

[COUNCIL PAPER 14092022-9]**Authors' Report**

1. Achievements since last formal meeting (16 May)
 - a) The RevMan Web development team used the author panel contact list in June to request CSV files in order to test the new import function.
We are aware of at least one author team that answered this request.
2. Challenges, including issues for the Council to discuss
 - a) Authors continue to struggle with timely feedback from Cochrane groups. With the current restructure authors are unsure if groups are continuing work as usual. Although I have raised this before I am unaware if any action has been taken with regard to this.
 - b) There is still a lack of clarity on the Cochrane website about how to author a Cochrane review I am fielding questions from authors about this. It is clear on the Cochrane library website but links from Cochrane itself would be helpful.
3. Priorities for the next three months
 - a) Inducting a new Cochrane author representative to replace Agustin Ciapponi. I believe applications for this position have closed on the 30th of August.
 - b) Continue to engage the authoring community to create a cohesive group for sharing of information.