



# Continuing Professional Development and the *Journal of Hospital Infection*

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1. What are the distinguishing features of a systematic evidence review and why are these important?
2. What are the main components of a laundry cycle that contribute to reducing microbial contamination and what is known about their relative effect?
3. What are the implications of this review for local policies regarding the use and cleaning of healthcare workers' uniforms?

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Summarizing the instructions from the Royal College of Pathologists:

- (1) One CPD point is allowed for each question and answer set (up to five questions and answers).
- (2) Answers must be recorded referenced back to the questions and recorded in the CPD portfolio.
- (3) It is essential that participants include the completed response form showing both questions and answers in their portfolio as these may be subject to audit by RCPATH.

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