



COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

Associations, Agencies, & Organizations

AMWA – American Medical Writers Association

COPE – Committee on Publication Ethics

CRO – Contract research organization

DDMAC – Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications

DIA – Drug Information Agency

DMC – Data Monitoring Committee or Data Safety and Monitoring Board (DSMB)

EFPIA – The European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations

EMA – European Medicines Agency

EMWA – European Medical Writers Association

FDA – US Food and Drug Administration

ICMJE – International Committee of Medical Journal Editors

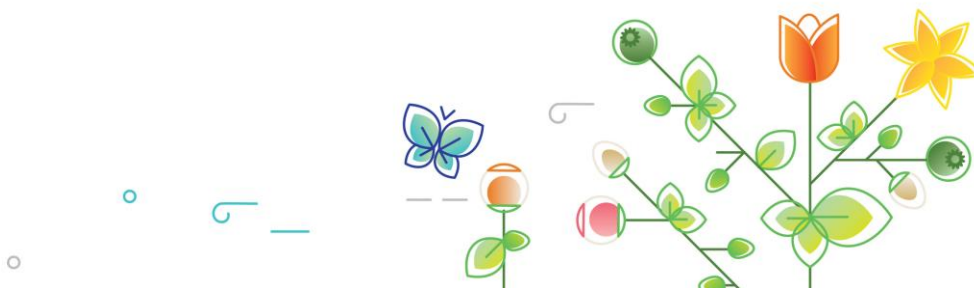
ISMPP – International Society for Medical Publication Professionals

MPIP – Medical Publishing Insights and Practices

NIH – National Institutes of Health

NLM – National Library of Medicine

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PhRMA – The Pharmaceutical Researchers and Manufacturers of America

TIPPA – The International Publication Planning Association

Clinical Research Terminology

AE – Adverse event

BLA – Biologic License Application

CI – Confidence Interval

CIA – Corporate integrity agreement

CSR – Clinical study report

FDAAA – Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007

FDAMA – Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act

HCPs – Healthcare professionals

HEOR – Health economics and outcomes research

HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HMO – Health management organization

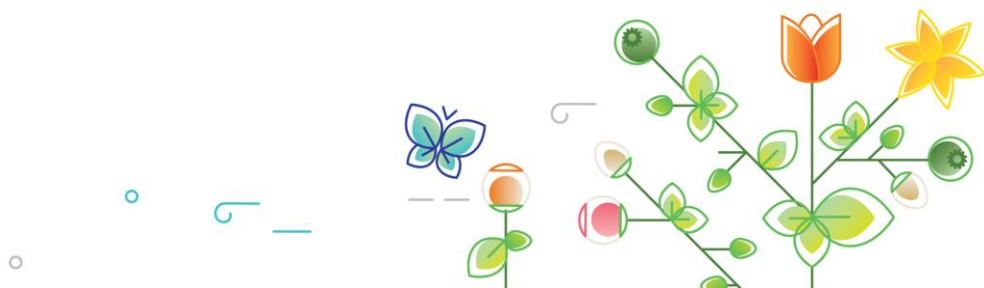
IND – Investigational New Drug Application

IRB – Institutional Review Board

ITT – Intent-to-treat analysis

MSL – Medical science liaison

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NDA – New Drug Application

OTC – Over-the-counter drugs

PDUFA – Prescription Drug User Fee Act

PI – Prescribing information

PPI – Patient package insert

PPO – Preferred provider organization

PRO – Patient-reported outcomes

R&D – Research and development

REMS – Risk evaluation and mitigation strategy

sNDA – Supplemental New Drug Application

Publication Related Terminology

COI – Conflict of interest

CONSORT – Consolidated Standards for Reporting Trials

DOI – Digital object identifier

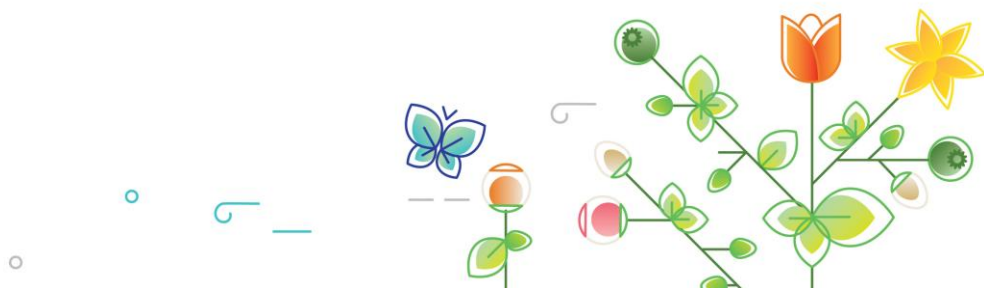
GPP – Good Publication Practice

JCR – Journal Citation Reports

MOOSE – Meta-analysis of Observational Studies in Epidemiology

PLS – Plain Language Summary

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PLSP – Plain Language Summary Publication

PRISMA – Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (formerly QUORUM)

QALY – Quality-adjusted life-year

QUOROM – Quality of Reporting of Meta-analyses

RCT – Randomized controlled trial

STARD – Standards for Reporting of Diagnostic Accuracy

SWOT – Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats

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