# **Optimal methods for the use of ‘pain’ as an outcome in systematic reviews of postoperative pain management: a Cochrane Network Innovation Fund project**

## References to accompany Slideset 4: Fundamentals of acute pain studies

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