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| <p>High confidence in qualitative evidence</p> | <p>A review finding drawn from generally well-conducted studies with few methodological limitations and showing high levels of coherence</p> |  |
| <p>Moderate confidence in qualitative evidence</p> | <p>A review finding where there are concerns regarding <i>either</i> the methodological limitations of the studies <i>or</i> the coherence of the review finding</p> |  |
| <p>Low confidence in qualitative evidence</p> | <p>A review finding based on studies with important methodological limitations <i>and</i> where there are concerns regarding the coherence of the review finding</p> |  |
| <p>Coherence</p> | <p><i>The extent to which a clear pattern can be identified across individual study data.</i> This pattern could include, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * circumstances where the review finding is consistent across multiple contexts <i>or</i> * where the review finding incorporates explanations for any variations across individual studies <p>Coherence may be further strengthened if the individual studies contributing to the finding are drawn from a wide range of settings</p> | |