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## Reference types

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## Overview of reference types

### Overview of reference types

This section provides information about how to insert the following reference types into Review Manager 5 (RevMan 5).

<a href="#">Journal articles</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Standard</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Both personal authors and an organization as an author</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Organization as an author</a></li><li>• <a href="#">No named author</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Not in English</a></li><li>• <a href="#">In volume with supplement</a></li><li>• <a href="#">In issue with supplement</a></li><li>• <a href="#">In volume with part</a></li><li>• <a href="#">In issue with part</a></li><li>• <a href="#">In issue with no volume</a></li><li>• <a href="#">In press</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Electronic publication ahead of print</a></li></ul>
<a href="#">Cochrane publications</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Cochrane Review protocol</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Cochrane Review</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Comment on a Cochrane Review</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Cochrane Handbooks</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Chapter of a Cochrane Handbook</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Cochrane Editorial and Publishing Policy Resource</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Cochrane Style Manual</a></li></ul>
<a href="#">Conference proceedings</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Full conference proceedings as a journal supplement</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Conference abstract as a journal supplement</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Full conference proceedings not in a journal format</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Conference abstract not in a journal format</a></li></ul>
<a href="#">Books, monographs, theses and dissertations</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">With personal author(s)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">With editor(s), compiler as author</a></li><li>• <a href="#">With organization as author and publisher</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Chapter in an edited book</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Dissertation or thesis</a></li></ul>
<a href="#">Websites</a>	
<a href="#">Software</a>	
<a href="#">Other</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Personal communication<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="#">Email message</a></li><li>◦ <a href="#">Letter</a></li><li>◦ <a href="#">Other (e.g. conversation)</a></li></ul></li><li>• <a href="#">Unpublished data</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Figure, table or appendix in a journal article</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Study listed in a trial register</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Ongoing study (not listed in trial register)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Scientific or technical report</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Supplementary materials</a></li></ul>

## Journal articles

In this section: [Standard](#) | [Both personal authors and an organization or group as an author](#) | [Organization or group as an author](#) | [Personal authors writing on behalf of an organization or group](#) | [No named author](#) | [Not in English](#) | [In volume with supplement](#) | [In issue with supplement](#) | [In volume with part](#) | [In issue with part](#) | [In issue with no volume](#) | [In press and submitted](#) | [Electronic publication ahead of print](#) | [Copublished articles](#)

## Standard

**Example with page numbers:** Osrin D, Vaidya A, Shrestha Y, Baniya RB, Manandhar DS, Adhikari RK, et al. Effects of antenatal multiple micronutrient supplementation on birthweight and gestational duration in Nepal: double-blind, randomised controlled trial. Lancet 2005;365(9463):955-62.

Reference type	Journal article
Authors	Osrin D, Vaidya A, Shrestha Y, Baniya RB, Manandhar DS, Adhikari RK, et al
English title	Effects of antenatal multiple micronutrient supplementation on birthweight and gestational duration in Nepal: double-blind, randomised controlled trial
Journal/book/source	Lancet
Date of publication	2005
Volume	365
Issue	9463
Pages	955-62

**Example with article number:** Chadwick G, Varagunam M, Brand C, Riley SA, Maynard N, Crosby T, et al. Coding of Barrett's oesophagus with high-grade dysplasia in national administrative databases: a population-based cohort study. BMJ Open 2017;7:e014281.

Reference type	Journal article
Authors	Chadwick G, Varagunam M, Brand C, Riley SA, Maynard N, Crosby T, et al
English title	Coding of Barrett's oesophagus with high-grade dysplasia in national administrative databases: a population-based cohort study
Journal/book/source	BMJ Open
Date of publication	2017
Volume	7
Issue	
Pages	e014281

## Both personal authors and an organization or group as an author

**Example:** Brodie MJ, Perucca E, Ryvlin P, Ben-Menachem E, Meencke HJ; Levetiracetam Monotherapy Study Group. Comparison of levetiracetam and controlled-release carbamazepine in newly diagnosed epilepsy. Neurology 2007;68(6):402-8.

Reference type	Journal article

<b>Authors</b>	Brodie MJ, Perucca E, Ryvlin P, Ben-Menachem E, Meencke HJ; Levetiracetam Monotherapy Study Group  Note: organization separated from authors by a semi-colon
<b>English title</b>	Comparison of levetiracetam and controlled-release carbamazepine in newly diagnosed epilepsy
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Neurology
<b>Date of publication</b>	2007
<b>Volume</b>	68
<b>Issue</b>	6
<b>Pages</b>	402-8

