

# **Supplementary Material**

**Progression to type 2 diabetes in women with a known history of gestational  
diabetes: A systematic review and meta-analysis**

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## **Medline/Embase Search Strategy**

exp Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2/

(type 2 adj5 diabetes).mp.

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non-insulin dependent diabetes.mp.

T2DM.mp

NIDDM.mp

1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6

exp Diabetes, Gestational/

gestational diabetes.mp.

pregnancy induced diabetes.mp.

pregnancy-induced diabetes.mp.

GDM.mp.

8 OR 9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12

7 AND 13

Limit 14 to (english language and humans and yr= "2000- 2020")



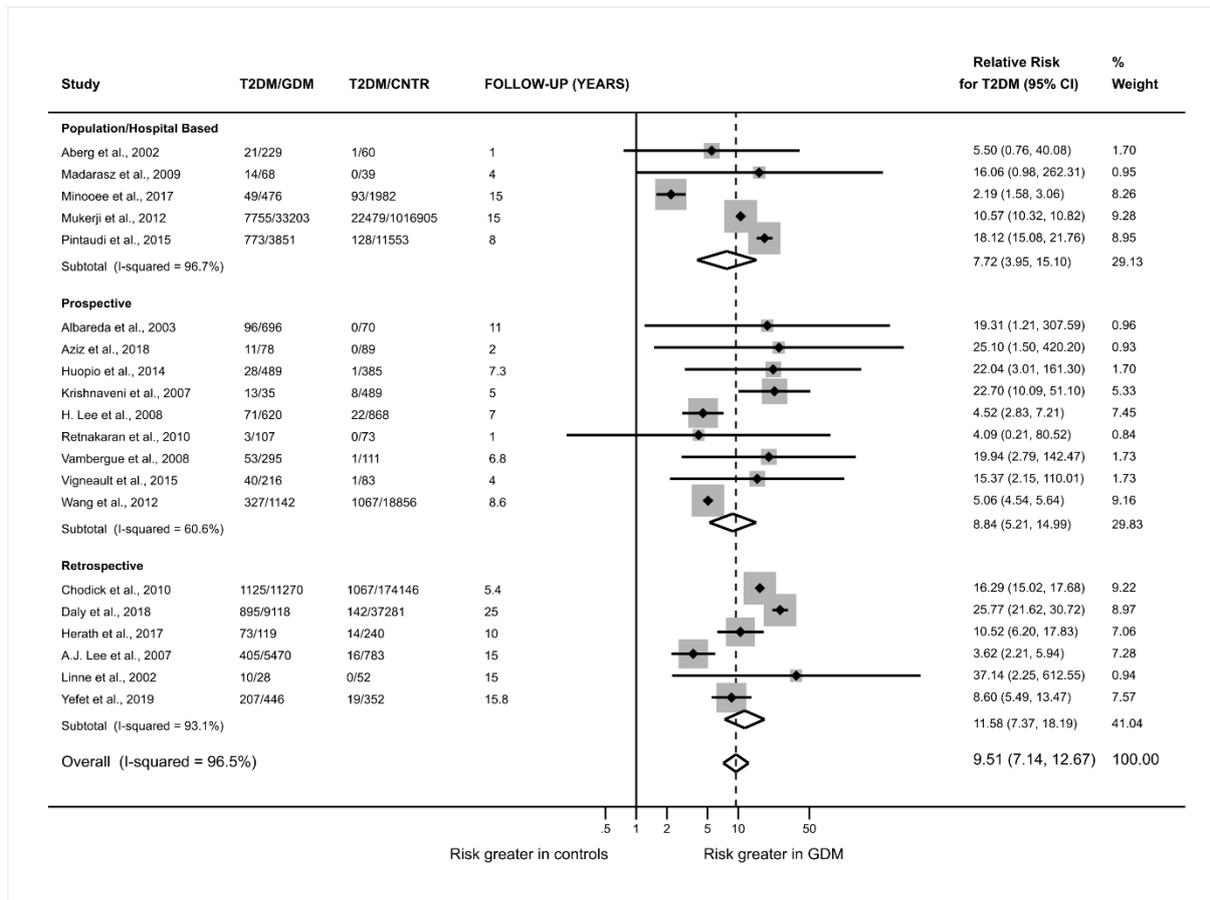
Vigneault et al., 2015 <sup>47</sup>	★	★	★	★	-	★	★	-	6
Wang et al., 2012 <sup>48</sup>	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	8
Yefet et al., 2019 <sup>49</sup>	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	8

