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| INTRODUCTION |  |  |  |  |
| Rationale | 3 | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of existing knowledge. | Page 2/ Line 1-7 | Introduction/Paragraph 1 |
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| METHODS |  |  |  |  |
| Eligibility criteria | 5 | Specify the inclusion and exclusion criteria for the review and how studies were grouped for the syntheses. | Page 2/ Line 19-30 | Net hods/Par agraph 2-3 |
| 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 2/ Line 14-15 | Net hods/Par agr aph 1 |
| Search strategy | 7 | Present the full search strategies for all databases, registers and websites, including any filters and limits used. | Page 2/ Line 15-17 | Nethods/Par agraph 1 |
| 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 3/ Line 4-6 | Net hods/Par agraph 4 |
| 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 3/ Line 20-23 | Net hods/Par agraph 7 |
| 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 3/ Line 16-18 | Nethods/Par agraph 6 |
|  | 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 3/ Line 21 | Net hods/Par agraph 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 3/ Li ne 8-14 | Nethods/Par agraph 5 |
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| 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 3/ Li ne 25-26 | Nat hods/Par agraph 8 |
| Synthesis methods | 13a | Describe the processes used to decide which studies were eligible for each synthesis. | Page 3/ Line 23 | Nethods/Par agraph 7 |
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|  | 13c | Describe any methods used to tabulate or visually display results of individual studies and syntheses. | Page 3/ Li ne 26-27 | Nat hods/Par agraph 8 |
|  | 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 3/ Li ne 28 | Nethods/Par agraph 8 |
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|  | 13 f | Describe any sensitivity analyses conducted to assess robustness of the synthesized results. | Page 4/ Li ne 1 | Nethods/Par agraph 8 |
| 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 4/ Li ne 1-2 | Methods/Par agraph 8 |
| Certainty assessment | 15 | Describe any methods used to assess certainty (or confidence) in the body of evidence for an outcome. | Page 3/ Li ne 26 | Methods/Par agraph 8 |
| 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. | Fig 1 | Fig 1 |
|  | 16b | Cite studies that met many but not all inclusion criteria ('near-misses') and explain why they were excluded. | Page 4/ Li ne 6-7 | Resul ts/Par agr aph 1 |
| Study characteristics | 17 | Cite each included study and present its characteristics. | Tabl e 1 | Table 1 |
| Risk of bias in studies | 18 | Present assessments of risk of bias for each included study. | Tabl e 2 | Table 2 |
| 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. | Fig 2-5 | Fig 2-5 |


| Results of syntheses | 20a | For each synthesis, briefly summarise the characteristics and risk of bias among contributing studies. | Page 8/Line 9 | Pesul ts/Par agraph 3 |
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|  | 20c | Present results of all investigations of possible causes of heterogeneity among study results. | Page 10/ Line 14-15 | Pesul ts/Par agraph 3 |
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| Reporting biases | 21 | Present assessments of risk of bias due to missing results (arising from reporting biases) for each synthesis assessed. | Fig 6 | Pesul ts/Par agraph 3 |
| Certainty of evidence | 22 | Present assessments of certainty (or confidence) in the body of evidence for each outcome assessed. | Page 8/ Line 12 | Pesul ts/Par agraph 3 |
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| Discussion | 23a | Provide a general interpretation of the results in the context of other evidence. | Page 11/ Line 6-13 | Discussion/Paragraph 1-3 |
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|  | 23c | Discuss any limitations of the review processes used. | Page 12/ Line 22-23 | D scussi on/Par agr aph 5 |
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|  | 24c | Describe and explain any amendments to information provided at registration or in the protocol. | NA | N/A |
| 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 10/ Li ne 20-21 | Acknow egenent / Par agra ph 1 |
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| 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. | NA | N/A |

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