

PRISMA-ScR

ITEM 5: PROTOCOL AND REGISTRATION

Indicate whether a review protocol exists; state if and where it can be accessed (for example, a Web address); and if available, provide registration information, including the registration number.

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| Title | 1 | Title |
| Abstract | 2 | Structured summary |
| Introduction | 3 | Rationale |
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| Methods | 5 | Protocol and registration |
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| | 12 | Critical appraisal of individual sources of evidence |
| | 13 | Synthesis of results |
| Results | 14 | Selection of sources of evidence |
| | 15 | Characteristics of sources evidence |
| | 16 | Critical appraisal within sources of evidence |
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| | 19 | Summary of evidence |
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Tips for reporting this item:

- Must be developed a priori, and include information on how the protocol was developed
- Provide explicit details on how to access the protocol, including information on how to obtain a protocol that is not publicly available
- Cite the original review when performing an update of an existing review

Example:

“Our protocol was drafted using the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis Protocols (PRISMA-P...), which was revised by the research team and members of Health Canada, and was disseminated through our programme’s Twitter account (@KT-Canada) and newsletter to solicit additional feedback. The final protocol was registered prospectively with the Open Science Framework on 6 September 2016 (<https://osf.io/kv9hu/>).”

Tricco AC, Zarin W, Lillie E, Pham B, Straus SE. Utility of social media and crowd-sourced data for pharmacovigilance: a scoping review protocol. *BMJ Open*. 2017; 7:e013474. [PMID: 28104709] doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2016-013474

