PRISMA 2020 Checklist

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TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a systematic review.	page 1/line 2-3	title
ABSTRACT				
Abstract	2	See the PRISMA 2020 for Abstracts checklist (Table 2).	page 1/ line 25-page	abstract/paragraph1-4
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of existing knowledge.	page 2 / line25-page	introduction/ paragraph
Objectives	4	Provide an explicit statement of the objective(s) or question(s) the review addresses.	page 3/line 19-24	introduction/ paragraph 3
METHODS				
Eligibility criteria	5	Specify the inclusion and exclusion criteria for the review and how studies were grouped for the syntheses.	page 4 / line 9-page 5/line	methods/paragraph 3-8
Information sources	6	Specify all databases, registers, websites, organisations, reference lists and other sources searched or consulted to identify studies. Specify the date when each source was last searched or consulted.	page 3/ line 28-30	methods/paragraph 1
Search strategy	7	Present the full search strategies for all databases, registers and websites, including any filters and limits used.	page 3 / line 33-page 4/line	methods/paragraph 2
Selection process	8	Specify the methods used to decide whether a study met the inclusion criteria of the review, including how many reviewers screened each record and each report retrieved, whether they worked independently, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process.	page 5/ line13-19	methods/paragraph 9
Data collection process	9	Specify the methods used to collect data from reports, including how many reviewers collected data from each report, whether they worked independently, any processes for obtaining or confirming data from study investigators, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process.	page 5/ line 22-29	methods/paragraph 10
Data items	10a	List and define all outcomes for which data were sought. Specify whether all results that were compatible with each outcome domain in each study were sought (e.g. for all measures, time points, analyses), and if not, the methods used to decide which results to collect.	page 4/ line 34-page 5/line 2	methods/paragraph 7
	10b	List and define all other variables for which data were sought (e.g. participant and intervention characteristics, funding sources). Describe any assumptions made about any missing or unclear information.	page 4/ line 34-page 5/line 2	methods/paragraph 7

Study risk of bias assessment	11	Specify the methods used to assess risk of bias in the included studies, including details of the tool(s) used, how many reviewers assessed each study and whether they worked independently, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process.	page 5/ line 22-29	methods/paragraph 10
Effect measures	12	Specify for each outcome the effect measure(s) (e.g. risk ratio, mean difference) used in the synthesis or presentation of results.	page 4/ line 34-page 5/line 2	methods/paragraph 7
Synthesis methods	13a	Describe the processes used to decide which studies were eligible for each synthesis.	page 5/ line13-19	methods/paragraph 9
	13b	Describe any methods required to prepare the data for presentation or synthesis, such as handling of missing summary statistics, or data conversions.	page 5/ line 22-29	methods/paragraph 10
	13c	Describe any methods used to tabulate or visually display results of individual studies and syntheses.	page 5/ line 22-29	methods/paragraph 10
	13d	Describe any methods used to synthesize results and provide a rationale for the choice(s). If meta-analysis was performed, describe the model(s), method(s) to identify the presence and extent of statistical heterogeneity, and software package(s) used.	page 5/ line 22-29	methods/paragraph 10
	13e	Describe any methods used to explore possible causes of heterogeneity among study results.	page 5/ line 22-29	methods/paragraph 10
	13f	Describe any sensitivity analyses conducted to assess robustness of the synthesized results.	page 5/ line 22-29	methods/paragraph 10
Reporting bias assessment	14	Describe any methods used to assess risk of bias due to missing results in a synthesis (arising from reporting biases).	page 5/ line 22-29	methods/paragraph 10
Certainty assessment	15	Describe any methods used to assess certainty (or confidence) in the body of evidence for an outcome.	page 5/ line 22-29	methods/paragraph 10
RESULTS				
Study selection	16a	Describe the results of the search and selection process, from the number of records identified in the search to the number of studies included in the review, ideally using a flow diagram.	page 5/ line 33-page 6/line6	results / paragraph 1
	16b	Cite studies that met many but not all inclusion criteria ('near-misses') and explain why they were excluded.	page 5/ line 33-page	results / paragraph 1
Study characteristics	17	Cite each included study and present its characteristics.	page 6/ line 9-21	results / paragraph 2
Risk of bias in studies	18	Present assessments of risk of bias for each included study.	page 6/ line24-29	results / paragraph 3
Results of individual studies	19	For all outcomes, present, for each study: (a) summary statistics for each group (where appropriate) and (b) an effect estimate and its precision (e.g. confidence/credible interval), ideally using structured tables or plots.	page 6/ line 32-page8/line8	results / paragraph 4-12

