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4	Questions	Yes	No
1.	Title: Does the title clearly describe the study?		
2.	Abstract: Does the abstract provide a concise summary of the study, including objectives, methods, results, and conclusions?		
3.	Introduction : Does the introduction describe the rationale for the review and its objectives?		
4.	Methods: Does the methods section detail the protocol, including eligibility criteria, search strategy, data extraction, and synthesis methods?		
5.	Protocol and Registration: Was the review protocol registered and is it available?		
6.	Eligibility Criteria: Are the criteria for including studies clearly defined?		
7.	Information Sources: Were the information sources and search strategy described?		
8.	Study Selection: Was the process of selecting studies documented?		
9.	Data Collection Process: Was the data collection process described?		

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10.	Data Items: Were the data items extracted from included studies specified?		
11.	Risk of Bias in Individual Studies: Was the method used to assess risk of bias in individual studies described?		
12.	Summary Measures: Were the methods used to combine the results of studies described?		
13.	Synthesis of Results: Was the method used for synthesizing the results of studies described?		
14.	Risk of Bias Across Studies: Was the method used to assess risk of bias across studies described?		
15.	Additional Analyses: Were additional analyses, such as sensitivity or subgroup analyses, described?		
16.	Results: Are the results of the study clearly presented?		
17.	Study Selection : Is the process of study selection presented in a flow diagram?		
18.	Study Characteristics: Are the characteristics of included studies presented in a table?		

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19.	Risk of Bias within Studies : Are the results of the risk of bias assessment presented?		
20.	Results of Individual Studies: Are the results of individual studies presented?		
21.	Synthesis of Results: Is the synthesis of results presented, including any meta-analysis?		
22.	Risk of Bias Across Studies: Are the results of the risk of bias assessment across studies presented?		
23.	Additional Analysis: Are the results of any additional analyses presented?		
24.	Discussion : Are the study findings discussed in the context of current evidence?		
25.	Limitations: Are the limitations of the study acknowledged?		
26.	Conclusions: Are the conclusions of the study supported by the results?		
27.	Funding: Is the source of funding for the study disclosed?		