### Personal authors writing on behalf of an organization or group

**Example:** Zhang W-H, Deneux-Tharaux C, Brocklehurst P, Juszczak E, Joslin M, Alexander S, on behalf of the EUPHRATES Group. Effect of a collector bag for measurement of postpartum blood loss after vaginal delivery: cluster randomised trial in 13 European countries. *BMJ* 2010;340:c293.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Zhang W-H, Deneux-Tharaux C, Brocklehurst P, Juszczak E, Joslin M, Alexander S, on behalf of the EUPHRATES Group  Note: organization separated from authors by a comma. If more than six authors, put 'et al, ' after the sixth author, followed by 'on behalf of [organization name]'
<b>English title</b>	Effect of a collector bag for measurement of postpartum blood loss after vaginal delivery: cluster randomised trial in 13 European countries
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	BMJ
<b>Date of publication</b>	2010
<b>Volume</b>	340
<b>Issue</b>	
<b>Pages</b>	c293

### Organization or group as an author

**Example:** GRADE Working Group. Grading quality of evidence and strength of recommendations. *BMJ* 2004; 328:1490-4.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	GRADE Working Group
<b>English title</b>	Grading quality of evidence and strength of recommendations
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	BMJ
<b>Date of publication</b>	2004

<b>Volume</b>	328
<b>Issue</b>	
<b>Pages</b>	1490-4

### No named author

**Example:** Naltrexone: new preparation. Transient preventive efficacy on alcoholic relapse. *Prescrire International* 1999;8(39):9-11.

<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>English title</b>	Naltrexone: new preparation. Transient preventive efficacy on alcoholic relapse
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	<i>Prescrire International</i>
<b>Date of publication</b>	1999
<b>Volume</b>	8
<b>Issue</b>	39
<b>Pages</b>	9-11

### Not in English

**Example:** Abadie V, Depondt E, Bresson JL, Vidailhet M. Recommended dietary allowances for pregnant women affected with phenylketonuria [Recommandations diététiques pour les femmes enceintes atteintes de phénylcétonurie]. *Archives de Pédiatrie* 2001;8(4):397-406.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Abadie V, Depondt E, Bresson JL, Vidailhet M
<b>English title</b>	Recommended dietary allowances for pregnant women affected with phenylketonuria  Note: leave this section blank if an English translation is not available.  Note: do not include the language of the original article at the end of the title.
<b>Original title</b>	Recommandations diététiques pour les femmes enceintes atteintes de phénylcétonurie
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	<i>Archives de Pédiatrie</i>
<b>Date of publication</b>	2001
<b>Volume</b>	8
<b>Issue</b>	4
<b>Pages</b>	397-406

NOTE: for references in languages that use a non-Latin alphabet, e.g. Chinese or Russian, all fields must be completed in Romanized transliteration and not in the original script, as in the example below.

**Example:** Jia CL, Jiang GS, Yang XX, Dou HQ, Li CR. Effects on Helicobacter pylori reinfection in gastric mucosa by two oral plaque control methods. Huaxi Kongqiang Yixue Zazhi [West China Journal of Stomatology] 2009;27(2):172-4.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Jia CL, Jiang GS, Yang XX, Dou HQ, Li CR
<b>English title</b>	Effects on Helicobacter pylori reinfection in gastric mucosa by two oral plaque control methods.  Note: do not include the language of the original article at the end of the title.
<b>Original title</b>	Note: leave this section blank if the original title is not available.
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Huaxi Kongqiang Yixue Zazhi [West China Journal of Stomatology]
<b>Date of publication</b>	2009
<b>Volume</b>	27
<b>Issue</b>	2
<b>Pages</b>	172-4

### In volume with supplement

**Example:** Bowman CM. The long-term use of inhaled tobramycin in patients with cystic fibrosis. Journal of Cystic Fibrosis 2002; 1 Suppl 2:194-8.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Bowman CM
<b>English title</b>	The long-term use of inhaled tobramycin in patients with cystic fibrosis
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Journal of Cystic Fibrosis
<b>Date of publication</b>	2002
<b>Volume</b>	1 Suppl 2
<b>Pages</b>	194-8

### In issue with supplement

**Example:** Oertel J, Gaab MR, Runge U, Schroeder HW, Piek J. Waterjet dissection versus ultrasonic aspiration in epilepsy surgery. Neurology 2005;56(1 Suppl 1):142-6.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Oertel J, Gaab MR, Runge U, Schroeder HW, Piek J
<b>English title</b>	Waterjet dissection versus ultrasonic aspiration in epilepsy surgery
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Neurosurgery
<b>Date of publication</b>	2005
<b>Volume</b>	56

<b>Issue</b>	1 Suppl 1
<b>Pages</b>	142-6

### In volume with part

**Example:** Hanly C. Metaphysics and innateness: a psycho-analytic perspective. International Journal of Psychoanalysis 1988;69(Pt 3):389-99.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Hanly C
<b>English title</b>	Metaphysics and innateness: a psycho-analytic perspective
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	International Journal of Psychoanalysis
<b>Date of publication</b>	1988
<b>Volume</b>	69
<b>Issue</b>	Pt 3
<b>Pages</b>	389-99

### In issue with part

**Example:** Edwards L, Meyskens F, Levine N. Effect of oral iso-tretinoin on dysplastic nevi. Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology 1989;20(2 Pt 1):257-60.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Edwards L, Meyskens F, Levine N
<b>English title</b>	Effect of oral iso-tretinoin on dysplastic nevi
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology
<b>Date of publication</b>	1989
<b>Volume</b>	20
<b>Issue</b>	2 Pt 1
<b>Pages</b>	257-60

