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| **Have all members of the author team read** [Cochrane's Conflict of Interest Policy](https://community.cochrane.org/editorial-and-publishing-policy-resource/ethical-considerations/conflicts-interest-and-cochrane-reviews)**?** Yes 🞏 No 🞏 **Do any members of the author team authors have a potential conflict of interest?** Yes 🞏 No 🞏 |
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| Essential checks before title submission:  * We have searched the [*Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*](https://www.cochranelibrary.com/advanced-search) in the Cochrane Library for published reviews and protocols and can confirm that this proposal has not been covered by another Cochrane Review. * We have checked that this proposal falls within the scope of Cochrane Metabolic and Endocrine Disorders Group and that it has not already been covered in another Cochrane review (check our existing registered titles at <https://endoc.cochrane.org/our-reviews> ). * We understand that all authors must follow the [*Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions*](http://handbook.cochrane.org/). * We have read Cochrane’s policy on [Conflicts of interest and Cochrane Reviews (2) Authors of Cochrane Reviews](https://community.cochrane.org/editorial-and-publishing-policy-resource/ethical-considerations/conflicts-interest-and-cochrane-reviews) and have informed the Cochrane Metabolic and Endocrine Disorders Group Managing Editor of any potential conflict of interest. * We have read [Managing expectations: what does Cochrane expect of authors, and what can authors expect of Cochrane?](https://community.cochrane.org/editorial-and-publishing-policy-resource/cochrane-review-development/managing-expectations) andare aware that preparing a Cochrane Review requires a significant commitment from all authors. * At least one author must have published a Cochrane Review before. |

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| **1. Proposed title** *(*see [Cochrane Handbook/section-ii-1-3](https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/current/chapter-ii))  **Your proposal should not overlap with an existing Cochrane Review.** You must use one of the standard formats for Cochrane Review titles:   * You must use one of the standard formats for Cochrane Review titles: *intervention]* FOR *[health problem / issue]* e.g. dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitors for type 2 diabetes mellitus * *[intervention A]* VERSUS *[intervention B]* FOR *[health problem/ issue]* e.g. extended-release metformin versus immediate-release metformin for type 2 diabetes mellitus *[intervention*] *FOR [health problem/issue]* IN *[participant group]* e.g. interventions for the prevention of nutritional rickets in term born children | |
| **Title:** |  |

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| **2. Contact person** (this is the person to whom correspondence about the review should be addressed, and who has agreed to take responsibility for maintaining and developing the review. Most usually, this person would (i) be responsible for developing and organizing the review team; (ii) communicate with the editorial base; (iii) ensure that the review is prepared within agreed timescales; (iv) submit the review to the editorial base; (v) communicate feedback to co-authors; and (vi) ensure that the updates are prepared. The contact person need not be the first listed author, and the choice of contact person will not affect the citation for the review) | | |
| Name: |  |  |
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| **3. Consumer/Patient involvement** | |
| Enlisting a consumer author may not be possible or practical but we now require you to consider how you could involve consumers in the production and/or dissemination of your review. Consumers could, for example, help frame the research question, identify important outcomes and/or give feedback of their understanding of the background section of your protocol. | |
| Please state if there has been any consumer involvement in identifying the topic of your review |  |
| Please state your plans for consumer involvement in your review |  |

