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### Protocol for a Cochrane Review

**Example:** Ranganathan LN, Ramaratnam S. Zonisamide monotherapy for epilepsy [Protocol]. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2007, Issue 4. Art. No.: CD006789. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD006789.

Reference type	Cochrane Protocol
Authors	Ranganathan LN, Ramaratnam S
English title	Zonisamide monotherapy for epilepsy  Note: do not add the word '[Protocol]' because the software enters this automatically.
Journal/book/source	Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
Date of publication	2007
Issue	4
Identifier - DOI	10.1002/14651858.CD006789  Note: the CD number is included in the DOI and does not need to be repeated.

### Cochrane Review

**Example:** Herbert RD, de Noronha M, Kamper SJ. Stretching to prevent or reduce muscle soreness after exercise. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2011, Issue 7. CD004577. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD004577.pub3.

Reference type	Cochrane Review
Authors	Herbert RD, de Noronha M, Kamper SJ
English title	Stretching to prevent or reduce muscle soreness after exercise
Journal/book/source	Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
Date of publication	2011
Issue	7
Identifier - DOI	10.1002/14651858.CD004577.pub3  Note: the CD number is included in the DOI and does not need to be repeated.

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**Example:** Cosmi E, Belli P, Montisci M. Comment on: Fundal pressure during the second stage of labour. 12 March 2018.

<b>Reference type</b>	Correspondence
<b>Authors</b>	Cosmi E, Belli P, Montisci M
<b>English title</b>	Comment on: Fundal pressure during the second stage of labour
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	www.cochranelibrary.com/cdsr/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD006067.pub3/detailed-comment/en?messageld=167119701
<b>Date of Publication</b>	12 March 2018

## Registered title

**Example:** Teoh A. Anti-fibrotic therapies for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and other fibrotic interstitial lung diseases [title]. www.cochrane.org/title/anti-fibrotic-therapies-idiopathic-pulmonary-fibrosis-and-other-fibrotic-interstitial-lung-diseases. Registered on 11 January 2019.

Reference ID	Teoh 2019
<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Authors</b>	Teoh A
<b>English title</b>	Anti-fibrotic therapies for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and other fibrotic interstitial lung diseases [title]
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	www.cochrane.org/title/anti-fibrotic-therapies-idiopathic-pulmonary-fibrosis-and-other-fibrotic-interstitial-lung-diseases
<b>Date of publication</b>	Registered on 11 January 2019

## Editorial

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**Example:** Moons KG, Hooft L, Williams K, Hayden JA, Damen JA, Riley RD. Implementing systematic reviews of prognosis studies in Cochrane [Editorial]. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2007, Issue 10. Art. No.: CD006789. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD006789.

<b>Reference type</b>	Cochrane review
<b>Authors</b>	Moons KG, Hooft L, Williams K, Hayden JA, Damen JA, Riley RD
<b>English title</b>	Implementing systematic reviews of prognosis studies in Cochrane [Editorial]
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
<b>Date of publication</b>	2018
<b>Issue</b>	10
<b>Identifier - DOI</b>	10.1002/14651858.ED000129  Note: the ED number is included in the DOI and does not need

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## Handbooks

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Reference type	Other
Authors	Higgins JP, Thomas J, Chandler J, Cumpston M, Li T, Page MJ, Welch VA, editor(s)
English title	Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions Version 6.2 (updated February 2021). Cochrane, 2021
Journal/book/source	Available from <a href="https://training.cochrane.org/handbook">training.cochrane.org/handbook</a>

### 2019 book version: Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions

**To cite the print edition of the Handbook, please use:**

Higgins JP, Thomas J, Chandler J, Cumpston M, Li T, Page MJ, Welch VA, editor(s). Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions. 2nd Edition. Chichester (UK): John Wiley & Sons, 2019.

Reference type	Book
Authors	Higgins JP, Thomas J, Chandler J, Cumpston M, Li T, Page MJ, Welch VA, editor(s)
English title	Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions
Date of publication	2019
Edition	2nd
Publisher name	John Wiley & Sons
City of publication	Chichester (UK)

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<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Authors</b>	Higgins JP, Green S, editor(s)
<b>English title</b>	Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions Version 5.1.0 (updated March 2011). The Cochrane Collaboration, 2011
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Available from <a href="http://training.cochrane.org/handbook/archive/v5.1/">training.cochrane.org/handbook/archive/v5.1/</a>

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<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Authors</b>	Deeks JJ, Bossuyt PM, Gatsonis C, editor(s)
<b>English title</b>	Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Diagnostic Test Accuracy Version 1.0.0. The Cochrane Collaboration, 2013
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Available from <a href="http://srdta.cochrane.org">srdta.cochrane.org</a>

### **GRADE Handbook**

**Example:** Schünemann H, Brożek J, Guyatt G, Oxman A, editor(s). Handbook for grading the quality of evidence and the strength of recommendations using the GRADE approach (updated October 2013). GRADE Working Group, 2013. Available from [gdt.guidelinedevelopment.org/app/handbook/handbook.html](http://gdt.guidelinedevelopment.org/app/handbook/handbook.html)

<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Authors</b>	Schünemann H, Brożek J, Guyatt G, Oxman A, editor(s)
<b>English title</b>	Handbook for grading the quality of evidence and the strength of recommendations using the GRADE approach (updated October 2013). GRADE Working Group, 2013
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Available from <a href="http://gdt.guidelinedevelopment.org/app/handbook/handbook.html">gdt.guidelinedevelopment.org/app/handbook/handbook.html</a>

### **Handbook chapters**

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<b>Authors</b>	Lefebvre C, Glanville J, Briscoe S, Littlewood A, Marshall C, Metzendorf M-I, et al
<b>English title</b>	Chapter 4: Searching for and selecting studies
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions
<b>Date of publication</b>	2019
<b>Pages</b>	67-108
<b>Edition</b>	2nd
<b>Editor(s)</b>	Higgins JP, Thomas J, Chandler J, Cumpston M, Li T, Page MJ, Welch VA
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<b>Authors</b>	Deeks JJ, Wisniewski S, Davenport C, editor(s)
<b>English title</b>	Chapter 4: Guide to the contents of a Cochrane Diagnostic Test Accuracy Protocol. In: Deeks JJ, Bossuyt PM, Gatsonis C, editor(s). Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Diagnostic Test Accuracy Version 1.1. The Cochrane Collaboration, 2013
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