

Systematic Review and Review Article Checklist

| Overall | |
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| | Is the description of the literature search thorough? |
| | Is the literature analyzed sufficient and relevant? Does it include the most up-to-date sources? |
| | Was the appropriate study design taken into account in the review? |
| | If the review combines results, are the outcomes from all included studies clearly presented? Are the reasons for any variations explained? |
| | Have the authors specified the statistical methods used? |
| | Have they assessed publication bias, and if so, have they reported it using both graphical methods and statistical tests? |
| | Were all relevant outcomes included in the review? |