

Randomisation of sites to stepped-wedge cluster randomised trial:


'The effect of implementing a bundle for anaesthetists to reduce postoperative infections: a stepped wedge cluster randomised multi-site trial: the Anaesthetists Be Clean (ABC) Study'

The table below indicates the allocation of sites at each step to either control or filter treatments [shaded] as determined by randomisation of the 5 sites to the 5 sequences.

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6		Total	Filters	Cntrl
Auckland Arthroplasty	302	302	302	302	302	302		1812	1510	302
Waitemata Arthroplasty	522	522	522	522	522	522		3132	2088	1044
StarShip Cardiac	176	176	176	176	176	176		1056	528	528
Auckland Cardiac	490	490	490	490	490	490		2940	980	1960
Counties Manukau Arthroplasty	332	332	332	332	332	332		1992	332	1660
									5438	5494

% filters
49.7%

This randomisation should result in a good balance of filter and control treatments, estimated at 49.7% filters.



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