*Table S2 supplements this quality assessment by including the confounders considered in the analysis of each study.*

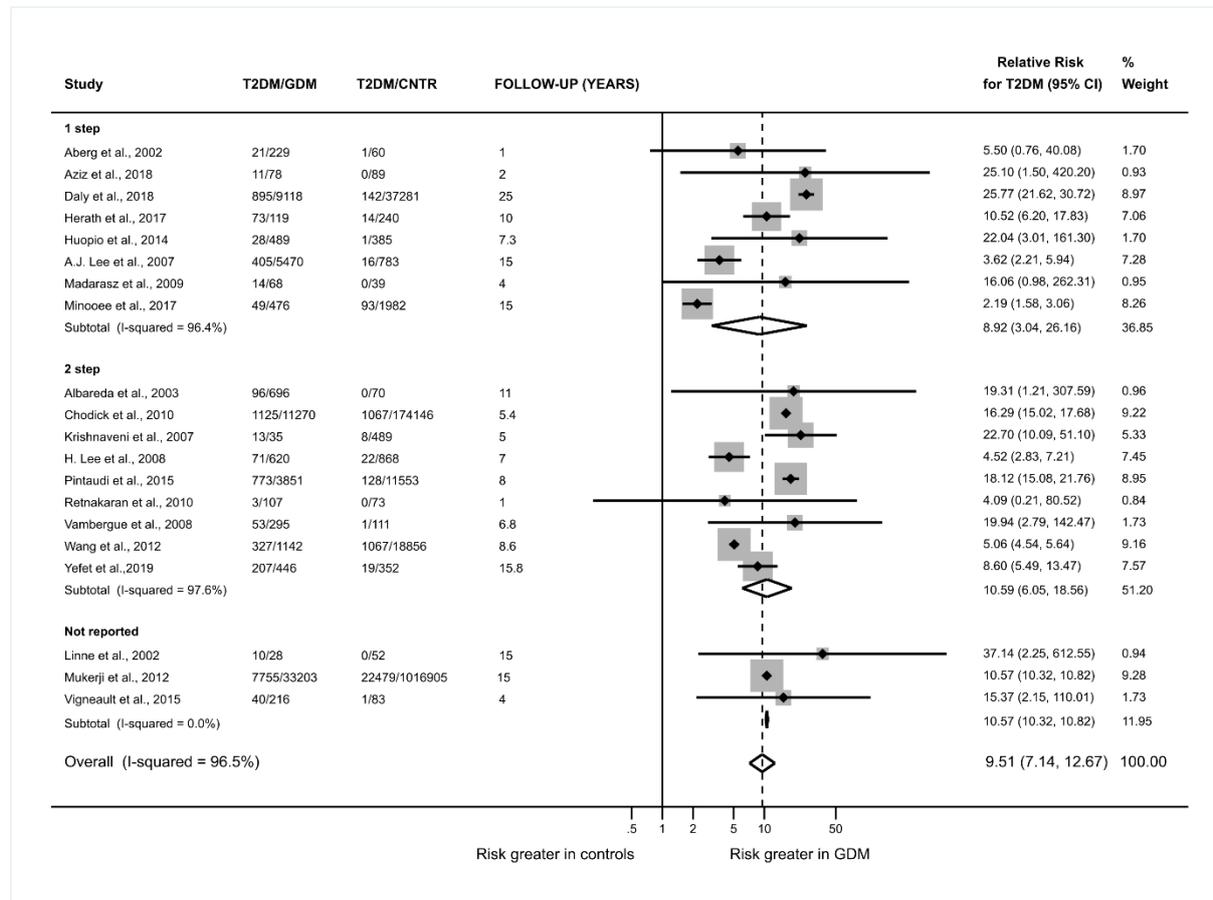
**Table S2: Study confounders considered when assessing comparability with the NOS scale**

