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Titles for all types of Cochrane reviews should be in sentence case.

Avoid the use of abbreviations (except for those listed as [common abbreviations that do not need to be defined](#), see [Abbreviations and acronyms](#)).

Avoid superfluous elements, such as 'effects of', 'comparison of', 'a systematic review of'. However,

- titles of review overviews should end, 'an overview of Cochrane reviews' or 'an overview of Cochrane systematic reviews' or 'an overview of systematic reviews';
- titles of qualitative evidence syntheses should end, 'a qualitative evidence synthesis'.

Titles can include italics (see section on [Character formatting](#)) but no other formatting.

Titles do not have a full-stop at the end.

Guidance on the structure of titles for Cochrane reviews of interventions is included in the [Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions](#).