Results of syntheses	20a	For each synthesis, briefly summarise the characteristics and risk of bias among contributing studies.	page 6/ line	results / paragraph 4-12
	20b	Present results of all statistical syntheses conducted. If meta-analysis was done, present for each the summary estimate and its precision (e.g. confidence/credible interval) and measures of statistical heterogeneity. If comparing groups, describe the direction of the effect.	page 6/ line 32-page8/line8	results / paragraph 4-12
	20c	Present results of all investigations of possible causes of heterogeneity among study results.	page 6/ line	results / paragraph 4-12
	20d	Present results of all sensitivity analyses conducted to assess the robustness of the synthesized results.	page 6/ line	results / paragraph 4-12
Reporting biases	21	Present assessments of risk of bias due to missing results (arising from reporting biases) for each synthesis assessed.	page 9/ line 2-5	results / paragraph 13
Certainty of evidence	22	Present assessments of certainty (or confidence) in the body of evidence for each outcome assessed.	page 6/ line 32-page8/line8	results / paragraph 4-12
DISCUSSION				
Discussion	23a	Provide a general interpretation of the results in the context of other evidence.	page 9/ line 8-page	discussion/paragraph 1-5
	23b	Discuss any limitations of the evidence included in the review.	page 10 / line 32-page	discussion/paragraph 6-7
	23c	Discuss any limitations of the review processes used.	page 10 / line 32-page	discussion/paragraph 6-7
	23d	Discuss implications of the results for practice, policy, and future research.	page 10 / line 32-page	discussion/paragraph 6-7
OTHER INFORMATION				
Registration and protocol	24a	Provide registration information for the review, including register name and registration number, or state that the review was not registered.	page 11 / line 19-21	not registered
	24b	Indicate where the review protocol can be accessed, or state that a protocol was not prepared.	page 11 / line 19-21	Registration and protocol
	24c	Describe and explain any amendments to information provided at registration or in the protocol.	page / line	Registration and protocol
Support	25	Describe sources of financial or non-financial support for the review, and the role of the funders or sponsors in the review.	page 11 / line10	funding
Competing interests	26	Declare any competing interests of review authors.	page 11/ line 12-13	Footnote-COI
Availability of data, code and other materials	27	Report which of the following are publicly available and where they can be found: template data collection forms; data extracted from included studies; data used for all analyses; analytic code; any other materials used in the review.	page 11 / line 19-21	Registration and protocol

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METHODS				
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Information sources	4	Specify the information sources (e.g. databases, registers) used to identify studies and the date when each was last searched.	page 1/ line 30-32	abstract /paragraph 2
Risk of bias	5	Specify the methods used to assess risk of bias in the included studies.	page 2/ line 1-2	abstract /paragraph 2
Synthesis of results	6	Specify the methods used to present and synthesize results.	page 2/ line 3	abstract /paragraph 2
RESULTS				
Included studies	7	Give the total number of included studies and participants and summarise relevant characteristics of studies.	page 2/ line 4	abstract / paragraph 3
Synthesis of results	8	Present results for main outcomes, preferably indicating the number of included studies and participants for each. If meta-analysis was done, report the summary estimate and confidence/credible interval. If comparing groups, indicate the direction of the effect (i.e. which group is favoured).	page 2/ line 4-17	abstract / paragraph 3
DISCUSSION				
Limitations of evidence	9	Provide a brief summary of the limitations of the evidence included in the review (e.g. study risk of bias, inconsistency and imprecision).	page 2 / line 20	abstract /paragraph 4
Interpretation	10	Provide a general interpretation of the results and important implications.	page 2/ line 18-20	abstract /paragraph 4
OTHER				
Funding	11	Specify the primary source of funding for the review.	page 2/ line 26	funding
Registration	12	Provide the register name and registration number.	n/a. not registered	Registration and protocol

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