# 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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## General editorial policies

This section provides guidance for editorial teams on how to implement the policies listed in the *Cochrane Editorial and Publishing Policy Resource* plus policies or information specific to Editors involved in the preparation and publication of Cochrane Reviews and other Cochrane content.

### Access to archive of Cochrane Reviews

### Advertising

### Citation versions: DOIs and URLs

- Digital object identifier (DOI) and website address (URL) of a Cochrane Review

### Complaints procedure: Cochrane Library

### Appeals policy: editorial management

- Appeals process
- Support resources (appeals)

### Assigning What’s New events to Cochrane Reviews

### Authorship and contributorship: editorial management

- Authors using group name: Archie and RevMan guidance
- Joint first authors: assigning in RevMan
- Change in author affiliation: RevMan and Archie guidance
- Deceased authors: RevMan and Archie guidance

### Cochrane Review Group Specialized Register: request for exemptions

### Comments on Cochrane Reviews: editorial management
General editorial policies applicable throughout the preparation of articles before publication.

**Authorship and contributorship**
- Criteria for authorship
- Editors or editorial staff as authors of Cochrane Reviews from their Cochrane Review Group
- Changes in authorship
- Authors using a group name
- Joint first authors
- Change in author affiliation
- Deceased authors
- Changes to author name
- Changes to author contact details
- Authorship disputes

**Conflicts of interest and Cochrane Reviews**
- Policy: conflicts of interest and Cochrane Reviews
- Potential scenarios and actions for editorial teams and authors

**Defamation**
### Open access
- Policy overview (open access)
- Gold open access
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### 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

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