### In issue with no volume

**Example:** Panjwani U, Selvamurthy W, Singh SH, Gupta HL, Thakur L, Rai UC. Effect of Sahaja yoga practice on seizure control & EEG changes in patients of epilepsy. Indian Journal of Medical Research 1996;(103):165-72.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
<b>Authors</b>	Panjwani U, Selvamurthy W, Singh SH, Gupta HL, Thakur L, Rai UC
<b>English title</b>	Effect of Sahaja yoga practice on seizure control & EEG changes in patients of epilepsy
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Indian Journal of Medical Research
<b>Date of publication</b>	1996

Volume	(103)
Pages	165-72

## In press or submitted to a journal

Articles that have been accepted for publication can be cited as 'in press' articles. Articles that have been submitted to a journal, but not yet accepted for publication, must not be cited in that form. Instead they are cited as unpublished data.

**Example:** Johnson AB, Smith CD. A review of treatments for chronic disorders. Journal of Medicine (in press).

Reference type	Other
Authors	Johnson AB, Smith CD
English title	A review of treatments for chronic disorders
Journal/book/source	Journal of Medicine
Date of publication	(in press)

## Electronic publication ahead of print

**Example:** Feldman RD, Zou GY, Vandervoort MK, Wong CJ, Nelson SA, Feagan BG. A simplified approach to the treatment of uncomplicated hypertension. A cluster randomized, controlled trial. Hypertension 2009 Feb 23 [Epub ahead of print]. [DOI: 10.1161/HYPERTENSIONAHA.108.123455]

Reference type	Other
Authors	Feldman RD, Zou GY, Vandervoort MK, Wong CJ, Nelson SA, Feagan BG
English title	A simplified approach to the treatment of uncomplicated hypertension. A cluster randomized, controlled trial.
Journal/book/source	Hypertension
Date of publication	2009 Feb 23 [Epub ahead of print]
Identifier: DOI	10.1161/HYPERTENSIONAHA.108.123455  Note: it is highly desirable to have a DOI for e-publications.

## Copublished articles

Some journal articles are published in two or more journals simultaneously, usually to reach a particular audiences or to publicize cross-journal initiatives. If such articles are included as studies, then all references should be added under the study ID. If such articles are additional references, then cite one only of them.

## Cochrane publications

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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
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<b>Authors</b>	Ranganathan LN, Ramaratnam S
<b>English title</b>	Zonisamide monotherapy for epilepsy  Note: do not add the word '[Protocol]' because the software enters this automatically.
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
<b>Date of publication</b>	2007
<b>Issue</b>	4
<b>Identifier - DOI</b>	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.

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

## Comment on a Cochrane Review, Protocol or Editorial

All published comments on articles in the *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* have a unique URL that can be used to cite the comment. The comment URL can be found by accessing the full text of the comment on the Cochrane Library and then copying the URL that is displayed by the browser.

**Example:** Cosmi E, Belli P, Montisci M. Comment on: Fundal pressure during the second stage of labour. 12 March 2018. [www.cochranelibrary.com/cdsr/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD006067.pub3/detailed-comment/en?messageId=167119701](http://www.cochranelibrary.com/cdsr/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD006067.pub3/detailed-comment/en?messageId=167119701)

<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>	<a href="http://www.cochranelibrary.com/cdsr/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD006067.pub3/detailed-comment/en?messageId=167119701">www.cochranelibrary.com/cdsr/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD006067.pub3/detailed-comment/en?messageId=167119701</a>
<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](http://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
Reference type	Other
Authors	Teoh A
English title	Anti-fibrotic therapies for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and other fibrotic interstitial lung diseases [title]
Journal/book/source	<a href="http://www.cochrane.org/title/anti-fibrotic-therapies-idiopathic-pulmonary-fibrosis-and-other-fibrotic-interstitial-lung-diseases">www.cochrane.org/title/anti-fibrotic-therapies-idiopathic-pulmonary-fibrosis-and-other-fibrotic-interstitial-lung-diseases</a>
Date of publication	Registered on 11 January 2019

## Editorial

Editorials published on the Cochrane Library are part of the *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*.

**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.

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

## Handbooks

*Note: the new version (version 6) of the Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions was published in book and online form in October 2019. The online version was updated in February 2021 (version 6.2), so if citing the online version please cite version 6.2. The book version should only be cited if the book version was used as the reference material.*

*If authors need to cite previous versions, an example of the 2011 online version is shown below; all other previous versions can be found at [training.cochrane.org/versions-and-changes-handbook](http://training.cochrane.org/versions-and-changes-handbook). References from previous versions of the Handbook need to*

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## 2021 online version: Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions

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**To cite the full online 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 Version 6.2 (updated February 2021). Cochrane, 2021. Available from [training.cochrane.org/handbook](https://training.cochrane.org/handbook).

