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In the article, [“Quality of reporting of clinical non-inferiority and equivalence randomized trials-update and extension”](#) the author discusses the importance of non-inferiority and equivalence trials.

Seokyung Hahn, Ph.D. was published in 2012 in The Korean Pediatric Society. Her article [“Understanding non-inferiority trials”](#) discusses why it is important to use non-inferiority trials over a non-ethical placebo.

[“Understanding non-inferiority trials: an introduction”](#) is an article written in 2014 that explains that non-inferiority trials can bring value by introducing new treatments that may be therapeutically similar to the standard treatment but with certain advantages.

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