differences and adjusting for them).
- Describe statistical methods used for mediation or moderation analyses, if these analyses were used.

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