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| 4. Review proposal and inclusion criteria (see [Cochrane Handbook/current/chapter-01-03](https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/current/chapter-01)) | | |
| What is the **focussed clinical question** your review will address? | | |
| Why is it important to do this review? | Why are you proposing to undertake this review? For example, is it particularly topical at the present time? Please use the ‘Review context’ section below to state if this review would form part of a Masters or Doctorate, or of a larger research project. | |
| Description of the condition: |  | |
| Description of the intervention: |  | |
| How the intervention might work: |  | |
| Review objectives: | Give a short statement of the primary aim of the review, e.g. to assess the effects of your intervention. | |
| Types of study: ([section 3.3](https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/current/chapter-03#a-33-determining-which-study-designs-to-include)) | Outline the types of study that will be included in the review. Most Cochrane Reviews of interventions focus on randomised controlled trials (RCTs). If your review will include non-randomised studies, please provide specific reasons for this. | |
| **P**articipants / population: ([section 3.2.1](https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/current/chapter-03#section-3-2-1)) | Outline the types of populations to be included and excluded. Consider demographic factors, the type/stage of disease/condition, and care setting. | |
| **I**ntervention: ([section 3.2.2](https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/current/chapter-03#section-3-2-2)) *(Outline the details of the intervention you wish to investigate. Consider the dose, intensity, mode of delivery, and combinations of interventions. Are there variations you wish to exclude?)* | Precise definition of intervention(s): | |
| **C**omparison: ([section 3.2.3](https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/current/chapter-03#section-3-2-3)) *(What will the intervention be compared to, e.g. placebo, no intervention, standard care?)* | Precise definition of comparator(s): | |
| Minimum duration of intervention: | |
| Minimum duration of follow-up: | |
| **O**utcomes and adverse effects: ([section 3.2.4](https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/current/chapter-03#section-3-2-4)) | List the primary and secondary outcomes you will measure. Please note that all-cause mortality, morbidity/complications, adverse events, health-related quality of life and socioeconomic effects have to be investigated and reported in every CMED review. Adverse events should be a primary outcome parameter. Evaluation of surrogate outcomes only will not be possible. | |
| Primary outcome measures (a maximum of three):  1.  2.  3. Adverse events | |
| Secondaryoutcome measures:   * … * … * … * … | |
| **E**xclusion criteria: |  | |
| Planned subgroup analyses: ([section 10.11](https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/current/chapter-10#section-10-11)) | Outline any subgroups you plan to investigate for their influence on the size of the treatment effect, e.g. subgroups of the population, variations of the intervention | |
| What is the present state of your knowledge? | Please provide references for at least two RCTs relevant to this topic in order to proceed with your review (exceptions have to be negotiated with the CMED:  1.  2. | |
| Did a database search (at least PubMed) for systematic reviews / meta-analyses identify a publication relevant for your question? | |
| No | Yes (cite) |
| Other information: | Outline any other factors you plan to consider in your review, or other information you would like to provide, e.g. relevance to consumers, how this review complements other published Cochrane Reviews.  (If there are no RCTs or ongoing studies, please explain why it is important to do this review.) | |
| Related Cochrane Reviews or protocols: |  | |

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| **5. Review context** | |
| Is the review subject to any specific funding? |  |
| Would the review form part of your postgraduate study, or of a larger research project? |  |
| Has the review already been submitted for publication or published elsewhere? |  |

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| **6. Author’s responsibilities** | |
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| Publication in the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR) | |
| Cochrane’s support in preparing your review is conditional upon your agreement to publish the protocol, finished review and subsequent updates in the *CDSR*. By completing this form you undertake to publish this review in the *CDSR* before publishing elsewhere (concurrent publication in other journals may be allowed in certain circumstances with prior permission from the CRG). | |
| I understand the commitment required to undertake a Cochrane Review, and agree to publish first in the *CDSR*.  **Signed on behalf of the authors:** | |
| **Form completed by: …** | |
| **Date:** |  |

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| **7. Proposed deadlines Please be aware that in case you did not check a protocol draft into Archie (the Cochrane Collaboration’s information and management system) three months after the protocol template was sent to you, your title may be de-registered!** | |
| Date you plan to submit a draft protocol (within three months after the protocol template was sent to you): |  |
| Date you plan to submit a draft review (within 12 months after publication of protocol): |  |

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| **8. Proposed referees for your review** Please suggest up to three referees for your review question and specify contact details: | |
| *Referee 1* | Name:  Institution:  Email: |
| *Referee 2* | Name:  Institution:  Email: |

