

Author (year): _____

Title: _____

Source: _____

Study design: _____

Study objectives:

- New method
- Established method
- Evidence of usefulness/limitations

Methods:

- Study registration
- Funnel plot
- Updating reviews
- Research ethics/policy
- Other: _____
- Literature search
- Statistical/modelling
- Publication process
- Confirmatory studies

Purpose:

- Preventing bias
- Reducing bias
- Detecting bias
- Adjusting bias
- Other: _____

Stage of literature review:

- Before literature review
- In literature review
- After literature review

What dissemination bias the method is relevant:

- Publication bias
- Language bias
- Abstract bias
- Database index bias
- Duplicate bias
- Other: _____
- Grey literature bias
- Reporting bias
- Time delay bias
- Citation bias
- Media attention bias

Main findings and conclusions:

Resources required to use the method:

Reviewer's commentary (study's validity, scientific rigorousness, method's usefulness and limitations, any empirical evidence provided):