Study	List of confounders considered
1. Aberg et al., 2002 <sup>36</sup>	adjusted for OGTT values during pregnancy, insulin treatment, maternal age, parity and year of delivery
2. Albareda et al., 2003 <sup>35</sup>	adjusted for age, length of follow-up, family history of diabetes and BMI at follow-up
3. Aziz et al., 2018 <sup>37</sup>	did not adjust for confounders
4. Chodick et al., 2010 <sup>34</sup>	adjusted for age, parity, BMI, socioeconomic status, smoking
5. Daly et al., 2018 <sup>38</sup>	adjusted for age, Townsend (deprivation) quintile, body mass index, and smoking
6. Herath et al., 2017 <sup>39</sup>	adjusted for age at delivery, family history of T2DM in a first degree relative, history of GDM in a previous pregnancy, treatment with insulin during index pregnancy, birth weight, gestational age at delivery and parity
7. Huopio et al., 2014 <sup>28</sup>	adjusted for age, BMI, parity, follow-up time, smoking, physical activity
8. Krishnaveni et al., 2007 <sup>40</sup>	adjusted for age, parity, socio-economic status, family history of diabetes and waist circumference
9. A.J. Lee et al., 2007 <sup>41</sup>	adjusted for age, race, height, parity, BMI, birth weight, gestational age insulin use in pregnancy, family history of diabetes
10. H. Lee et al., 2008 <sup>42</sup>	adjusted for age, family history of diabetes, educational level, income level, smoking drinking status, waist circumference, systolic blood pressure, total cholesterol, triglycerides. HDL- cholesterol
11. Linne et al., 2002 <sup>43</sup>	did not adjust for confounders
12. Madarasz et al., 2009 <sup>44</sup>	adjusted for age and BMI
13. Minooee et al., 2017 <sup>27</sup>	adjusted for age, BMI, family history
14. Mukerji et al., 2012 <sup>31</sup>	adjusted for age, socioeconomic status and comorbidity
15. Pintaudi et al., 2015 <sup>45</sup>	adjusted for age
16. Retnakaran et al., 2010 <sup>46</sup>	adjusted for age, ethnicity, family history of diabetes, breastfeeding, baseline b-cell function, waist circumference, and weight
17. Vambergue et al., 2008 <sup>33</sup>	adjusted for pre-pregnancy BMI, age at delivery, family history of diabetes, low social economical level, race, OGTT values during pregnancy and insulin treatment during pregnancy.
18. Vigneault et al., 2015 <sup>47</sup>	did not adjust for confounders
19. Wang et al., 2012 <sup>48</sup>	adjusted for age, smoking, income, BMI, systolic blood pressure, parity and race
20. Yefet et al., 2019 <sup>49</sup>	adjusted for age, BMI before pregnancy, the number of previous pregnancies, the number of previous births, fasting and 1 h OGTT results and the number of glucose charts for each woman

