

Authorship disputes

Cochrane's editorial and publishing policies can now be found on the Cochrane Library [Editorial policies page](#). Cochrane authors and editorial teams should refer to the Cochrane Library as the primary source of information on this policy. For editorial guidance on policies the EPPR remains the primary location.

Authors and editors can consult the [Committee on Publication Ethics](https://publicationethics.org) (COPE) resources on authorship and contributorship: <https://publicationethics.org> /authorship. These include guidelines on how to handle authorship disputes and provide flowcharts to work through some scenarios related to authorship.