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Highlight:
Continuing to drive more transparent reporting in clinical trials

Research and development

- Evidence that reporting of harms is still sub-optimal
- Finalising the CONSORT Harms update and working with senior CONSORT Executive so that enhanced harms reporting is incorporated into the main checklist

Best practice and guidance

- Utilization of the evidence from studies with no events in meta-analyses of adverse events
- Framework to guide evidence synthesis practice for meta-analysis with zero-events studies

Methods implementation

- Provided feedback on Cochrane's new Editorial Manager system
- Available to support Cochrane Reviews