An introduction

Making our evidence accessible to non-English speakers is an important goal for Cochrane. This is why we translate and disseminate our content into several other languages. Translation activities are led by local Cochrane groups and their translator communities, the majority of which are volunteer based. More information about our strategy and approaches to translation can be found [here.](http://community.cochrane.org/review-production/dissemination-resources/translations/introduction)

What do teams translate?

Due to the length of Cochrane Reviews, our teams focus on translating the abstract and or the Plain Language Summary (PLS) sections. At the moment, we translate into Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), Croatian, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Malay, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tamil and Thai. These translations are published on [www.cochrane.org](http://www.cochrane.org) and [www.cochranelibrary.com](http://www.cochranelibrary.com).

Elsewhere, as part of their dissemination efforts, some teams have translated and recorded [Cochrane podcasts in other languages](http://www.cochrane.org/multimedia/podcasts/); while others have translated [blogshots.](https://cochraneblogshots.tumblr.com)

Translation achievements

[This translation infographic](https://magic.piktochart.com/output/6916280-cochrane-translations-infographic) is updated every six months to reflect the number of translated abstracts and PLS, podcasts and blogshots, as well as the top translated Cochrane Reviews.

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