



Welcome to the Ultimate Research Day Challenge 2023 (15 August 2023 till 17 August 2023)

How well do you know study designs? Put your detective skills to the test and contribute to evidence generation.

This 71.5-hour challenge is open to everyone, RUMC students, MinTFM trainees, RUMC staff and healthcare workers from Ministry of Health, Penang. It is FREE but registration for a Cochrane Account is required. This registration is also FREE.

What is the Ultimate Research Day Challenge?

It is a 71.5-hour challenge among **individual participants** to see who can screen the greatest number of abstracts to identify randomized controlled trials, using a platform known as Cochrane Crowd. Challenge Day is from 15 August 2023 (0000hrs) till 17 August 2023 (2330hrs)

How does it work?

Cochrane Crowd aims to use everyday people to help identify and describe the research that may be very important in helping Cochrane to determine whether a treatment works, or whether a diagnostic test is accurate.

What do I have to do?

Your job is to read an abstract and decide whether it describes a randomized controlled trial. There are questions that would help you to decide. When you have made the decision, just click the answer. There is no right or wrong answer. After you have done one, move on to the next abstract and do the same. You may continue to go through as many or as little abstracts as you wish in one sitting and come back again when you are free.

For more details on Cochrane Crowd watch this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jD6IE8GvnOA> or visit

<http://crowd.cochrane.org/index.html>

Does my work matter?

Yes, it does! Read on for what others say about Cochrane Crowd:

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How to participate (here's a step-by-step)

Step 1: Register for a Cochrane Account (<https://www.cochrane.org/join-cochrane>) as a supporter. If you already have a Cochrane Account, skip this step. You may do this anytime at your convenience.

Step 2: Register to join the RUMC Ultimate Research Day Challenge 202. You will then receive an email from Cochrane Classmate asking you to join the challenge. If you have any problems registering, please contact Dr Leong Foo Weng (fwleong@rcsiucd.edu.my) or me. In the email, please provide your contact number in the email for further communication.

Step 3: On Challenge Days **15 August 2023 (0000hrs) till 17 August 2023 (2330hrs)**, log in to Cochrane Crowd using your Cochrane Account and start screening. You may log in and out multiple times during this period to screen. After 17 August's 2330hrs, the challenge will end and any screening you do will no longer be counted for the challenge.

Step 4: Attend Research Day 2023 to find out if you are one of the top 3 screeners.

Come on, join in the fun!

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