<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Authors</b>	Higgins JP, Thomas J, Chandler J, Cumpston M, Li T, Page MJ, Welch VA, editor(s)
<b>English title</b>	Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions Version 6.2 (updated February 2021). Cochrane, 2021
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	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.

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

## 2011 online version: Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions

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**Example:** Higgins JP, Green S, editor(s). Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions Version 5.1.0 (updated March 2011). The Cochrane Collaboration, 2011. Available from [training.cochrane.org/handbook/archive/v5.1/](https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/archive/v5.1/).

<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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### **Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Diagnostic Test Accuracy**

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**Example:** Deeks JJ, Bossuyt PM, Gatsonis C, editor(s). Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Diagnostic Test Accuracy Version 1.0.0. The Cochrane Collaboration, 2013. Available from [srdta.cochrane.org](http://srdta.cochrane.org).

<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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#### **2021 online version: Chapter of the Cochrane Handbook of Systematic Reviews of Interventions with authors**

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**Example:** Lefebvre C, Glanville J, Briscoe S, Littlewood A, Marshall C, Metzendorf M-I, et al. Chapter 4: Searching for and selecting studies. In: Higgins JP, Thomas J, Chandler J, Cumpston M, Li T, Page MJ, Welch VA, editor(s). Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions Version 6.2 (updated February 2021). Cochrane, 2021. Available from [training.cochrane.org/handbook](http://training.cochrane.org/handbook).

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

#### 2019 book version: Chapter of the Cochrane Handbook of Systematic Reviews of Interventions with authors

**Example:** Lefebvre C, Glanville J, Briscoe S, Littlewood A, Marshall C, Metzendorf M-I, et al. Chapter 4: Searching for and selecting studies. In: 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, 2019:67-108.

<b>Reference type</b>	Section of book
<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
<b>Publisher name</b>	John Wiley & Sons
<b>City of publication</b>	Chichester (UK)

#### 2011 online version: Chapter of the Cochrane Handbook of Systematic Reviews of Interventions with authors

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**Example:** Lefebvre C, Manheimer E, Glanville J. Chapter 6: Searching for studies. In: Higgins JP, Green S, editor(s). Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions Version 5.1.0 (updated March 2011). The Cochrane Collaboration, 2011. Available from [training.cochrane.org/handbook/archive/v5.1/](http://training.cochrane.org/handbook/archive/v5.1/).

<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Authors</b>	Lefebvre C, Manheimer E, Glanville J
<b>English title</b>	Chapter 6: Searching for studies. In: Higgins JP, Green S, editor(s). 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>

## 2021 online version: Chapter of Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions with editors

*Note: make sure to use the reference type 'Other', and not 'Book' or 'Section of book'.*

**Example:** Li T, Higgins JP, Deeks JJ, editor(s). Chapter 5: Collecting data. In: Higgins JP, Thomas J, Chandler J, Cumpston M, Li T, Page MJ, Welch VA, editor(s). Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions Version 6.2 (updated February 2021). Cochrane, 2021. Available from [training.cochrane.org/handbook](https://training.cochrane.org/handbook).

<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Authors</b>	Li T, Higgins JP, Deeks JJ, editor(s)
<b>English title</b>	Chapter 5: Collecting data. In: Higgins JP, Thomas J, Chandler J, Cumpston M, Li T, Page MJ, Welch VA, editor(s). Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions Version 6.2 (updated February 2021). Cochrane, 2021
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Available from <a href="https://training.cochrane.org/handbook">training.cochrane.org/handbook</a>

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

**Example:** Li T, Higgins JP, Deeks JJ, editor(s). Chapter 5: Collecting data. In: 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, 2019:109-142.

<b>Reference type</b>	Section of book
<b>Authors</b>	Li T, Higgins JP, Deeks JJ, editor(s)
<b>English title</b>	Chapter 5: Collecting data
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions
<b>Date of publication</b>	2019
<b>Pages</b>	109-142
<b>Edition</b>	2nd
<b>Editor(s)</b>	Higgins JP, Thomas J, Chandler J, Cumpston M, Li T, Page MJ, Welch VA
<b>Publisher name</b>	John Wiley & Sons
<b>City of publication</b>	Chichester (UK)

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**Example:** O'Connor D, Green S, Higgins JP, editor(s). Chapter 5: Defining the review question and developing criteria for including studies. In: Higgins JP, Green S, editor(s). Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions Version 5.1.0 (updated March 2011). The Cochrane Collaboration, 2011. Available from [training.cochrane.org/handbook/archive/v5.1/](https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/archive/v5.1/).

<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Authors</b>	O'Connor D, Green S, Higgins JP, editor(s)

<b>English title</b>	Chapter 5: Defining the review question and developing criteria for including studies. In: Higgins JP, Green S, editor(s). 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>

### Chapter of the *Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Diagnostic Test Accuracy*

*Note: make sure to use the reference type 'Other', and not 'Book' or 'Section of book'.*

**Example:** Deeks JJ, Wisniewski S, Davenport C, editor(s). 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. Available from [methods.cochrane.org/sdt/handbook-dta-reviews](http://methods.cochrane.org/sdt/handbook-dta-reviews).

