



Cochrane Collaboration Resources

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews and The Cochrane Library

Cochrane Reviews are published in the *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR)*, which is one of seven databases in [The Cochrane Library](#). In addition to the *CDSR*, The Cochrane Collaboration prepares three other databases:

- Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL),
- the Cochrane Methodology Register, and
- About The Cochrane Collaboration.

The other databases in *The Cochrane Library* are:

- the Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE),
- the *Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Database*, and
- the *NHS Economic Evaluation Database (EED)*.

Further information is available at [The Cochrane Library](#).

Quickstart for Authors & Top Tips for Authors using RevMan 5 and Archie

The [Quickstart for Authors](#) document gives a brief overview of how to manage contact details and use Archie in conjunction with Review Manager (RevMan) 5 to prepare a Cochrane Review. The [Top Tips for Authors Top using RevMan 5 and Archie](#) is a more detailed document which is essential reading for all authors.

Cochrane Style Guide Basics and the Cochrane Style Guide

Authors should familiarize themselves with the [Cochrane Style Guide Basics](#), a two-page document containing essential copy-editing guidance for authors from the [Cochrane Style Guide](#).

The [Cochrane Style Guide](#) is the full guide designed to help review authors and people responsible for copy-editing to use a consistent style when copy-editing Cochrane Reviews and other documents produced by The Cochrane Collaboration. This document can also be viewed from the Help file in RevMan 5.

GRADEprofiler (GRADEpro)

[GRADEpro](#) is the software used to create Summary of Findings (SoF) tables in Cochrane Reviews. This software retrieves review data directly from a RevMan 5 file, combines these data with user-entered data and then prepares a SoF table ready for importing into RevMan 5. It performs many of the calculations necessary to present the key results of systematic reviews in table format, and it guides users through the process of grading the quality of the evidence using the GRADE approach.

Cochrane Collaboration Glossary

The [Cochrane Collaboration Glossary](#) contains definitions of research methodology terms and gives details of the structure and roles of staff within the Collaboration.

Newcomers' guide

The Cochrane Collaboration's [Newcomers' guide](#) is a collection of information resources charting the development of the Collaboration, explaining what a Cochrane Review is and giving details on how to become involved.

CCInfo

[CCInfo](#) is the electronic news bulletin of The Cochrane Collaboration. It enables readers to keep informed about the activities and policies of the Collaboration. Anyone can [join the CCInfo mailing list](#).

Cochrane Collaboration news

The latest news from the Cochrane Collaboration is available via our website at www.cochrane.org, where you will find further resources, information about coming events, discussion forums, blogs and more.