# PRIMSA Abstract Checklist

| **Topic** | **No.** | **Item** | **Reported?** |
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| **TITLE** |  |  |  |
| **Title** | 1 | Identify the report as a systematic review. | Yes |
| **BACKGROUND** |  |  |  |
| **Objectives** | 2 | Provide an explicit statement of the main objective(s) or question(s) the review addresses. | Yes |
| **METHODS** |  |  |  |
| **Eligibility criteria** | 3 | Specify the inclusion and exclusion criteria for the review. | Yes |
| **Information sources** | 4 | Specify the information sources (e.g. databases, registers) used to identify studies and the date when each was last searched.  | Yes |
| **Risk of bias** | 5 | Specify the methods used to assess risk of bias in the included studies. | Yes |
| **Synthesis of results** | 6 | Specify the methods used to present and synthesize results.  | Yes |
| **RESULTS** |  |  |  |
| **Included studies** | 7 | Give the total number of included studies and participants and summarise relevant characteristics of studies. | Yes |
| **Synthesis of results** | 8 | Present results for main outcomes, preferably indicating the number of included studies and participants for each. If meta-analysis was done, report the summary estimate and confidence/credible interval. If comparing groups, indicate the direction of the effect (i.e. which group is favoured). | Yes |
| **DISCUSSION** |  |  |  |
| **Limitations of evidence** | 9 | Provide a brief summary of the limitations of the evidence included in the review (e.g. study risk of bias, inconsistency and imprecision). | Yes |
| **Interpretation** | 10 | Provide a general interpretation of the results and important implications. | Yes |
| **OTHER** |  |  |  |
| **Funding** | 11 | Specify the primary source of funding for the review. | Yes |
| **Registration** | 12 | Provide the register name and registration number. | No |

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