STROBE Statement—checklist of items that should be included in reports of cohort studies

«Модифицированная субтотальная ларингэктомия с формированием трахеоглоточного шунта у больных местно-распространенным раком гортани и гортаноглотки / Modified subtotal laryngectomy with formation of a tracheopharyngeal shunt for locally advanced cancer of the larynx and hypopharynx»

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	No.	Recommendation	No.	
Title and abstract	1	(a) Indicate the study's design with a commonly used term in the title or the abstract	39-40	
		(b) Provide in the abstract an informative and balanced summary of what was done and what was	39-40	
		found		
		Introduction		
Background/rationale	2	Explain the scientific background and rationale for the investigation being reported	41	
Objectives	3	State specific objectives, including any prespecified hypotheses	41	
		Methods		
Study design	4	Present key elements of study design early in the paper	42	
Setting	5	Describe the setting, locations, and relevant dates, including periods of recruitment, exposure, follow-	42-43	
		up, and data collection		
Participants	6	(a) Cohort study—Give the eligibility criteria, and the sources and methods of selection of	42	
		participants. Describe methods of follow-up		
		(b) Cohort study—For matched studies, give matching criteria and number of exposed and unexposed		
Variables	7	Clearly define all outcomes, exposures, predictors, potential confounders, and effect modifiers. Give	43	
		diagnostic criteria, if applicable		
Data sources/	8*	For each variable of interest, give sources of data and details of methods of assessment		
measurement		(measurement). Describe comparability of assessment methods if there is more than one group		
Bias	9	Describe any efforts to address potential sources of bias		
Study size	10	Explain how the study size was arrived at		

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Quantitative	11	Explain how quantitative variables were handled in the analyses. If applicable, describe which	
variables		groupings were chosen and why	
Statistical	12	(a) Describe all statistical methods, including those used to control for confounding	43
methods		(b) Describe any methods used to examine subgroups and interactions	
		(c) Explain how missing data were addressed	
		(d) Cohort study—If applicable, explain how loss to follow-up was addressed	
		(\underline{e}) Describe any sensitivity analyses	
Results			
Participants	13*	(a) Report numbers of individuals at each stage of study—eg numbers potentially eligible, examined	43-44
		for eligibility, confirmed eligible, included in the study, completing follow-up, and analysed	
		(b) Give reasons for non-participation at each stage	44
		(c) Consider use of a flow diagram	
Descriptive data	14*	(a) Give characteristics of study participants (eg demographic, clinical, social) and information on	43-44
		exposures and potential confounders	
		(b) Indicate number of participants with missing data for each variable of interest	
		(c) Cohort study—Summarise follow-up time (eg, average and total amount)	44-45
Outcome data	15*	Cohort study—Report numbers of outcome events or summary measures over time	44-45
Main results	16	(a) Give unadjusted estimates and, if applicable, confounder-adjusted estimates and their precision	44-45
		(eg, 95% confidence interval). Make clear which confounders were adjusted for and why they were included	
		(b) Report category boundaries when continuous variables were categorized	
		(c) If relevant, consider translating estimates of relative risk into absolute risk for a meaningful time	
		period	

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Other analyses	17	Report other analyses done—eg analyses of subgroups and interactions, and sensitivity analyses	44-45	
Discussion				
Key results	18	Summarise key results with reference to study objectives	45	
Limitations	19	Discuss limitations of the study, taking into account sources of potential bias or imprecision. Discuss	46	
		both direction and magnitude of any potential bias		
Interpretation	20	Give a cautious overall interpretation of results considering objectives, limitations, multiplicity of	46	
		analyses, results from similar studies, and other relevant evidence		
Generalisability	21	Discuss the generalisability (external validity) of the study results	46	
Other informati	on			
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		original study on which the present article is based		

^{*}Give information separately for cases and controls in case-control studies and, if applicable, for exposed and unexposed groups in cohort and cross-sectional studies.

Note: An Explanation and Elaboration article discusses each checklist item and gives methodological background and published examples of transparent reporting. The STROBE checklist is best used in conjunction with this article (freely available on the Web sites of PLoS Medicine at http://www.plosmedicine.org/, Annals of Internal Medicine at http://www.annals.org/, and Epidemiology at http://www.epidem.com/). Information on the STROBE Initiative is available at www.strobe-statement.org.