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1 point is allotted for each of the following criteria if the question is answered "yes":
- For question 1, the method to generate the sequence of randomization was described and it was appropriate.
- For question 2, the method of double blinding was described and it was appropriate.

Give 1 additional point for each of the following criteria if the question is answered "yes":
- For question 1, the method to generate the sequence for randomization was described and it was appropriate.
- For question 2, the study was described as double blind but the method for double blinding was inappropriate.

Remove 1 point for each of the following criteria if the question is answered "yes":
- For question 1, the method to generate the sequence for randomization was described and it was inappropriate.
- For question 2, the study was described as double blind but the method for double blinding was inappropriate.

(Red text indicates that the question was answered “yes”)