

Statistical Analysis Plan

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Given the small sample size and recommendations for pilot studies,³⁶ quantitative analyses were descriptive (e.g., frequencies, means) and based on the Reliable Change Index (RCI)³⁷ for each participant for each outcome measure. The RCI is used to determine whether pre- to post-score differences are statistically reliable and to categorize changes as either improved, deteriorated, or indeterminate.³⁸ A statistical threshold of RCI score $z = \pm 1.96$ and $p < .05$ was used to establish clinical significance.