**Figure S1: Relative risk of T2DM in GDM and controls based on study design**



**Figure S2: Relative risk of T2DM in GDM and controls based on GDM screening method**



**Figure S3: Meta-analysis estimates given named study is omitted**

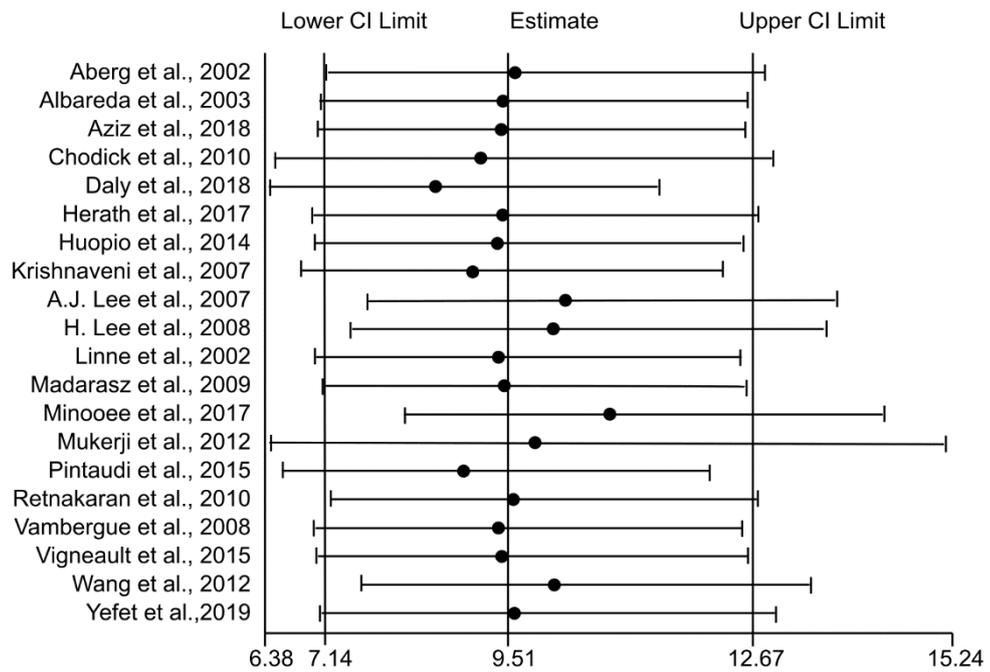
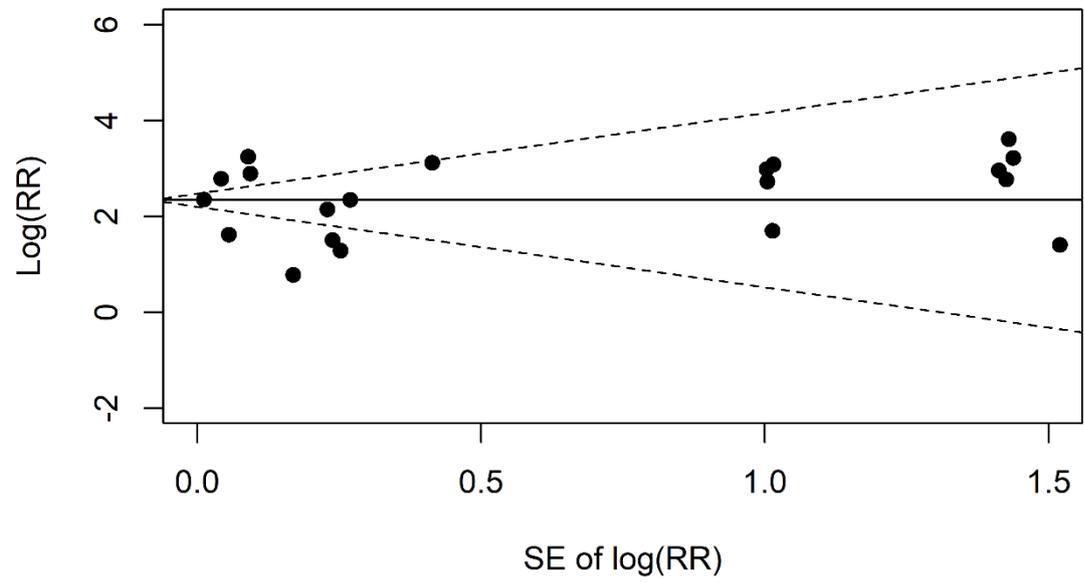


Figure S4: Funnel plot for publication bias



## **Documentation of how data were classified and coded**

### **Subgroup analysis:**

**Ethnicity:** Classified as White, Mixed and Non-White based on how it was reported by the primary studies and coded as a categorical variable using 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

**Follow-Up:** Three categories of follow-up length based on how the studies reported it: 1-5 years of follow-up, >5-10 years of follow-up and >10 years of follow-up and coded as a categorical variable using 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

**Study Design:** Separated into categories based on how the studies reported themselves- Prospective, Retrospective and Population/Hospital Based and coded as a categorical variable using 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

**Screening Method for GDM:** Separated into categories based on the screening method the study used to diagnose GDM (one step, two step) and coded as 1 and 2 respectively. Studies with no information on GDM screening were assigned missing values and were presented as a separate category entitled "Not reported" in the forest plot of the analysis.