<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<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
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Available from <a href="http://methods.cochrane.org/sdt/handbook-dta-reviews">methods.cochrane.org/sdt/handbook-dta-reviews</a>

### Cochrane Editorial and Publishing Policy Resource

*Note: this can be entered in RevMan 5 by using the reference type 'Other' and pasting the full reference in the 'English Title' field. Make sure to update the access date.*

**Example:** Cochrane Editorial and Methods Department. Cochrane Editorial and Publishing Resource. [community.cochrane.org/editorial-and-publishing-policy-resource](http://community.cochrane.org/editorial-and-publishing-policy-resource) (accessed on 9 May 2018).

**Example:** Cochrane Editorial and Methods Department. Permission to re-use material from the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews. Cochrane Editorial and Publishing Resource (updated 18 June 2018). [community.cochrane.org/editorial-and-publishing-policy-resource/cochrane-review-management/cochrane-peer-review-policy](http://community.cochrane.org/editorial-and-publishing-policy-resource/cochrane-review-management/cochrane-peer-review-policy) (accessed on 9 August 2018).

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### Full conference proceedings as a journal supplement

**Example:** American Thoracic Society. American Thoracic Society 2013 International Conference, 2013 May 17-22; Philadelphia (PA). American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine 2013;187(Meeting Abstracts).

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article
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	Note: do not use 'Conference proceedings' as Reference type in this instance.
<b>Authors</b>	American Thoracic Society
<b>English title</b>	American Thoracic Society 2013 International Conference, 2013 May 17-22; Philadelphia (PA)
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine
<b>Date of publication</b>	2013
<b>Volume</b>	187
<b>Issue</b>	Meeting Abstracts

### Conference abstract as a journal supplement

**Example** Egnatios J, Frankwich KA, Kenyon ML, Rutledge T, Liao PS, Gupta S, et al. Nutrigenetic-guided dietary intervention and weight loss: a randomized controlled feasibility trial. *Gastroenterology* 2015;148(4 Suppl 1):S11.

<b>Reference type</b>	Journal article  Note: do not use 'Conference proceedings' as Reference type in this instance.
<b>Authors</b>	Egnatios J, Frankwich KA, Kenyon ML, Rutledge T, Liao PS, Gupta S, et al
<b>English title</b>	Nutrigenetic-guided dietary intervention and weight loss: a randomized controlled feasibility trial
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Gastroenterology
<b>Date of publication</b>	2015
<b>Volume</b>	148
<b>Issue</b>	4 Suppl 1
<b>Pages</b>	S11

### Full conference proceedings not in journal format

Example: Vivian VL, editor(s). Child abuse and neglect: a medical community response. First AMA National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect; 1984 Mar 30-31; Chicago (IL). Chicago (IL): American Medical Association, 1985.

<b>Reference type</b>	Conference proceedings
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Child abuse and neglect: a medical community response. First AMA National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect; 1984 Mar 30-31; Chicago (IL)  <i>Title of the proceedings book (if there is a separate title). Conference title; date the conference took place in the format YYYY MM DD-DD; place of conference</i>  Note: do not add 'Proceedings of', or similar, before conference name.
<b>Date of publication</b>	1985  <i>Year the proceedings book/issue was published</i>
<b>Editor(s)</b>	Vivian VL



<b>Publisher name</b>	American Medical Association
<b>City of publication</b>	Chicago (IL)  <i>City where the proceedings book/issue was published. If online, enter the URL of publication.</i>

## Conference abstract not in journal format

**Example:** Harley NH. Comparing radon daughter dosimetric and risk models. In: Gammage RB, Kaye SV, editor(s). Indoor air and human health. Seventh Life Sciences Symposium; 1984 Oct 29-31; Knoxville (TN). Chelsea (MI): Lewis, 1985:69-78.

<b>Reference type</b>	Conference proceedings
<b>Authors</b>	Harley NH
<b>English title</b>	Comparing radon daughter dosimetric and risk models  <i>Title of the conference paper</i>
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Indoor air and human health. Seventh Life Sciences Symposium; 1984 Oct 29-31; Knoxville (TN)  <i>Title of the proceedings book (if there is one). Conference title; date the conference took place in the format YYYY MM DD-DD; place of conference</i>  Note: do not add 'Proceedings of', or similar, before conference name.
<b>Date of publication</b>	1985
<b>Pages</b>	69-78
<b>Editor(s)</b>	Gammage RB, Kaye SV
<b>Publisher name</b>	Lewis
<b>City of publication</b>	Chelsea (MI)  <i>City where the proceedings book/issue was published. If online, enter the URL of publication.</i>
<b>Identifier - Other</b>	Note: if an abstract number is available, add it as an identifier.

