

Integrative Medicine Grand Rounds

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How The Results of A Recent Food Supplement Study Underscore The Future Needs of Integrative Medicine Research



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Overall Goals and Objectives:

1. Describe challenges of conducting a Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) of a food supplement.
2. Learn cost saving strategies in conducting a food supplement RCT.
3. Describe challenges of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) research from the perspective of the patient.
4. Define three research designs applicable to CAM research

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