

Editor in Chief report

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Trusted evidence.
Informed decisions.
Better health.



How are we doing?

What's next?



How are we doing?

- Cochrane Library metrics
- Strategy to 2020 targets
 - Transformation Programme
 - Content Strategy
 - Cochrane Library relaunch
- COI revision



Impact Factor



Impact factor:

6.754 up from 6.264 in 2016

Total citations in the IF window:

62,332 up from 57,740 in 2016

Five-year IF:

7.669 up from 7.084 in 2016



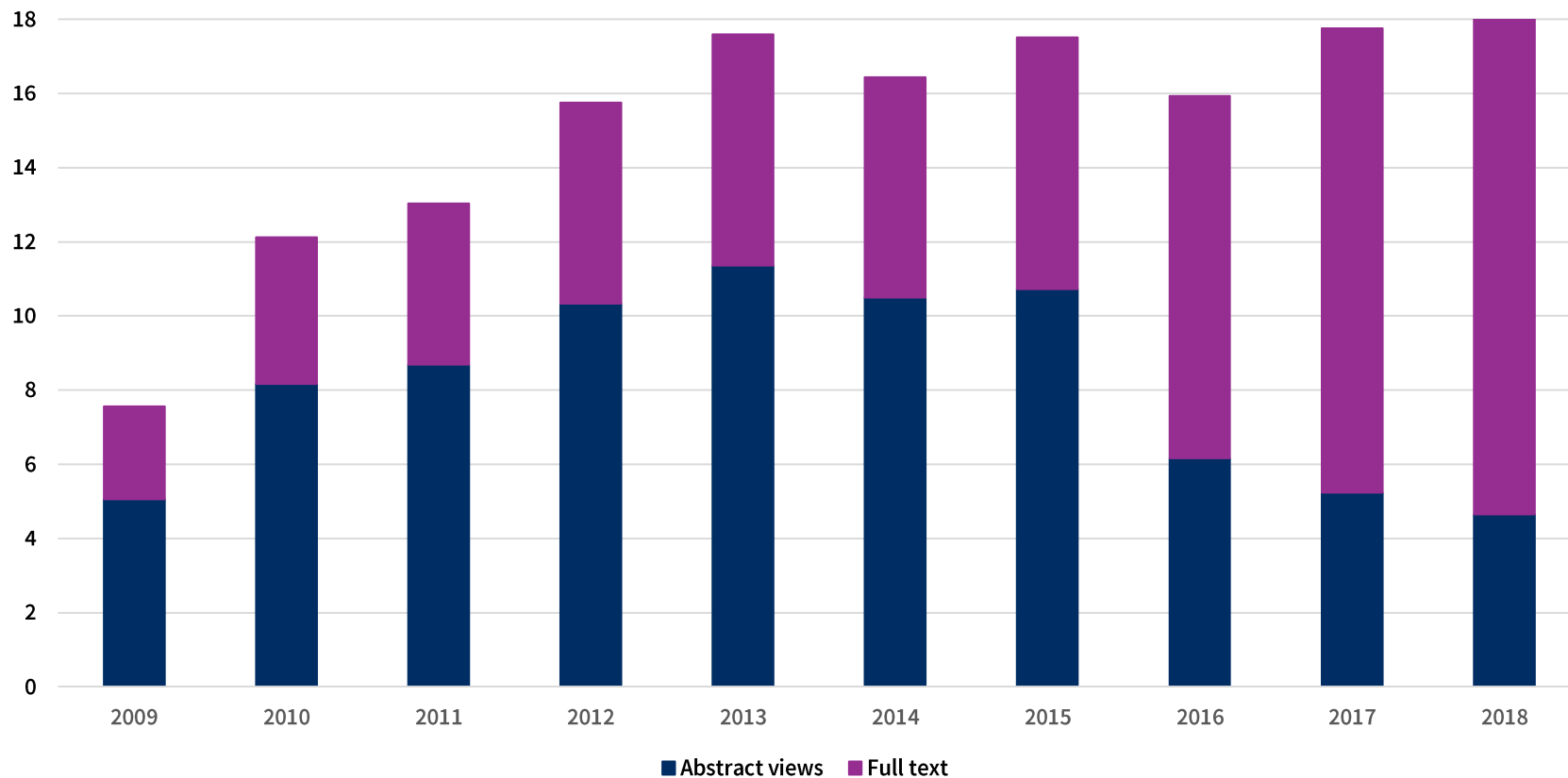
Access



Full text access:

14.27m up 14% from 12.51 in 2017





Fewer, more complex reviews..

