| **Section and Topic** | **Item No** | **Checklist item** | **Reported on Page Number/Line Number** | **Reported on Section/Paragraph** |
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| **TITLE** | | |  |  |
| Title | 1 | Identify the report as a systematic review. | Page 1 | Title includes “A Systematic Review…” |
| **ABSTRACT** | | |  |  |
| Abstract | 2 | See the PRISMA 2020 for Abstracts checklist. | Page 1 | Attached |
| **INTRODUCTION** | | |  |  |
| Rationale | 3 | Describe the rationale for the review in the context of existing knowledge. | Pages 1–3 | Rationale |
| Objectives | 4 | Provide an explicit statement of the objective(s) or question(s) the review addresses. | Page 5 | Ros, RQs listed explicitly in Section 2.1 |
| **METHODS** | | |  |  |
| Eligibility criteria | 5 | Specify the inclusion and exclusion criteria for the review and how studies were grouped for the syntheses. | Reported | Section 2.3.1 & 2.3.2 (Page 7) |
| Information sources | 6 | Specify all databases, registers, websites, organisations, reference lists and other sources searched or consulted to identify studies. Specify the date when each source was last searched or consulted. | Partially reported | Databases listed, but *no search dates* (Page 7) |
| Search strategy | 7 | Present the full search strategies for all databases, registers and websites, including any filters and limits used. | Reported | Boolean query provided (Page 7) |
| Selection process | 8 | Specify the methods used to decide whether a study met the inclusion criteria of the review, including how many reviewers screened each record and each report retrieved, whether they worked independently, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process. | Reported | Two reviewers + Kappa score (Page 7–8) |
| Data collection process | 9 | Specify the methods used to collect data from reports, including how many reviewers collected data from each report, whether they worked independently, any processes for obtaining or confirming data from study investigators, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process. | Not reported | No extraction process described |
| Data items | 10a | List and define all outcomes for which data were sought. Specify whether all results that were compatible with each outcome domain in each study were sought (e.g. for all measures, time points, analyses), and if not, the methods used to decide which results to collect. | Not reported | No defined outcome measures |
| 10b | List and define all other variables for which data were sought (e.g. participant and intervention characteristics, funding sources). Describe any assumptions made about any missing or unclear information. | Not reported | Not discussed |
| Study risk of bias assessment | 11 | Specify the methods used to assess risk of bias in the included studies, including details of the tool(s) used, how many reviewers assessed each study and whether they worked independently, and if applicable, details of automation tools used in the process. | Not reported | No RoB tool used |
| Effect measures | 12 | Specify for each outcome the effect measure(s) (e.g. risk ratio, mean difference) used in the synthesis or presentation of results. | Not applicable / Not reported | No quantitative synthesis performed |
| Synthesis methods | 13a | Describe the processes used to decide which studies were eligible for each synthesis (e.g. tabulating the study intervention characteristics and comparing against the planned groups for each synthesis (item #5)). | Partially reported | Studies are grouped conceptually, not methodologically |
| 13b | Describe any methods required to prepare the data for presentation or synthesis, such as handling of missing summary statistics, or data conversions. | Not reported |  |
| 13c | Describe any methods used to tabulate or visually display results of individual studies and syntheses. | Reported | Tables for methods & datasets (Tables 1–8) |
| 13d | Describe any methods used to synthesize results and provide a rationale for the choice(s). If meta-analysis was performed, describe the model(s), method(s) to identify the presence and extent of statistical heterogeneity, and software package(s) used. | Not reported | Not a meta-analysis |
| 13e | Describe any methods used to explore possible causes of heterogeneity among study results (e.g. subgroup analysis, meta-regression). | Not reported |  |
| 13f | Describe any sensitivity analyses conducted to assess robustness of the synthesized results. | Not reported |  |
| Reporting bias assessment | 14 | Describe any methods used to assess risk of bias due to missing results in a synthesis (arising from reporting biases). | Not applicable |  |
| Certainty assessment | 15 | Describe any methods used to assess certainty (or confidence) in the body of evidence for an outcome. | Not applicable |  |
| **RESULTS** | | |  |  |
| Study selection | 16a | Describe the results of the search and selection process, from the number of records identified in the search to the number of studies included in the review, ideally using a flow diagram. | Reported | PRISMA-like flowchart in Figure 4 (Page 8) |
| 16b | Cite studies that might appear to meet the inclusion criteria, but which were excluded, and explain why they were excluded. | Partially reported | Reasons given (Page 7) but not individually listed |
| Study characteristics | 17 | Cite each included study and present its characteristics. | Not reported | No per-study table (e.g., author, dataset, method) |
| Risk of bias in studies | 18 | Present assessments of risk of bias for each included study. | Not reported | No RoB tool used |
| Results of individual studies | 19 | For all outcomes, present, for each study: (a) summary statistics for each group (where appropriate) and (b) an effect estimate and its precision (e.g. confidence/credible interval), ideally using structured tables or plots. | Not reported | No tables of individual study results |
| Results of syntheses | 20a | For each synthesis, briefly summarise the characteristics and risk of bias among contributing studies. | Reported (qualitative) | Analytical synthesis in Sections 4–6 |
| 20b | Present results of all statistical syntheses conducted. If meta-analysis was done, present for each the summary estimate and its precision (e.g. confidence/credible interval) and measures of statistical heterogeneity. If comparing groups, describe the direction of the effect. | Not reported | Not applicable |
| 20c | Present results of all investigations of possible causes of heterogeneity among study results. | Not reported |  |
| 20d | Present results of all sensitivity analyses conducted to assess the robustness of the synthesized results. | Not reported |  |
| Reporting biases | 21 | Present assessments of risk of bias due to missing results (arising from reporting biases) for each synthesis assessed. | Not reported |  |
| Certainty of evidence | 22 | Present assessments of certainty (or confidence) in the body of evidence for each outcome assessed. | Not reported |  |
| **DISCUSSION** | | |  |  |
| Discussion | 23a | Provide a general interpretation of the results in the context of other evidence. | Reported | Discussion Section (Pages 24–31) |
| 23b | Discuss any limitations of the evidence included in the review. | Reported | Section 7.4 (Page 27–28) |
| 23c | Discuss any limitations of the review processes used. | Partially reported | Some limitations mentioned but not methodological |
| 23d | Discuss implications of the results for practice, policy, and future research. | Reported | Section 7.5 (Pages 28–30) |
| **OTHER INFORMATION** | | |  |  |
| Registration and protocol | 24a | Provide registration information for the review, including register name and registration number, or state that the review was not registered. | Not reported | No PROSPERO / registry |
| 24b | Indicate where the review protocol can be accessed, or state that a protocol was not prepared. | Not reported | No protocol created |
| 24c | Describe and explain any amendments to information provided at registration or in the protocol. | Not reported | — |
| Support | 25 | Describe sources of financial or non-financial support for the review, and the role of the funders or sponsors in the review. | Reported | Funding section (Page 31) |
| Competing interests | 26 | Declare any competing interests of review authors. | Reported | Page 31 |
| Availability of data, code and other materials | 27 | Report which of the following are publicly available and where they can be found: template data collection forms; data extracted from included studies; data used for all analyses; analytic code; any other materials used in the review. | Not reported | States “Not applicable” (Page 31) |