NIH Definition of Clinical Trial Decision Tree

Does the study involve one or more human subjects?  
Yes  
No

Does the study involve the use of one or more interventions?  
Yes  
No

Does the study prospectively assign human subject(s) to an intervention(s)?  
Yes  
No

Does the study have a health-related biomedical or behavioral outcome(s)?  
Yes  
No

The study is a clinical trial.

The study is not a clinical trial.