## Books, monographs, theses

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If a book has been assigned an International Standard Book Number (ISBN) that number may be inserted into the 'Other ID' field. Begin with 'ISBN' followed by a space then the number, ignoring all hyphens in the number, e.g. 'ISBN 9780071463898'.

### With personal author(s)

**Example:** Colson JH, Armour WJ. *Sports Injuries and Their Treatment*. 2nd edition. London (UK): Stanley Paul, 1986.

Reference type	Book
Authors	Colson JH, Armour WJ
Journal/book/source	Sports Injuries and Their Treatment
Date of publication	1986
Edition	2nd
Publisher name	Stanley Paul
City of publication	London (UK)

### With editor(s), compiler as author

**Example:** Diener HC, Wilkinson M, editor(s). *Drug Induced Headache*. New York (NY): Springer-Verlag, 1988.

Reference type	Book
Authors	Diener HC, Wilkinson M, editor(s)
Journal/book/source	Drug-Induced Headache
Date of publication	1988
Publisher name	Springer-Verlag
City of publication	New York (NY)

### With organization as author and publisher

**Example:** Virginia Law Foundation. *The Medical and Legal Implications of AIDS*. Charlottesville (VA): The Foundation, 1987.

Reference type	Book
Authors	Virginia Law Foundation
Journal/book/source	The Medical and Legal Implications of AIDS
Date of publication	1987
Publisher name	The Foundation
City of publication	Charlottesville (VA)

### Chapter in an edited book

**Example:** Weinstein L, Swartz MN. Pathologic properties of invading microorganisms. In: Sodeman WA Jr, Sodeman WA, editor(s). *Pathologic Physiology: Mechanisms of Disease*. 5th edition. Philadelphia (PA): Saunders, 1974:457-72.

Reference type	Section of book
Authors	Weinstein L, Swartz MN
English title	Pathologic properties of invading microorganisms
Journal/book/source	Pathologic Physiology: Mechanisms of Disease
Date of publication	1974
Edition	5th

<b>Pages</b>	457-72
<b>Editor(s)</b>	Sodeman WA Jr, Sodeman WA
<b>Publisher name</b>	Saunders
<b>City of publication</b>	Philadelphia (PA)

## Dissertation or thesis

**Example:** Hayden C. *Towards an Understanding of the Role of Cranial Osteopathy in the Treatment of Infantile Colic [Masters thesis]*. Maidstone (UK): European School of Osteopathy, 2007.

<b>Reference type</b>	Book
<b>Authors</b>	Hayden C
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Towards an Understanding of the Role of Cranial Osteopathy in the Treatment of Infantile Colic [Masters thesis]
<b>Date of publication</b>	2007
<b>Publisher name</b>	European School of Osteopathy
<b>City of publication</b>	Maidstone (UK)

## Internet references

When citing a website, consider whether the reference is a 'dynamic' web page that may be updated intermittently or a dated publication posted on a web page. The former type needs an 'accessed' date so that the citation reflects the state of the website at the time it was referred to. The Reference ID in such cases will usually be the year of the access date. For dated publications (e.g. reports) hosted on websites, there is no access date needed, and the Reference ID will include the year of the publication date. See also: [Scientific or technical reports](#).

### General guidance

- When writing the URL, do not include the preceding 'http://' or 'https://'.
- If the date of access is unknown, use '(accessed prior to DD Month YYYY)' using the date on which the review is being edited.
- Keep URLs as short as possible; it is often possible to trim characters from the end. Aim for the simplest version of the url that delivers the page being cited.

**Example:** World Health Organization. Occupational health. [www.who.int/occupational\\_health](http://www.who.int/occupational_health) (accessed 10 February 2019).

<b>Reference ID</b>	WHO 2019
<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Authors</b>	World Health Organization
<b>English title</b>	Occupational health
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	<a href="http://www.who.int/occupational_health">www.who.int/occupational_health</a>
<b>Date of publication</b>	(accessed 10 February 2019)

**Example:** Wikipedia. Archie Cochrane. [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archie\\_Cochrane](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archie_Cochrane) (accessed 1 March 2019).

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Reference ID	Wikipedia 2019
Reference type	Other
Authors	Wikipedia
English title	Archie Cochrane
Journal/book/source	en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archie_Cochrane
Date of publication	(accessed 1 March 2019)

**Example:** World Health Organization. Workers' health: global plan of action; May 2007. Available at [www.who.int/occupational\\_health/publications/global\\_plan/en](http://www.who.int/occupational_health/publications/global_plan/en)

Reference ID	WHO 2007
Reference type	Other
Authors	World Health Organization
English title	Workers' health: global plan of action; May 2007
Journal/book/source	Available at <a href="http://www.who.int/occupational_health/publications/global_plan/en">www.who.int/occupational_health/publications/global_plan/en</a>
Date of publication	

## Software

In this section: [RevMan](#) | [RevMan 5](#) | [GRADEpro GDT](#) | [Covidence](#) | [R](#) | [Stata](#)

### RevMan

**Example:** Review Manager (RevMan) [Computer program]. Version 7.2.0. The Cochrane Collaboration, 2024. Available at [revman.cochrane.org](http://revman.cochrane.org).

