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## Used to Express Equivalence or Duality

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When 2 terms are of equal weight in an expression and and is implied between them to express this equivalence, the forward slash can be retained. The diagnosis and initial treatment/diagnostic planning were recorded. If the approval process raises concerns among the researchers or the ethics committee/IRB members, the author may want to explain the resolution of these issues. When the question of duality arises in the he/she construction, change the slash construction when the gender is to be specified; substitute the word or for the forward slash or, preferably, rephrase to be gender neutral. Dr Kate Wolf and Dr Rob Cox