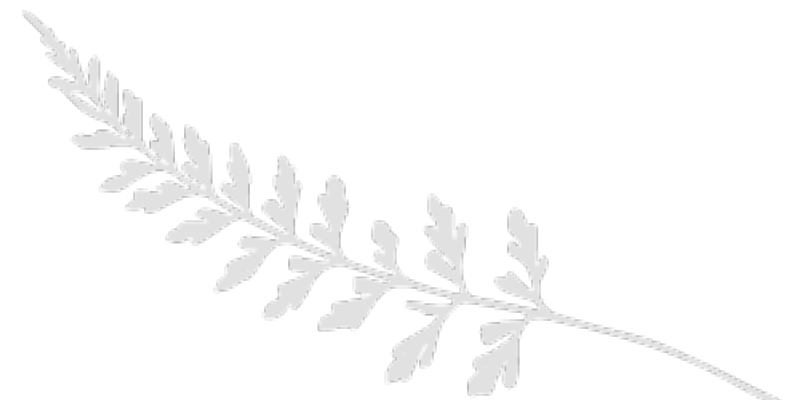


BACKGROUND



What is a Systematic Review?

- Systematic review is a **focused literature review**
 - Synthesis of **all relevant documents** for a particular research question
- Guide clinical decisions and inform policy
 - **Cornerstone** of evidence based medicine
- Must adhere to strict guidelines and protocol (for reproducibility)