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| **9. Review author team** *(*see [Cochrane Handbook/current/chapter-ii#section-ii-2](https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/current/chapter-ii#section-ii-2)*)*  In accordance with Cochrane’s [Publication Policy](https://community.cochrane.org/editorial-and-publishing-policy-resource/ethical-considerations/authorship-and-contributorship), each person named as an author must:   * Make a substantial contribution to the conception and design, or analysis and interpretation of the data in the review * Be involved in drafting the review * Approve the final version of the review before publication * Agree to be accountable for the accuracy and integrity of the review | |
| **Contact person / Author 1** *You must have at least two authors to register a title.* | |
| Is the contact person an author of the review? | Yes 🞏 No 🞏 |
| Full name and qualifications: *e.g.* *Dr Xia Li, PhD* |  |
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| Country: |  |
| What expertise do you bring to the review (e.g. clinical, review methods, statistics)? |  |
| Have you prepared a systematic review before? | Yes 🞏 No 🞏 |
| If yes, have you prepared a Cochrane Review? | Yes 🞏 No 🞏 |
| If yes, please state most recent title: |  |
| Do you already have a role in another Cochrane Review Group? | Yes 🞏 No 🞏 |
| If yes, which one(s)? |  |
| How many titles, protocols, unfinished reviews do you currently have registered with Cochrane Review Groups? |  |
| Level of spoken and written English: *First language / Basic / Average / Fluent* |  |
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| **10. Roles and responsibilities** Please advise who has agreed to undertake each of the following tasks: | | | | | | | | |
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| **PROTOCOL** | | | | | | | | |
| Draft the protocol |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **REVIEW** | | | | | | | | |
| Develop and run the search strategy: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Obtain copies of studies |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Select which studies to include (min. 2 people) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extract data from studies (min. 2 people) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enter data into RevMan (checked by 2nd person) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carry out the analysis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpret the analysis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Draft the final review |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Update the review |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preliminary order of review authors for citation (initials): | | | | | | | | |

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| **11. Team resources** | | | |
| Have you read the *Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions*?  (see [Cochrane Handbook](https://training.cochrane.org/cochrane-handbook-systematic-reviews-interventions)) | | Yes 🞏 | No 🞏 |
| Do you require training? | | Yes 🞏 | No 🞏 |
| If yes, on which topics? | |  | |
| Have you attended a Cochrane Review training workshop?  (see <http://www.cochrane.org/tags/events/workshops>) | | Yes 🞏 | No 🞏 |
| If yes, on which topics? |  | | |
| If no, do you plan to register for a [future Cochrane training event](https://training.cochrane.org/search/site?f%5B0%5D=bundle%3Aworkshop&f%5B1%5D=bm_field_archived%3Afalse)? | | Yes 🞏 | No 🞏 |
| Which workshop did you/will you attend? | | | |
| Have you read the information for review authors on the Cochrane Metabolic and Endocrine Disorders Review Group website? (see [*https://endoc.cochrane.org/*](https://endoc.cochrane.org/)) | | Yes 🞏 | No 🞏 |
| Do you have access to these electronic databases: | | | |
| *The Cochrane Library* | | Yes 🞏 | No 🞏 |
| MEDLINE *(which interface?, e.g. PubMed):* | | Yes 🞏 | No 🞏 |
| EMBASE: | | Yes 🞏 | No 🞏 |
| Other databases (please specify): | | Yes 🞏 | No 🞏 |
| Do you have access to a medical library? | | Yes 🞏 | No 🞏 |
| If yes, can you order journal articles not held in the library? | | Yes 🞏 | No 🞏 |
| Do you have access to advice from a medical librarian or information specialist? If yes, please provide information specialist name: | | Yes 🞏 | No 🞏 |
| Do you have access to reference management software (e.g. Endnote)? If yes, which software, and what version? | | Yes 🞏 | No 🞏 |
| Do you have access to a statistician (strongly recommended)? If yes, please provide statistician’s name: | | Yes 🞏 | No 🞏 |
| Have you identified appropriate time and resources to complete the review? | | Yes 🞏 | No 🞏 |