

The PRISMA for Abstracts Checklist

TITLE	CHECKLIST ITEM	REPORTED ON PAGE #
1. Title:	Identify the report as a systematic review, meta-analysis, or both.	1
BACKGROUND		
2. Objectives:	The research question including components such as participants, interventions, comparators, and outcomes.	2 (objectives)
METHODS		
3. Eligibility criteria:	Study and report characteristics used as criteria for inclusion.	2 (eligibility criteria)
4. Information sources:	Key databases searched and search dates.	2 (data sources)
5. Risk of bias:	Methods of assessing risk of bias.	2 (data extraction & synthesis)
RESULTS		
6. Included studies:	Number and type of included studies and participants and relevant characteristics of studies.	3 (results)
7. Synthesis of results:	Results for main outcomes (benefits and harms), preferably indicating the number of studies and participants for each. If meta-analysis was done, include summary measures and confidence intervals.	3 (results)
8. Description of the effect:	Direction of the effect (i.e. which group is favoured) and size of the effect in terms meaningful to clinicians and patients.	N/A (no meta-analysis)
DISCUSSION		
9. Strengths and Limitations of evidence:	Brief summary of strengths and limitations of evidence (e.g. inconsistency, imprecision, indirectness, or risk of bias, other supporting or conflicting evidence)	3 (conclusions)

10. Interpretation:	General interpretation of the results and important implications	3 (conclusions)
OTHER		
11. Funding:	Primary source of funding for the review.	4 (funding)
12. Registration:	Registration number and registry name.	4 (registration)