**Note:** use the most up-to-date version number (edition) and date. Check the RevMan Help Menu: Help > About. Details are available in the [RevMan Web Knowledge Base](#).

Reference ID	RevMan 2024
Reference type	Computer program
English title	Review Manager (RevMan)
Date of publication	2024
Edition	7.2.0
Publisher name	The Cochrane Collaboration
Medium	Available at <a href="http://revman.cochrane.org">revman.cochrane.org</a>

### RevMan 5

**Example:** Review Manager 5 (RevMan 5) [Computer program]. Version 5.4. Copenhagen: The Cochrane Collaboration, 2020.

**Note:** RevMan 5 is no longer supported by Cochrane.

<b>Reference ID</b>	Review Manager 2020
<b>Reference type</b>	Computer program
<b>English title</b>	Review Manager 5 (RevMan 5)
<b>Date of publication</b>	2020
<b>Edition</b>	5.4
<b>Publisher name</b>	The Cochrane Collaboration
<b>City of publication</b>	Copenhagen

## GRADEpro GDT

**Example:** GRADEpro GDT [Computer program]. Version accessed 6 August 2016. Hamilton (ON): McMaster University (developed by Evidence Prime). Available at [gradepro.org](http://gradepro.org).

<b>Reference type</b>	Computer program
<b>English title</b>	GRADEpro GDT
<b>Date of publication</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	accessed 6 August 2016  Note: when computer programs are browser-based and do not have an explicit version number, supply an accessed date instead of a version number.  Note: do not add 'Version' in Edition field; it is added automatically
<b>Publisher name</b>	McMaster University (developed by Evidence Prime)
<b>City of publication</b>	Hamilton (ON)
<b>Medium</b>	Available at <a href="http://gradepro.org">gradepro.org</a>

## Covidence

**Example:** Covidence [Computer program]. Version accessed 10 January 2017. Melbourne, Australia: Veritas Health Innovation. Available at [covidence.org](http://covidence.org).

<b>Reference type</b>	Computer program
<b>English title</b>	Covidence
<b>Date of publication</b>	
<b>Edition</b>	accessed 10 January 2017  Note: when computer programs are browser-based and do not have an explicit version number, supply an accessed date instead of a version number.

	Note: do not add 'Version' in Edition field; it is added automatically
<b>Publisher name</b>	Veritas Health Innovation
<b>City of publication</b>	Melbourne, Australia
<b>Medium</b>	Available at covidence.org

## R

**Example:** R: A language and environment for statistical computing [Computer program]. Version 3.4.2. Vienna, Austria: R Foundation for Statistical Computing, 2017. Available at [www.R-project.org](http://www.R-project.org).

<b>Reference type</b>	Computer program
<b>English title</b>	R: A language and environment for statistical computing
<b>Date of publication</b>	2017
<b>Edition</b>	3.4.2
<b>Publisher name</b>	R Foundation for Statistical Computing
<b>City of publication</b>	Vienna, Austria
<b>Medium</b>	Available at <a href="http://www.R-project.org">www.R-project.org</a>

## Stata

**Example:** Stata [Computer program]. Version 15. College Station, TX, USA: StataCorp, 2017. Available from [www.stata.com](http://www.stata.com).

<b>Reference type</b>	Computer program
<b>English title</b>	Stata
<b>Date of publication</b>	2017
<b>Edition</b>	15
<b>Publisher name</b>	StataCorp
<b>City of publication</b>	College Station, TX, USA
<b>Medium</b>	Available at <a href="http://www.stata.com">www.stata.com</a>

## Other reference types

In this section: **Personal communication:** [email message](#); [letter](#); [other \(e.g. conversation\)](#) | [Unpublished data](#) | [Figure, table or appendix in a journal article](#) | [Study listed in a trial register](#) | [Ongoing study \(not listed in trial register\)](#) | [Scientific or technical report](#) | [Supplementary materials](#)

### Personal communication: email message

**Example:** Smith A. Allocation concealment used in our trial [personal communication]. Email to: C Keystone 27 November 2009.

<b>Reference ID</b>	Smith 2009 [pers comm]

<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Authors</b>	Smith A <i>Author of the email</i>
<b>English title</b>	Allocation concealment used in our trial [personal communication] <i>Email subject line</i>
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Email to: C Keystone <i>Email recipient</i>
<b>Date of publication</b>	27 November 2009 <i>Date email sent</i>

### Personal communication: letter

**Example:** Smith A. (Vaccine Research Group, London, UK) [personal communication]. Letter to: C Keystone (Vaccine Review Study Team, London, UK) 27 November 2009.

