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Highlight:
Actively participated in the rollout of the revised Cochrane tool to assess risk of bias in randomized trials (RoB 2) in 2020 and 2021

Research and development
• Leading the work on developing a tool for assessing risk of bias due to missing evidence (ROB-ME) – preliminary version now available and being piloted
• Leading the work on developing a tool for addressing conflicts of interest in randomised trials (TACIT) – preliminary version has been developed and is being pilot tested
• Leading the work on developing version 2 of the Risk Of Bias In Non-randomized Studies of Interventions (ROBINS-I) tool
• Led the work on updating the PRISMA 2020 Statement and involved in updating SPIRIT and CONSORT

Best practice and guidance
• Part of the steering committee for a living network meta-analysis of interventions for COVID-19 (https://covid-nma.com/) and leading procedures for a quality control on the risk of bias assessments on included trials

Methods implementation
• Delivered a Cochrane Learning Live webinar series on RoB 2
• Presented on ROB-ME at various Cochrane group teleconferences
• Provided feedback on Cochrane’s new Editorial Manager system
• Available to support Cochrane Reviews