Number of reviews in 2018 **341**, compared with **406** in 2017

Number of studies **16.9 in 2018**, compared with **15.5** in 2017 and **13.1** in 2016

Type	
Intervention.....	7742
Diagnostic.....	114
Overview.....	53
Methodology.....	37
Qualitative.....	5
Prognosis.....	2

Open Access



In **December 2018** **60%** of reviews in the CDSR were open access compared with **51% in December 2017**

4320: Green OA

123: Gold OA



Strategy to 2020 targets

- Content Strategy
- CRG Transformation and development of Networks
- Cochrane Library launch



Content Strategy

1 Risk of Bias 2 tool

2 Prognosis and Risk Factors

3 Clinical Study Reports as data source

4 Network meta-analysis

5 Equity

6 Rapid Reviews

7 Living Evidence

8 RCT classifier



Cochrane Library Re-launch





kali9/gettyimages

¿Puede el ejercicio prevenir caídas en personas de edad avanzada que residen en la comunidad?

Leer la revisión



Wolfin/Phanie/SciencePhotoLibrary

Prevención de las caídas y de las lesiones en las personas de edad avanzada

Leer la colección especial



Peter Odense/Nature Photo Library/SPL

Tratamiento de la úlcera de Buruli

Leer la revisión

Highlighte

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Revisiones Destacadas

Editoriales

Colecciones Especiales

Administración intermitente de suplementos de hierro para la reducción de la anemia y las deficiencias asociadas en mujeres adolescentes y adultas que menstrúan

