## Cochrane Editorial and Publishing Policy Resource

Cochrane's editorial and publishing policies and practices for articles published in the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, the Cochrane Library.

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Complimentary access for Cochrane authors and Groups

Co-publication
- Policy and overview: co-publication
- Agreements with journals for the co-publication of Cochrane Reviews
- Publishing summaries (e.g. a ‘Cochrane Corner’) of Cochrane Reviews in another journal or resource
- Simultaneous publication: publishing in a journal on the same or similar date
- Prior publication: publishing in a journal before publication in the CDSR
- Post-publication: publishing in a journal after publication in the CDSR
- Co-publishing updates of Cochrane Reviews
- Converting systematic reviews (non-Cochrane) to Cochrane Reviews
- Submitting abstracts to conferences
- Co-publication process: how to request and implement
- Co-publication forms and templates

Copyrighted images: using in articles published in the CDSR

Date fields in Cochrane Reviews: overview

Impact factor

Licence for publication forms
- Policy and process
- Submitting forms on behalf of an author
- Standard (Cochrane Reviews)
- Creative Commons (Cochrane Reviews)
- Editorials
- WHO and PAHO addenda

Complimentary access to selected Wiley journals for Cochrane Review Groups and Satellites

Conflict of interest: steps to action Funding Arbiter decisions

Copy Edit Support

Data protection

Editorial responsibility and approval

Editorial workflows for Cochrane Reviews
- About editorial workflows for Cochrane Reviews
- Policy for use of editorial workflows by Cochrane Review Groups
- User documentation and support

EMD screening resources
- Feedback from Network Associate Editors

Figures and tables: general reporting guidelines

Gold open access Cochrane Reviews and Protocols: editorial management

International editorial organizations: information for Cochrane Editors

Overlapping scope: editorial management

Proposals for new Cochrane Reviews: editorial management
- Review proposal forms
- Editorial process: titles

Peer review: editorial management
- Aim of peer review
- Editorial roles during the peer review process
- Acknowledgement
- Collating and addressing peer review comments
- CRG and DTA editorial team peer review policies and procedures
- Declarations of potential conflicts of interest for peer reviewers: implementation information
- Delegation of peer review responsibilities
- Exceptions to named peer review: editorial management
- Feedback to peer reviewers
- Inviting peer reviewers
- Inviting peer reviewers to be authors
- Number and expertise of peer reviewers: implementation
- Peer review checklists
- Support resources (peer review)
- Cochrane TaskExchange: new peer reviewers

Plagiarism: editorial management
- Detecting plagiarism using Similarity Check
- What to do in cases of suspected plagiarism in submitted articles
- Managing reports of suspected plagiarism in articles published in the CDSR
- Support resources (plagiarism)

Promoting Cochrane Reviews: how to plan dissemination activities

Rejection policy: editorial management
Recent space activity

Liz Dooley
Steps to withdraw a Cochrane Review updated Feb 18, 2020 • view change

Christine Schorfheide
Conflict of interest: steps to action Funding Arbiter decisions updated Feb 17, 2020 • view change

Version histories updated Feb 17, 2020 • view change

Blog Posts

- Blog: Policy change for withdrawing published Cochrane Reviews created by Harriet MacLehose Oct 15, 2019
  Cochrane Editorial and Publishing Policy Resource

- Blog: A new home for Cochrane’s editorial and publishing policies created by Harriet MacLehose Aug 19, 2019
  Cochrane Editorial and Publishing Policy Resource

Open access
- Policy overview (open access)
- Gold open access
- Green open access
- Funder mandates
- How open is it?

Permission to reuse Cochrane Reviews
- Re-use of Cochrane Reviews for users and third parties
- Authors/copyright owners of Cochrane Reviews
- Inclusion in a thesis or dissertation
- Cochrane Groups (including Cochrane Review Groups): Abstracts and Plain language summaries
- Translator agreement

PROSPERO: International prospective register of systematic reviews

Withdrawing published Cochrane Reviews: editorial management
- Steps to withdraw a Cochrane Review
- Display of published withdrawn articles