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| Review methods | |
| 15 | Review question(s)State the question(s) to be addressed / review objectives. Please complete a separate box for each question. |
| 16 | SearchesGive details of the sources to be searched, and any restrictions (e.g. language or publication period). The full search strategy is not required, but may be supplied as a link or attachment. |
| 17 | URL to search strategyIf you have one, give the link to your search strategy here. Alternatively you can e-mail this to PROSPERO and we will store and link to it.I give permission for this file to be made publicly available Yes |
| 18 | Condition or domain being studiedGive a short description of the disease, condition or healthcare domain being studied. This could include health and wellbeing outcomes. |
| 19 | Participants/populationGive summary criteria for the participants or populations being studied by the review. The preferred format includes details of both inclusion and exclusion criteria. |
| 20 | Intervention(s), exposure(s)Give full and clear descriptions of the nature of the interventions or the exposures to be reviewed |
| 21 | Comparator(s)/controlWhere relevant, give details of the alternatives against which the main subject/topic of the review will be compared (e.g. another intervention or a non-exposed control group). |
| 22 | Types of study to be includedGive details of the study designs to be included in the review. If there are no restrictions on the types of study design eligible for inclusion, this should be stated. |
| 23 | ContextGive summary details of the setting and other relevant characteristics which help define the inclusion or exclusion criteria. |
| 24 | Primary outcome(s)Give the most important outcomes.Give information on timing and effect measures, as appropriate. |
| 25 | Secondary outcomesList any additional outcomes that will be addressed. If there are no secondary outcomes enter None. |
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| 26 | Data extraction (selection and coding)Give the procedure for selecting studies for the review and extracting data, including the number of researchers involved and how discrepancies will be resolved. List the data to be extracted. |
| 27 | Risk of bias (quality) assessmentState whether and how risk of bias will be assessed, how the quality of individual studies will be assessed, and whether and how this will influence the planned synthesis. |
| 28 | Strategy for data synthesisGive the planned general approach to be used, for example whether the data to be used will be aggregate or at the level of individual participants, and whether a quantitative or narrative (descriptive) synthesis is planned. Where appropriate a brief outline of analytic approach should be given. |
| 29 | Analysis of subgroups or subsetsGive any planned exploration of subgroups or subsets within the review. ‘None planned’ is a valid response if no subgroup analyses are planned. |