

# Experimental Studies 1st Part. Clinical Trial [Estudios experimentales 1ª parte. El ensayo clínico]

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Experimental studies are characterized by the assessment of effect of one or more interventions, usually comparatively with other intervention, or placebo; and the prospective nature of data collection and follow-up. Included in the term experimental studies, there are a variety of designs: Clinical trials (CT) and its variants, quasi-experimental studies and natural experiments. The aim of this manuscript is to report basic principles, characteristics and CT structure. © 2015, Universidad de la Frontera. All rights reserved.

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