**Source**: <https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/current/chapter-ii#section-ii-1-4>

Cochrane recommends that all protocols be registered on the PROSPERO register of systematic reviews (<https://www.crd.york.ac.uk/prospero>), enhancing transparency and accountability and reducing duplication of effort.

**Box II.1.a**Sections of a protocol for a Cochrane Review

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| **Title**  **Protocol**   * Background * Objectives * Methods   + Criteria for selecting studies for this review   + Outcome measures   + Search methods for identification of studies   + Data collection and analysis   + Consumer involvement   **Other supplementary materials**  **Information**   * Authors * Acknowledgements * Contributions of authors * Declarations of interest * Sources of support * Registration and protocol * Data, code and other materials   **References**  **Figures and Tables** |