

The Cochrane Handbook [1] recommends consulting the extended Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses (PRISMA) guidelines for network meta-analysis [2], a 32-item checklist adapted from PRISMA guidelines for pairwise meta-analysis for comparison of multiple treatments.

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