Ana C. Fernández-Gaxiola, Luz María De-Regil

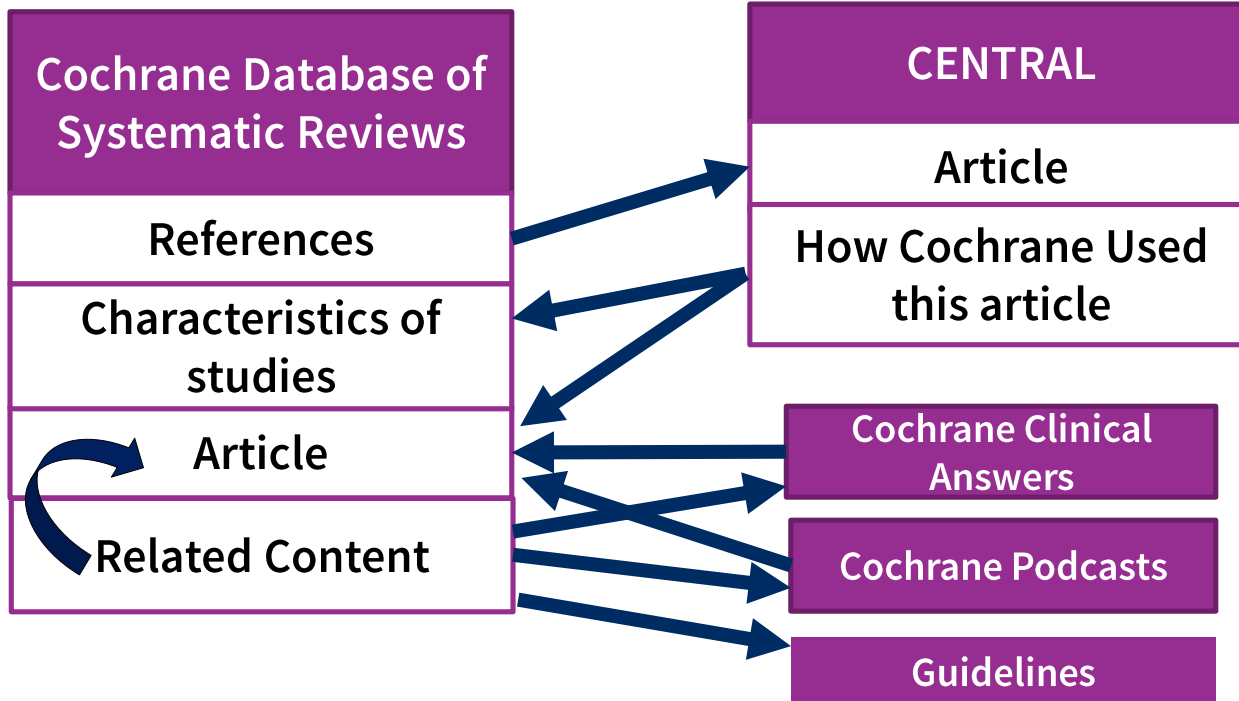


What's included in the Cochrane Library

- Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
 - > 7900 Cochrane Reviews
 - > 2400 Protocols for Cochrane Reviews
 - >120 Editorials and 16 Supplements
- Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL)
 - Over 1.3 million records
- 26 Special Collections
- > 1900 Cochrane Clinical Answers **NEW**
- > 260,000 other systematic reviews from Epistemonikos **NEW**

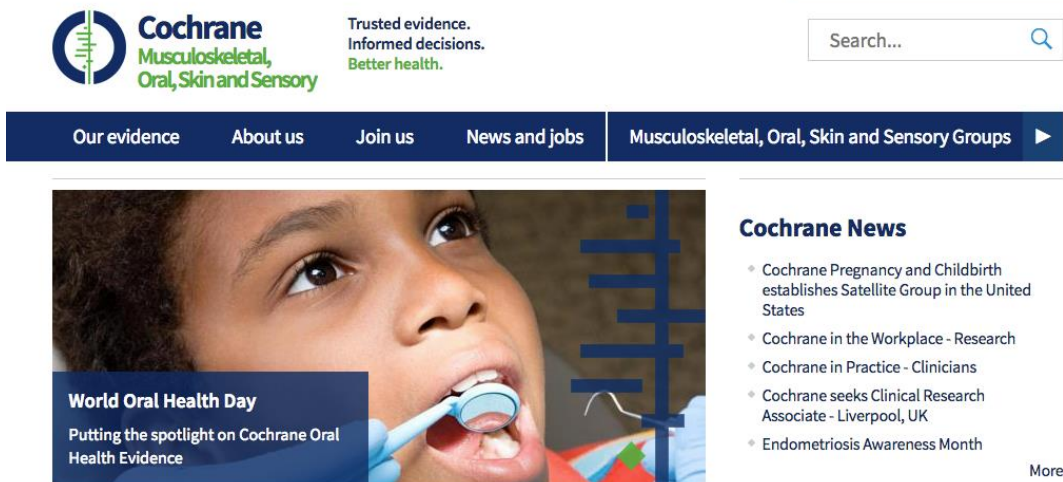


Better content linking



Cochrane Transformation Programme

- 8 Networks and Editorial Board up and running
- Senior and Associate Editors in Place
- Network Support Fellows
- Development Plans
- Fast track process in place



The screenshot shows the website header for the Cochrane Musculoskeletal, Oral, Skin and Sensory network. The header includes the Cochrane logo, the tagline "Trusted evidence. Informed decisions. Better health.", and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with the following items: "Our evidence", "About us", "Join us", "News and jobs", and "Musculoskeletal, Oral, Skin and Sensory Groups". The main content area features a large image of a child being examined by a dentist. A blue overlay on the image contains the text "World Oral Health Day" and "Putting the spotlight on Cochrane Oral Health Evidence". To the right of the image is a "Cochrane News" section with a list of news items and a "More" link.

