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Introduction

The background/introduction should summarise the scope of the problem, what is known about the problem, what is not known, what specific knowledge gap the study is supposed to fill and why this is important. It should end by stating the aim of the study. The background should be 4-5 paragraphs long and each paragraph should be between 3-5 sentences. Strive to make the paragraphs about the same length.

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Methods

Refer to the appropriate reporting guideline for details. If you are developing, updating or validating a clinical prediction model then use TRIPOD. If you are conducting an observational study, for example a cohort or case control study in which you assess associations between some exposure and an outcome then use STROBE.

1. Courvoisier DS, Combescure C, Agoritsas T, Gayet-Ageron A, Perneger TV. Performance of logistic regression modeling: Beyond the number of events per variable, the role of data structure. *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology*. 2011;64:993–1000.