

Review Question

What methods were used for rapid review?

Are there any comparisons of rapid versus traditional methods?

What are the implications of taking methodological short-cuts from a traditional Cochrane review?



Search

Database search:

1,893 articles identified

Grey Matters Tool:

67 articles identified

Expert consultation:

4 articles identified

Hand search of reference lists:

9 articles identified

Total reviewed after checking for duplication:

1,989 articles



Title and Abstract Screening

189 articles remained



Full Text Relevance Screening

70 articles remained



25 examples selected

45 methods articles:
2 surveys
26 analyses
17 commentaries