

## Appendix 3: PRISMA-S Checklist

Section/topic	#	Checklist item	Location(s) ) Reported
<b>INFORMATION SOURCES AND METHODS</b>			
Database name	1	Name each individual database searched, stating the platform for each.	8
Multi-database searching	2	If databases were searched simultaneously on a single platform, state the name of the platform, listing all of the databases searched.	8
Study registries	3	List any study registries searched.	8
Online resources and browsing	4	Describe any online or print source purposefully searched or browsed (e.g., tables of contents, print conference proceedings, web sites), and how this was done.	8
Citation searching	5	Indicate whether cited references or citing references were examined, and describe any methods used for locating cited/citing references (e.g., browsing reference lists, using a citation index, setting up email alerts for references citing included studies).	N/A
Contacts	6	Indicate whether additional studies or data were sought by contacting authors, experts, manufacturers, or others.	8
Other methods	7	Describe any additional information sources or search methods used.	N/A
<b>SEARCH STRATEGIES</b>			
Full search strategies	8	Include the search strategies for each database and information source, copied and pasted exactly as run.	Appendix 4
Limits and restrictions	9	Specify that no limits were used, or describe any limits or restrictions applied to a search (e.g., date or time period, language, study design) and provide justification for their use.	Page 8, Appendix 4
Search filters	10	Indicate whether published search filters were used (as originally designed or modified), and if so, cite the filter(s) used.	N/A
Prior work	11	Indicate when search strategies from other literature reviews were adapted or reused for a substantive part or all of the search, citing the previous review(s).	N/A
Updates	12	Report the methods used to update the search(es) (e.g., rerunning searches, email alerts).	N/A

Dates of searches	13	For each search strategy, provide the date when the last search occurred.	Page 8, Appendix 4
<b>PEER REVIEW</b>			
Peer review	14	Describe any search peer review process.	Page 8, Acknowledgements
<b>MANAGING RECORDS</b>			
Total Records	15	Document the total number of records identified from each database and other information sources.	Appendix 4
Deduplication	16	Describe the processes and any software used to deduplicate records from multiple database searches and other information sources.	Page 8

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