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Highlight:

Improving standards of reporting in MID estimation studies, and development of guidelines for use of MID estimates in clinical trials and Cochrane Reviews



Research and development

- Development of the [Patient Reported Outcomes Minimal Important Difference \(PROMID\) database](#) (website is publicly accessible): the largest database of anchor-based MID estimates for PROs
- Development of a criterion to assess construct proximity, an alternative to the correlation between PROM and anchor when establishing the credibility of an anchor-based MID estimate
- Development of principles for selection of an MID estimate for application in clinical trials, systematic review, and guidelines is currently underway. This guidance will help clinical trialists, systematic review authors and guideline developers select trustworthy applicable MIDs for interpretation of PRO data.



Best practice and guidance

- Development of a reporting guideline to improve the completeness and transparency of MID estimation studies and promote higher methodologic standards is in progress



Methods implementation

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