Cochrane
Musculoskeletal,
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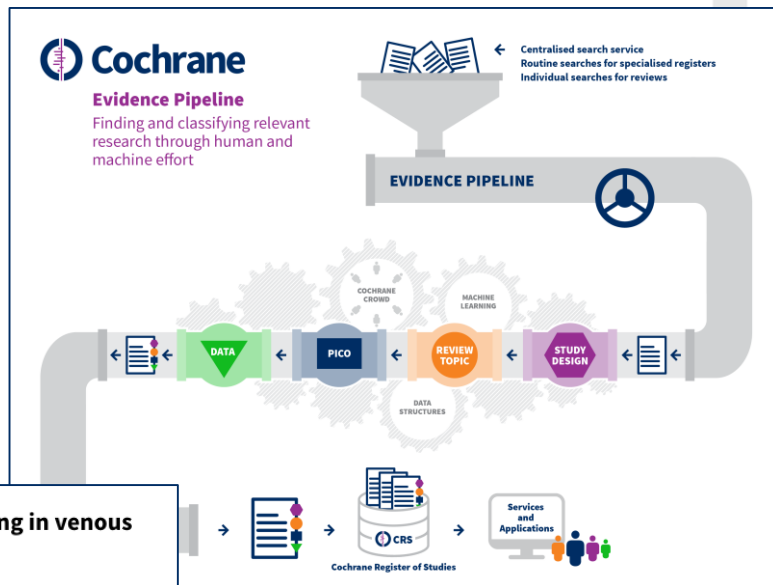
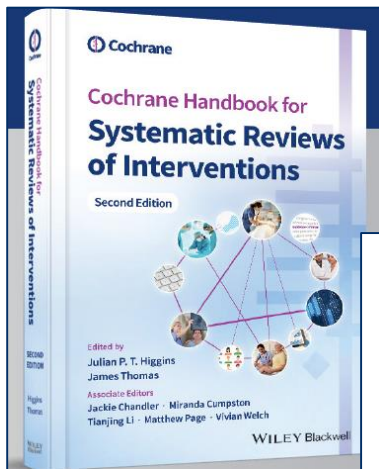
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Putting the spotlight on Cochrane Oral Health Evidence

Cochrane News

- Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth establishes Satellite Group in the United States
- Cochrane in the Workplace - Research
- Cochrane in Practice - Clinicians
- Cochrane seeks Clinical Research Associate - Liverpool, UK
- Endometriosis Awareness Month

More

Methods and Handbook



Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

Protease activity as a prognostic factor for wound healing in venous leg ulcers

Cochrane Systematic Review - Prognosis | Version published: 01 September 2018

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Abstract

Background

Venous leg ulcers (VLUs) are a common type of complex wound that have a negative impact on people's lives and incur high costs for health services and society. It has been suggested that prolonged high levels of protease activity in the later stages of the healing of chronic wounds may be associated with delayed healing. Protease modulating treatments have been developed which seek to modulate protease activity and thereby promote healing in chronic wounds.

Conflict of interest policy review

- Major project
 - Evidence summary
 - Organisational practice elsewhere
 - Survey (970 responses)
 - 16 semi-structured interviews

- Including consideration of non financial conflicts



Conflict of interest policy review

Is this about review production only or should it be broader?



Conflict of interest policy review

Should trialists be treated as having a conflict of interest?



Conflict of interest policy review

Should Cochrane introduce thresholds?



Conflict of interest policy review

What about the 50% rule? Should we aim for 100% non conflicted?



Conflict of interest policy review

**Should non financial COIs ever disbar
someone from authorship?**



Conflict of interest policy review

Does failure to disclose amount to scientific misconduct?



Conflict of interest policy review

How do we monitor adherence?

Because...



COI Audit project

- 3698 reviews and protocols published between 3/2014 and 3/2017
- 89% of 3698 compliant
- 11% non compliant or unclear
 - 47% (185/396) in the published review/protocol
 - 53% (211/396) in the Archie record only

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Looking forward

- Future of content
 - What is the future Cochrane Review?
 - What does this mean for authors, CRG team etc?
 - What needs to change and what do we hold on to?
- Future of KT
 - Right content, right hands, right format
 - Accessible, understandable, actionable



What does the future SR look like?



User
Needs as
driver



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- Different questions
- Different data sources
- New methods



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- New customized formats
- More linguistic diversity
- More delivery channels



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...and skills...and capacity

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... and an escalator for inexperienced authors

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... and diversity

Open science

- Everyone would like to be able to move towards open science
- Drivers and challenges
- Plan S is important but the destination and timing are not yet clear
- There are emerging models that Cochrane will explore



What's next?

- Strengthen the Networks
 - Identity, character, user engagement, priority, quality
 - Focus for innovation
 - Not just about CRGs
- Build the Cochrane Reviews of the Future
- Put Knowledge Translation at the heart of everything you do



Challenges / Opportunities

- The changing face of evidence & data
- Automation
- Open science
- Developing the capability and capacity: whole system approach



What's next?

- Build a fully integrated system!!



Farewell...