### **Meta-regressions:**

For the meta-regressions, we used publication year of study, mean age of study participants, BMI of study participants and follow-up time.

**Table of data in figure 2**

Study	T2DM/GDM	T2DM/CNTR	FOLLOW-UP (YEARS)	Relative Risk for T2DM	95% CI		% WEIGHT
Aberg et al., 2002	21/229	1/60	1	5.50	0.76	40.08	1.70
Albareda et al., 2003	96/696	0/70	11	19.31	1.21	307.59	0.96
Aziz et al., 2018	11/78	0/89	2	25.10	1.50	420.20	0.93
Chodick et al., 2010	1125/11270	1067/174146	5.4	16.29	15.02	17.68	9.22
Daly et al., 2018	895/9118	142/37281	25	25.77	21.62	30.72	8.97
Herath et al., 2017	73/119	14/240	10	10.52	6.20	17.83	7.06
Huopio et al., 2014	28/489	1/385	7.3	22.04	3.01	161.30	1.70
Krishnaveni et al., 2007	13/35	8/489	5	22.70	10.09	51.10	5.33
A.J. Lee et al., 2007	405/5470	16/783	15	3.62	2.21	5.94	7.28
H. Lee et al., 2008	71/620	22/868	7	4.52	2.83	7.21	7.45
Linne et al., 2002	10/28	0/52	15	37.14	2.25	612.55	0.94
Madarasz et al., 2009	14/68	0/39	4	16.06	0.98	262.31	0.95
Minooe et al., 2017	49/476	93/1982	15	2.19	1.58	3.06	8.26
Mukerji et al., 2012	7755/33203	22479/1016905	15	10.57	10.32	10.82	9.28
Pintaudi et al., 2015	773/3851	128/11553	8	18.12	15.08	21.76	8.95
Retnakaran et al., 2010	3/107	0/73	1	4.09	0.21	80.52	0.84
Vambergue et al., 2008	53/295	1/111	6.8	19.94	2.79	142.47	1.73
Vigneault et al., 2015	40/216	1/83	4	15.37	2.15	110.01	1.73
Wang et al., 2012	327/1142	1067/18856	8.6	5.06	4.54	5.64	9.16
Yefet et al.,2019	207/446	19/352	15.8	8.60	5.49	13.47	7.57
<b>Overall (I-squared = 96.5%)</b>				9.51	7.14	12.67	100.00

**Table of data in figure 3**

Study	T2DM/GDM	T2DM/CNTR	FOLLOW-UP (YEARS)	Relative Risk for T2DM	95% CI		% WEIGHT
<b>White</b>							
Aberg et al., 2002	21/229	1/60	1	5.50	0.76	40.08	1.70
Albareda et al., 2003	96/696	0/70	11	19.31	1.21	307.59	0.96
Chodick et al., 2010	1125/11270	1067/174146	5.4	16.29	15.02	17.68	9.22
Huopio et al., 2014	28/489	1/385	7.3	22.04	3.01	161.30	1.70
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Madarasz et al., 2009	14/68	0/39	4	16.06	0.98	262.31	0.95
<b>Subtotal (I-squared = 0.0%)</b>				16.28	15.01	17.66	15.46
<b>Non-white</b>							
Aziz et al., 2018	11/78	0/89	2	25.10	1.50	420.20	0.93
Herath et al., 2017	73/119	14/240	10	10.52	6.20	17.83	7.06
Krishnaveni et al., 2007	13/35	8/489	5	22.70	10.09	51.10	5.33
H. Lee et al., 2008	71/620	22/868	7	4.52	2.83	7.21	7.45
<b>Subtotal (I-squared = 78.2%)</b>				10.38	4.61	23.39	20.77
<b>Mixed</b>							
Daly et al., 2018	895/9118	142/37281	25	25.77	21.62	30.72	8.97
A.J. Lee et al., 2007	405/5470	16/783	15	3.62	2.21	5.94	7.28
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Yefet et al., 2019	207/446	19/352	15.8	8.60	5.49	13.47	7.57
<b>Subtotal (I-squared =97.8%)</b>				8.31	5.44	12.69	63.77
<b>Overall (I-squared = 96.5%)</b>				9.51	7.14	12.67	100.00

