SUPPLEMENTARY FILE 2

PRISMA-P 2015 Checklist

This checklist was retrieved by the authors of this protocol from the PRISMA web page, and is an adapted version of Table 3 in Moher, et al. ⁵²: Preferred reporting items for systematic review and meta-analysis protocols (PRISMA-P) 2015 statement.

Section/topic	#	Checklist item	Information reported		Page				
			Yes	No	number(s)				
ADMINISTRATIVE	ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION								
Title									
Identification	1a	Identify the report as a protocol of a systematic review			Title page				
Update	1b	If the protocol is for an update of a previous systematic review, identify as such							
Registration	2	If registered, provide the name of the registry (e.g., PROSPERO) and registration number in the Abstract			1 and 6				
Authors	Authors								
Contact	3a	Provide name, institutional affiliation, and e-mail address of all protocol authors; provide physical mailing address of corresponding author			Title page				
Contributions	3b	Describe contributions of protocol authors and identify the guarantor of the review			11				
Amendments	4	If the protocol represents an amendment of a previously completed or published protocol, identify as such and list changes; otherwise, state plan for documenting important protocol amendments			7				
Support	Support								
Sources	5a	Indicate sources of financial or other support for the review			11				

Section/topic	#	Checklist item	Information reported		Page
			Yes	No	number(s)
					No funders/ sponsors
Sponsor	5b	Provide name for the review funder and/or sponsor			Not applicable
Role of sponsor/funder	5c	Describe roles of funder(s), sponsor(s), and/or institution(s), if any, in developing the protocol			Not applicable
INTRODUCTION					
Rationale	6	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known			3-6
Objectives		Provide an explicit statement of the question(s) the review will address with reference to participants, interventions, comparators, and outcomes (PICO)			6
METHODS					
Eligibility criteria		Specify the study characteristics (e.g., PICO, study design, setting, time frame) and report characteristics (e.g., years considered, language, publication status) to be used as criteria for eligibility for the review			8
Information sources		Describe all intended information sources (e.g., electronic databases, contact with study authors, trial registers, or other grey literature sources) with planned dates of coverage			7
Search strategy	10	Present draft of search strategy to be used for at least one electronic database, including planned limits, such that it could be repeated			Supplementary File 3
STUDY RECORDS	•				
Data management	11a	Describe the mechanism(s) that will be used to manage records and data throughout the review			8
Selection process		State the process that will be used for selecting studies (e.g., two independent reviewers) through each phase of the review (i.e., screening, eligibility, and inclusion in meta-analysis)			8

Section/topic	#	Checklist item	Information reported		Page number(s)
			Yes	No	number(s)
Data collection process	11c	Describe planned method of extracting data from reports (e.g., piloting forms, done independently, in duplicate), any processes for obtaining and confirming data from investigators			9
Data items	12	List and define all variables for which data will be sought (e.g., PICO items, funding sources), any pre-planned data assumptions and simplifications			Box 1
Outcomes and prioritization	13	List and define all outcomes for which data will be sought, including prioritization of main and additional outcomes, with rationale			Box 1
Risk of bias in individual studies	14	Describe anticipated methods for assessing risk of bias of individual studies, including whether this will be done at the outcome or study level, or both; state how this information will be used in data synthesis			9
DATA					
Synthesis	15a	Describe criteria under which study data will be quantitatively synthesized			
	15b	If data are appropriate for quantitative synthesis, describe planned summary measures, methods of handling data, and methods of combining data from studies, including any planned exploration of consistency (e.g., I^2 , Kendall's tau)			
	15c	Describe any proposed additional analyses (e.g., sensitivity or subgroup analyses, meta-regression)			
	15d	If quantitative synthesis is not appropriate, describe the type of summary planned			10
Meta-bias(es)	16	Specify any planned assessment of meta-bias(es) (e.g., publication bias across studies, selective reporting within studies)			
Confidence in cumulative evidence	17	Describe how the strength of the body of evidence will be assessed (e.g., GRADE)			