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The authors report “For the children who meet the inclusion criteria the parents and the children are asked to sign the informed consent. Thereafter, following informed consent of all participating children and parents the children are stratified for by gender and ethnicity (‘North European’ and ‘Other’) , followed by randomization randomized to the intervention or control group according to the random number method . ”. I don’t think readers will understand “according to the random number method”. Can the authors describe how the random sequence will be generated, such as computer generated, coin tossing, or whatever method they are using. Also, can the authors describe how the sequence once generated will be concealed until the point of randomization? I don’t think either of these processes are well described for the average reader to understand.