**Table of data in figure 4**

Study	T2DM/GDM	T2DM/CNTR	FOLLOW-UP (YEARS)	Relative Risk for T2DM	95% CI		% WEIGHT
<b>1-5 Years</b>							
Aberg et al., 2002	21/229	1/60	1	5.50	0.76	40.08	1.70
Retnakaran et al., 2010	3/107	0/73	1	4.09	0.21	80.52	0.84
Aziz et al., 2018	11/78	0/89	2	25.10	1.50	420.20	0.93
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Krishnaveni et al., 2007	13/35	8/489	5	22.70	10.09	51.10	5.33
<b>Subtotal (I-squared = 0.0%)</b>				17.06	8.95	32.55	11.48
<b>5-10 Years</b>							
Chodick et al., 2010	1125/11270	1067/174146	5.4	16.29	15.02	17.68	9.22
Vambergue et al., 2008	53/295	1/111	6.8	19.94	2.79	142.47	1.73
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Herath et al., 2017	73/119	14/240	10	10.52	6.20	17.83	7.06
<b>Subtotal (I-squared = 98.2%)</b>				10.42	5.68	19.11	45.26
<b>More than 10 Years</b>							
Albareda et al., 2003	96/696	0/70	11	19.31	1.21	307.59	0.96
A.J. Lee et al., 2007	405/5470	16/783	15	3.62	2.21	5.94	7.28
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Daly et al., 2018	895/9118	142/37281	25	25.77	21.62	30.72	8.97
<b>Subtotal (I-squared = 97.1%)</b>				8.09	4.34	15.08	43.26
<b>Overall (I-squared = 96.5%)</b>				9.51	7.14	12.67	100.00

Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) Checklist			
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<b>TITLE</b>			
Title	1	Identify the report as a systematic review, meta-analysis, or both.	0
<b>ABSTRACT</b>			
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary including, as applicable: background; objectives; data sources; study eligibility criteria, participants, and interventions; study appraisal and synthesis methods; results; limitations; conclusions and implications of key findings; systematic review registration number.	1
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>			
Rationale	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	2-3
Objectives	4	Provide an explicit statement of questions being addressed with reference to participants, interventions, comparisons, outcomes, and study design (PICOS).	2-3
<b>METHODS</b>			
Protocol and registration	5	Indicate if a review protocol exists, if and where it can be accessed (e.g., Web address), and, if available, provide registration information including registration number.	3
Eligibility criteria	6	Specify study characteristics (e.g., PICOS, length of follow-up) and report characteristics (e.g., years considered, language, publication status) used as criteria for eligibility, giving rationale.	3
Information sources	7	Describe all information sources (e.g., databases with dates of coverage, contact with study authors to identify additional studies) in the search and date last searched.	3-4
Search	8	Present full electronic search strategy for at least one database, including any limits used, such that it could be repeated.	Supplementary material
Study selection	9	State the process for selecting studies (i.e., screening, eligibility, included in systematic review, and, if applicable, included in the meta-analysis).	3-4, Figure 1
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Data items	11	List and define all variables for which data were sought (e.g., PICOS, funding sources) and any assumptions and simplifications made.	3,4,5
Risk of bias in individual studies	12	Describe methods used for assessing risk of bias of individual studies (including specification of whether this was done at the study or outcome level), and how this information is to be used in any data synthesis.	4-5, Supplementary material
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Additional analyses	16	Describe methods of additional analyses (e.g., sensitivity or subgroup analyses, meta-regression), if done, indicating which were pre-specified.	4-5
<b>RESULTS</b>			
Study selection	17	Give numbers of studies screened, assessed for eligibility, and included in the review, with reasons for exclusions at each stage, ideally with a flow diagram.	6, Figure 1
Study characteristics	18	For each study, present characteristics for which data were extracted (e.g., study size, PICOS, follow-up period) and provide the citations.	6, Table 1
Risk of bias within studies	19	Present data on risk of bias of each study and, if available, any outcome level assessment (see item 12).	6-8, Supplementary material
Results of individual studies	20	For all outcomes considered (benefits or harms), present, for each study: (a) simple summary data for each intervention group (b) effect estimates and confidence intervals, ideally with a forest plot.	6-8, Figures 2-4
Synthesis of results	21	Present results of each meta-analysis done, including confidence intervals and measures of consistency.	7-8
Risk of bias across studies	22	Present results of any assessment of risk of bias across studies (see Item 15).	6-8,

