Table S1. Summary of CONSORT-NPE (Adapted from Boutron et al. (2008))

Section	CONSORT-NPE
Title & Abstract	Abstract: description of experimental treatment, comparator, care providers, centres and blinding status
Methods	When applicable, eligibility criteria for centres and caregivers
Interventions	Precise details of both experimental treatment and comparator
	Description of different components of interventions and tailoring to individual patients (when applicable)
	How interventions were standardised
	Adherence of how adherence of caregivers with protocol was assessed or enhanced
Sample size	Details of whether and how clustering by caregivers or centres was addressed (when applicable)
Randomisation	Description of how caregivers were allocated to each trial group (when applicable)
Blinding	Whether those administering co-interventions were blinded to group assignment
	If blinded, description of method of blinding and similarity of intervention
Statistical Method	Details of whether and how clustering by caregivers or centres was addressed (when applicable)
Results	
Participant flow	Number of caregivers or centres performing the intervention in each group and number of patients treated by each care provider in each centre
Intervention implementation	Details of the experimental treatment and comparator as implemented
	Description of caregivers (case volume, qualification, expertise etc.) and centres (volume in each group)
Discussion	
Interpretation	Consider choice of comparator, lack of partial blinding and unequal expertise of caregivers or centres in each group
Generalisability	External validity of the trial findings according to intervention, comparators, patients and caregivers and centres.

Boutron, I., Moher, D., Altman, D. G., Schulz, K. F. & Ravaud, P. (2008) Extending the CONSORT statement to randomized trials of nonpharmacologic treatment: explanation and elaboration. *Annals of internal medicine* **148,** 295-309.