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Highlight:
BMJ EBM series empowers researchers globally to tackle urgent health issues with rapid reviews

Research and development
- Formal evaluation of the Cochrane Rapid Reviews Methods Guidance using a mixed methods approach.

Best practice and guidance
- Updated and revised the Cochrane Rapid Reviews Methods Guidance.
- Conceptualized a series of papers with hands on tips on how to plan, conduct and report rapid reviews has been developed.
- Presented and led training at Cochrane and non-Cochrane meetings on rapid review methods.
- Published guidance on Study within a review (SWAR), highlighting their importance and discussing key considerations for conducting SWAR.
- Published protocol for rapid guideline development that can serve as good practical example.

Methods implementation
- Preparing a Cochrane Webinar series on Rapid Review methods.