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Making our evidence more accessible to non-English speakers is an important goal for Cochrane. This is why we translate and disseminate our content into several other languages. Most of our projects rely on volunteers, so if your first language isn't English, and you like the sound of what we do, would you be willing to lend us a hand?

## What do we translate?

We mainly translate the abstract and the Plain Language Summary of Cochrane Reviews. At the moment we translate into 13 languages: Chinese (simplified and traditional), Croatian, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Malay, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Tamil. These are published on **cochrane.org** as well as **cochranelibrary.com**.

If your language is not listed above, there are other ways for you to contribute your time: We translate podcasts and other dissemination material into various languages, and we need translators for different languages to help with non-English trials that may be included in Cochrane Reviews.

## How can you get involved?

Please contact Hayley Hassan (hhassan@cochrane.org), Translation Support Officer, who will be happy to give you more information about becoming a volunteer translator.

You can also follow us on Twitter, **@CochraneLingual**, to keep up-to-date or check **community.cochrane.org/translation** for more information.

**17,466** translations of abstracts and plain language summaries have been published on our websites as of June 2016

**2,596** have been translated/updated in the first half of 2016

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in 10 languages

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in 10 languages

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in 10 languages