

NINJA POINTS SYSTEM FOR PUBLICATION AUTHORSHIP

To ensure fairness and encourage engagement and participation in the trial, “points” will be awarded for involvement and conduct of particular parts of the trial. Points are tracked centrally by completion of CRFs.

Event	Points
Setup	5
Recruitment	2
Randomisation/Operation	1
Follow up	1
SAE review	Automatic authorship
Photo panel	Automatic authorship – for application

A minimum of 10 points is needed overall at each site.

Authorship points:

8 points and above –certificate and PubMed searchable author

5-8 points – certificate and acknowledgement

Points can travel with clinicians as they go on rotation to different NINJA sites

For a PI to be recognised as an author, they need to ensure they fulfil the following:

- Overall leadership of trial
- Support trainees and the whole trial process
- Ensure completion of F/U
- Timely responses to emails
- Recruit to target
- Ensure screening data is maintained