Critical Appraisal Questions for RTD 20th June 2012

1. Summarize the paper in not more than 200 words. Bullet points are acceptable.
2. Define confidence interval and why is it more useful than a p value?
3. In this paper they have used unequal randomization with a 2:1 ratio. Give 4 possible advantages (not necessarily related to this paper) and 2 disadvantages of this.
4. They did not manage to achieve the sample sizes they set out to. What type of error can this cause?
5. List 4 strengths of this paper
6. List 4 weaknesses of this paper