What is Altmetric?

Altmetric tracks and reports conversations and attention to research outputs from thousands of online sources, including mainstream news outlets, policy documents and social media.

This data can be vital in securing grant funding, supporting promotion and tenure, and managing scholarly reputation. Activity related to your Cochrane Review or Protocol that takes place on one of the many servers that Altmetric track is called a ‘mention’.

What do Altmetric track?

Mainstream Media
If your Cochrane Review is covered in the World’s press, it will most likely show up in your Altmetric score. Altmetric monitors over 2,000 outlets from around the World including Al Jazeera, BBC News and The New York Times.

Social Media
Tweets on Twitter and Posts on any public pages of Facebook as well as activity on Google+, LinkedIn, Sina Weibo and Pinterest all add to your Altmetric Score.

Public policy documents
Policy documents from organisations such as the World Health Organisation (WHO) are monitored.

Blogs
Over 9,000 academic and non-academic blogs are monitored every day for mentions of Cochrane Reviews.

Wikipedia
The English language version of Wikipedia is tracked for citations to published research.

Find out more about other sources that Altmetric track here

Click on the Altmetric donut on your review to see who is talking about your research, where they are, and what they’re saying.

Portion, package or tableware size for changing selection and consumption of food, alcohol and tobacco

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