## Closing remarks

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#### Remember

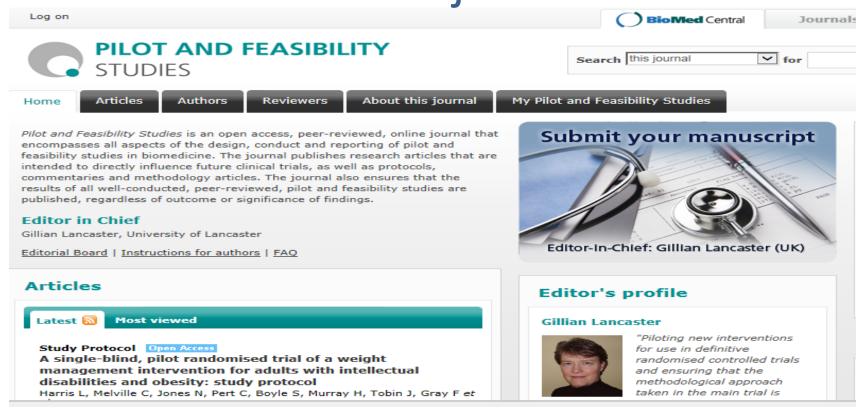
#### > A pilot study is not:

- ☑ a small single centre study undertaken because there were no/insufficient resources for a larger multi-centre study!
- ☑ a small study that is similar in size as someone else's published study so it must be alright
- ☑ a study to demonstrate effectiveness of an intervention

#### > A pilot study:

- ✓ is about exploring uncertainties before undertaking a main study
- ✓ and has objectives and outcomes to match

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#### African Proverb (Ashanti, Ghana)

# You never test the depth of a river with both feet



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