

### Corn Oil Tally Sheet of Quality Ratings - Effect on Blood Lipids, Animal Studies

**Instructions:** This sheet can be used to record quality rating for each criterion (Yes/No/NA) and the final quality determination (+,Ø,-) as each article is appraised. Recording answers for each criterion provides a record for future reference and facilitates a check of intra- and interrater reliability. Rows across the bottom can be used for notes. In this example the space is used to note specific information that would be relevant to the Expert Group responsible for formulating the Conclusion Statement and its grade.

	RCT	Non-RT	Animal				
Author	Ramjiganesh et al.	Day	Anonymous (Jones)				
Year	2002	1960	1958				
Relevance Questions							
1	Yes	Yes	Yes				
2	Yes	Yes	No				
3	Yes	Yes	Yes				
4	Yes	Yes	Yes				
Validity Questions							
1	Yes	Yes	Yes				
2	Yes	Yes	NA				
3	Yes	Yes	NA				
4	NA	No	NA				
5	No	No	NA				
6	Yes	Yes	No				
7	Yes	Yes-weak b	No				
8	Yes	No	No				
9	Yes	Yes	No				
10	Yes	Yes	No				
Quality Rating (+, Ø, --)	+	NA	-				
Magnitude of Effect	$P < 0.05$	Not specified	Not specified				
Sample Size	50	136	40				
Relevance to Target Population	Male guinea pigs	Male albino rats	White Rock cockerels				