<b>Reference ID</b>	Smith 2009 [pers comm]
<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Authors</b>	Smith A. (Vaccine Research Group, London, UK) <i>Letter author (letter author's affiliation)</i>
<b>English title</b>	[personal communication]
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Letter to: C Keystone (Vaccine Review Study Team, London, UK) <i>Letter recipient (letter recipient's affiliation)</i>
<b>Date of publication</b>	27 November 2009 <i>Date letter sent</i>
<b>Volume</b>	Located at: [insert archive name and address] <i>Complete this section if the letter is available in a public archive</i>

### Personal communication: other communication (e.g. conversation)

**Example:** Smith A. (Vaccine Research Group, London, UK). [personal communication]. Conversation with: C Keystone (Vaccine Review Study Team, London, UK) 27 November 2009.

<b>Reference ID</b>	Smith 2009 [pers comm]
<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Authors</b>	Smith A. (Vaccine Research Group, London, UK) <i>Person contacted for conversation (person's affiliation)</i>
<b>English title</b>	[personal communication]
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Conversation with: C Keystone (Vaccine Review Study Team,

	London, UK) <i>Person who initiated conversation or citing conversation (person's affiliation)</i>
<b>Date of publication</b>	27 November 2009 <i>Date conversation held</i>

## Unpublished data

**Example:** UK/Asia trialists. Individual patient data (as supplied 1 April 1995). Data on file.

<b>Reference type</b>	Unpublished data
<b>Authors</b>	UK/Asia trialists
<b>English title</b>	Individual patient data (as supplied 1 April 1995)
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Data on file

## Figure, table or appendix in a journal article

Use this format when referencing a figure, table or appendix within a journal article, or when reproducing such material in a Cochrane Review.

**Example:** Osrin D, Vaidya A, Shrestha Y, Baniya RB, Manandhar DS, Adhikari RK, et al. Effects of antenatal multiple micronutrient supplementation on birthweight and gestational duration in Nepal: double-blind, randomised controlled trial. *Lancet* 2005;365(9463):955-62. Figure, Trial profile; p. 958.

<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Authors</b>	Osrin D, Vaidya A, Shrestha Y, Baniya RB, Manandhar DS, Adhikari RK, et al
<b>English title</b>	Effects of antenatal multiple micronutrient supplementation on birthweight and gestational duration in Nepal: double-blind, randomised controlled trial
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	<i>Lancet</i>
<b>Date of publication</b>	2005
<b>Volume</b>	365
<b>Issue</b>	9463
<b>Pages</b>	955-62. Figure, Trial profile; p. 958

## Study listed in a trial register

**Example:** NCT00119132. Effectiveness of intermittent preventive treatment for malaria in children [Study of impact of intermittent preventive treatment in children with amodiaquine plus artesunate versus sulphadoxine-pyrimethamine on hemoglobin levels and malaria morbidity in Hohoe District of Ghana]. [clinicaltrials.gov/show/NCT00119132](http://clinicaltrials.gov/show/NCT00119132) (first received 10 August 2005).

<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Study ID</b>	NCT00119132



	<i>Trial registration number</i>
<b>Authors</b>	NCT00119132 <i>Trial registration number</i>
<b>English title</b>	Effectiveness of intermittent preventive treatment for malaria in children <i>Use 'Brief title' or 'Public title' of trial as given in register (in sentence case)</i>
<b>Original title</b>	Study of impact of intermittent preventive treatment in children with amodiaquine plus artesunate versus sulphadoxine-pyrimethamine on hemoglobin levels and malaria morbidity in Hohoe District of Ghana <i>Use any other title that may be included in the register (in sentence case)</i>
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	clinicaltrials.gov/show/NCT00119132 <i>Website address showing trial registration form</i>
<b>Date of publication</b>	(first received 10 August 2005) <i>Date the study record was first posted to the trials register</i>

### Ongoing study (not in trial register or journal)

**Example:** Der Hoeven EJ RJ, Schonewille WJ, Vos JA. BASilar artery International Cooperation Study (BASICS) trial. [www.basicstrial.com](http://www.basicstrial.com) (accessed 1 June 2016).

<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Study ID</b>	Der Hoeven ongoing <i>Contact person's family name plus word 'ongoing'</i>
<b>Authors</b>	Der Hoeven EJ RJ, Schonewille WJ, Vos JA. <i>Listed contact people</i>
<b>English title</b>	Basilar artery international cooperation study (BASICS) trial <i>Main title of trial as given in document (in sentence case)</i>
<b>Original title</b>	
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	<a href="http://www.basicstrial.com">www.basicstrial.com</a> <i>Description of source where ongoing study located (e.g. website address)</i>
<b>Date of publication</b>	(accessed 1 June 2016) <i>Date above website accessed, given in brackets</i>

### Scientific or technical report

**Example:** Akutsu T. Total heart replacement device. Bethesda (MD): National Institutes of Health, National Heart and Lung Institute; 1974 April. Report No.: NIH NHLI 69 2185 4.

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<b>Reference type</b>	Other
<b>Authors</b>	Akutsu T
<b>English title</b>	Total heart replacement device
<b>Journal/book/source</b>	Bethesda (MD): National Institutes of Health, National Heart and Lung Institute; 1974 April. Report No.: NIH-NHLI-69-2185-4

## Supplementary materials

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