

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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