Evidence claim worksheet

Use one sheet for one research claim. Write what the record supports before deciding what it means.

The exact claim

Copy the statement you want to assess, including any number, time point or comparison.

The underlying record

Title / authors / date / DOI or trial ID. Is this a paper, registry, sponsor announcement or secondary explanation?

What was actually studied?

Population or experimental model / intervention / comparator / duration / outcome.

Result, not just headline

Record the endpoint, units, uncertainty and analysis population or estimand. Keep the study arm attached to its result.

What remains uncertain?

What cannot be concluded? Note missing data, generalizability, funding and whether a claimed comparison was tested.

Practice prompt: use the 48-week eloralintide paper, then write one supported conclusion and one unsupported leap.[1]

PAGE SOURCES

1. Example primary trial record: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41207310/