			Supplementary material
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<b>DISCUSSION</b>			
Summary of evidence	24	Summarize the main findings including the strength of evidence for each main outcome; consider their relevance to key groups (e.g., healthcare providers, users, and policy makers).	9-11
Limitations	25	Discuss limitations at study and outcome level (e.g., risk of bias), and at review-level (e.g., incomplete retrieval of identified research, reporting bias).	9-11
Conclusions	26	Provide a general interpretation of the results in the context of other evidence, and implications for future research.	11
<b>FUNDING</b>			
Funding	27	Describe sources of funding for the systematic review and other support (e.g., supply of data); role of funders for the systematic review.	16

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Problem definition	Yes		2	
Hypothesis statement	Yes		2-3	
Description of Study Outcome(s)	Yes		2-3	
Type of exposure or intervention used	Yes		2-3	
Type of study design used	Yes		2-3	
Study population	Yes		2-3	
<b>Reporting of Search Strategy</b>				
Qualifications of searchers (eg, librarians and investigators)	Yes		3	
Search strategy, including time period included in the synthesis and keywords	Yes		3, Supplementary Material	
Effort to include all available studies, including contact with authors	Yes		3-4	
Databases and registries searched	Yes		3	
Search software used, name and version, including special features used (eg, explosion)	Yes		3, Supplementary Material	
Use of hand searching (eg, reference lists of obtained articles)	Yes		3	
List of citations located and those excluded, including justification	Yes		6, Figure 1	
Method for addressing articles published in languages other than English	Yes		3,9, Supplementary Material	
Method of handling abstracts and unpublished studies	Yes		3	
Description of any contact with authors	Yes		3-4	
<b>Reporting of Methods</b>				
Description of relevance or appropriateness of studies assembled for assessing the hypothesis to be tested	Yes		3,6	
Rationale for the selection and coding of data (eg, sound clinical principles or convenience)	Yes		4-5	
Documentation of how data were classified and coded (eg, multiple raters, blinding, and interrater reliability)	Yes		4, Supplementary Material	
Assessment of confounding (eg, comparability of cases and controls in studies where appropriate)	Yes		4, Supplementary Material	

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Assessment of study quality, including blinding of quality assessors; stratification or regression on possible predictors of study results	Yes		4, 5, 6,7,8, Supplementary Material	
Assessment of heterogeneity	Yes		4, 7,8, Tables, Figures	
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Provision of appropriate tables and graphics	Yes		Tables1-3 + Figures 1-4, Supplementary Material	
<b>Reporting of Results</b>				
Table giving descriptive information for each study included	Yes		Table 1	
Results of sensitivity testing (eg, subgroup analysis)	Yes		7-8, and relevant tables/figures	
Indication of statistical uncertainty of findings	Yes		7-8	
<b>Reporting of Discussion</b>				
Quantitative assessment of bias (eg, publication bias)	Yes		9-10	
Justification for exclusion (eg, exclusion of non-English-language citations)	Yes		9	
Assessment of quality of included studies	Yes		9-10	
<b>Reporting of Conclusions</b>				
Consideration of alternative explanations for observed results	Yes		9-11	
Generalization of the conclusions (ie, appropriate for the data presented and within the domain of the literature review)	Yes		9-11	
Guidelines for future research	Yes		11	
Disclosure of funding source	Yes		16	