Cochrane Bias Methods Group
annual meeting 2023

Activities for 2022-2023

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Bias Methods Group members

• 447 members across the world
• Primarily from
  – Canada (20%)
  – UK (20%)
  – US (11%)
Bias Methods Group interaction

- Mailing list 333
- Twitter (X), followers 2582
- 2 newsletters in the past year
Main activities

Tool development

• For assessing risk of publication bias (ROB-ME)
• For addressing conflicts of interest (TACIT)
Main activities

Tool implementation and training

• Risk of bias in randomized trials (RoB 2)
• Risk of bias in non-randomized studies of interventions (ROBINS-I)
• Risk of bias in non-randomized studies of exposures (ROBINS-E)
Main activities

Other projects

• SPIRIT 2013 and CONSORT 2010 revisions
  – Part of joint executive group

• Covid-19 nma initiative
  – Coordinate development of training materiel and quality control of RoB 2 assessments for covid-19 trials
Questions, feedback, comments?