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Highlight:

Our rapid review methods guidance aids researchers all over the world to address urgent health questions rapidly



Research and development

- Published a [scoping review and thematic analysis of definitions and defining characteristics of rapid reviews](#) and a [scoping review that found few evaluative studies exist examining rapid review methodology across stages of conduct](#)
- Developing an extension to PRISMA for rapid reviews
- Conducting a systematic review and methods study on falsely excluded studies in the literature screening process



Best practice and guidance

- Published [Cochrane Rapid Reviews Methods Group evidence-informed guidance to conduct rapid reviews](#)
- Published many papers on rapid review methods
- Presented and led training at Cochrane and non-Cochrane meetings on rapid review methods



Methods implementation

- Supported the implementation of Cochrane COVID-19 Rapid Reviews, provided methodological support to various teams undertaking rapid reviews directly supported the Cochrane COVID-19 Response working group
- Provided feedback on Cochrane's new Editorial Manager system