Clinical Trial?

The following questions should be used to determine whether a study meets the NIH clinical trial definition:

- Does the study involve human participants?
- Are the participants prospectively assigned to an intervention?
- Is the study designed to evaluate the effect of the intervention on the participants?
- Is the effect being evaluated as a health-related biomedical or behavioral outcome?

If the answers are “yes” to all, then the study IS a clinical trial.
If any answers are “no,” the study is NOT a clinical trial.


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