

Systematic Review Manuscript Quality Assessment Form

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Manuscript Title:

Manuscript ID:

1. Introduction & Rationale

Does the manuscript clearly define the research question/objective?

Comments:

2. Methods

Item	Yes	No	Partial
Eligibility criteria are clearly described	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information sources are reported	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Search strategy is adequately described	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Study selection process is explained	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data extraction methods are stated	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Risk of bias assessment is reported	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments:

3. Results

Are the study selection and characteristics adequately presented?

Are results of individual studies clearly reported?

Comments:

4. Discussion & Conclusions

Are the findings interpreted appropriately?

Are limitations discussed?

Comments:

5. Overall Assessment

Overall quality of the systematic review manuscript:

General Comments / Recommendations: