

How study centric data management in RevMan Web streamlines systematic review production

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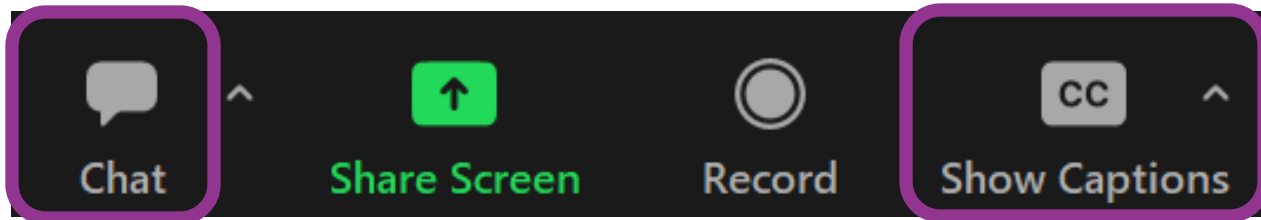
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Moving fully to RevMan Web

As of 25 April 2023

- Check out to RevMan 5 is disabled
- Check in to RevMan 5 will remain active until 18 May:
Please check these into RevMan Web ASAP

In preparation for this we have made sure that:

- All types of Cochrane reviews are supported in RevMan Web
- You can subscribe to access RevMan Web for reviews that are not published in Cochrane

Benefits of RevMan Web

- Instant access to updates
- Collaborative working
- Optimized for the original risk of bias tool and Risk of Bias 2 (intervention reviews)
- Integration with GRADE Pro GDT (intervention reviews)
- Study centric data...



Study centric data

Trusted evidence.
Informed decisions.
Better health.



What is study centric data (management)?

Authors plan their analyses at protocol stage within RevMan to facilitate data extraction and automatically populate their analyses in review stage.

Enables authors to work smarter in RevMan



Methods underpinning study centric data

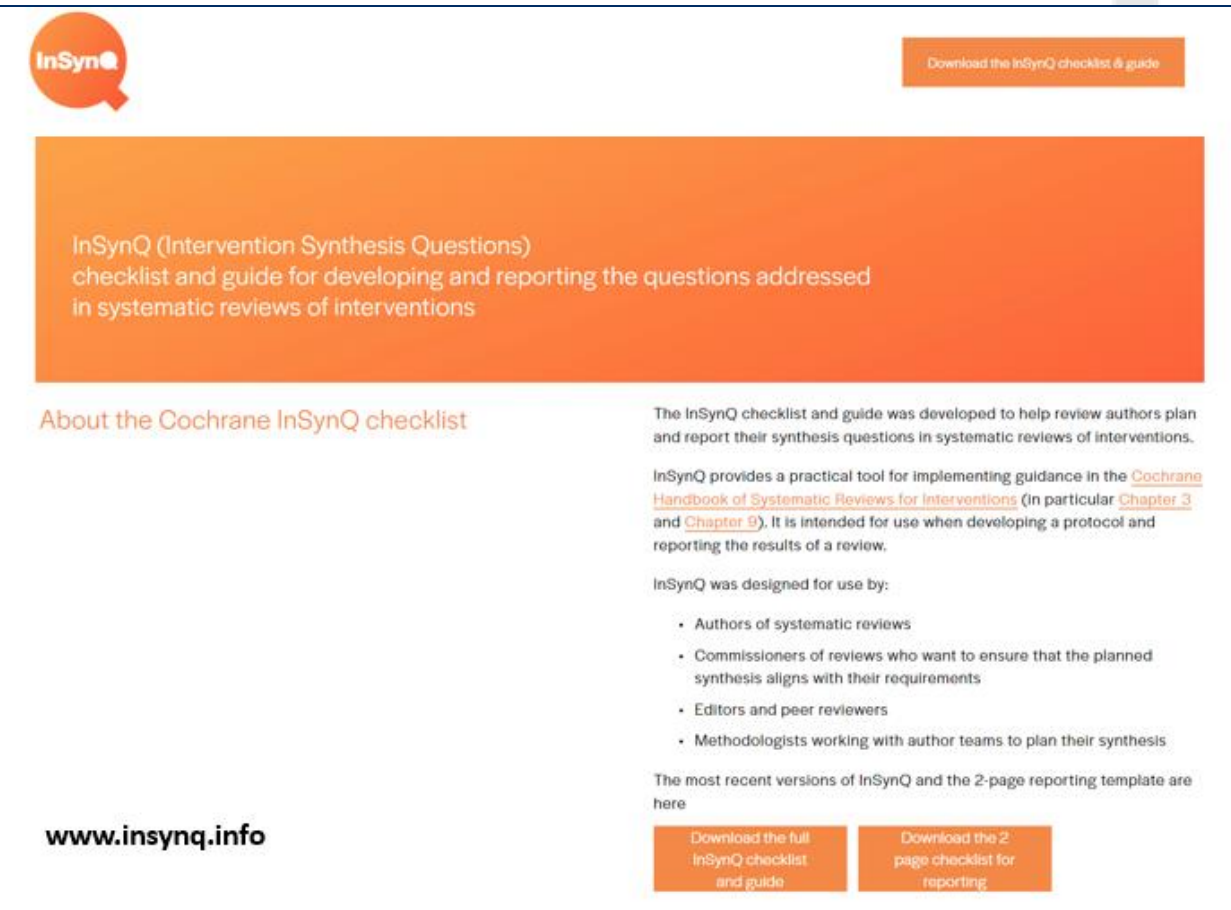
- ◆ Overview
- ◆ Part 1: About Cochrane Reviews
- ◆ Part 2: Core methods
 - ◆ Chapter 1: Starting a review
 - ◆ Chapter 2: Determining the scope of the review and the questions it will address
 - ◆ 2.1 Rationale for well-formulated questions
 - ◆ 2.2 Aims of reviews of interventions

incorporation of results from process evaluations conducted a decisions in policy and practice are at least partially constrained often need to consider the economic context of interventions /

2.3 Defining the scope of a review question #sectio

Throughout the *Handbook* we make a distinction between three construct might be used. This division is helpful for understand

- The **review PICO** (planned at the protocol stage) is the PICO be included and what excluded from the review).
- The **PICO for each synthesis** (also planned at the protocol synthesis aims to answer, determining how the synthesis v comparisons (including intervention and comparator group subgroups).
- The **PICO of the included studies** (determined at the review included studies.



The screenshot shows the InSynQ website. At the top left is the InSynQ logo. At the top right is a button that says "Download the InSynQ checklist & guide". Below the logo is a large orange banner with the text: "InSynQ (Intervention Synthesis Questions) checklist and guide for developing and reporting the questions addressed in systematic reviews of interventions". Below the banner is the heading "About the Cochrane InSynQ checklist". To the right of this heading is a paragraph: "The InSynQ checklist and guide was developed to help review authors plan and report their synthesis questions in systematic reviews of interventions. InSynQ provides a practical tool for implementing guidance in the [Cochrane Handbook of Systematic Reviews for Interventions](#) (in particular [Chapter 3](#) and [Chapter 9](#)). It is intended for use when developing a protocol and reporting the results of a review. InSynQ was designed for use by:" followed by a bulleted list: "• Authors of systematic reviews", "• Commissioners of reviews who want to ensure that the planned synthesis aligns with their requirements", "• Editors and peer reviewers", "• Methodologists working with author teams to plan their synthesis". Below this list is another paragraph: "The most recent versions of InSynQ and the 2-page reporting template are here". At the bottom left is the website address "www.insynq.info". At the bottom right are two buttons: "Download the full InSynQ checklist and guide" and "Download the 2-page checklist for reporting".

Key benefits

Systematic
approach to
predefining and
structuring
analyses

Easy transfer of
large data sets
into RevMan

Re-use data in
different analyses

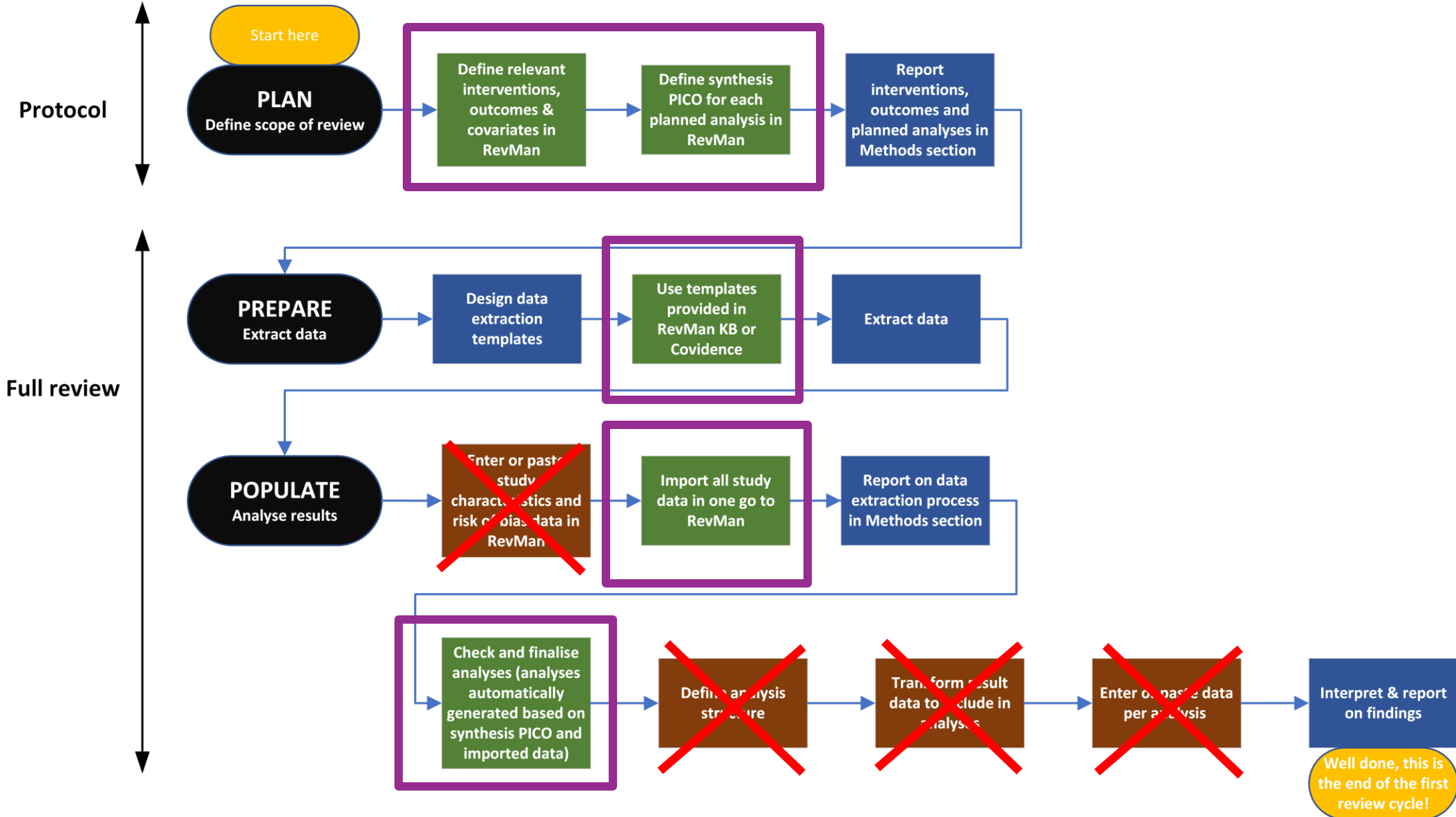
Automatic data
transformation

Simplified
exploration of your
results

Greater impact of
your published
Review



New task
Task no longer relevant
Task exist in both processes





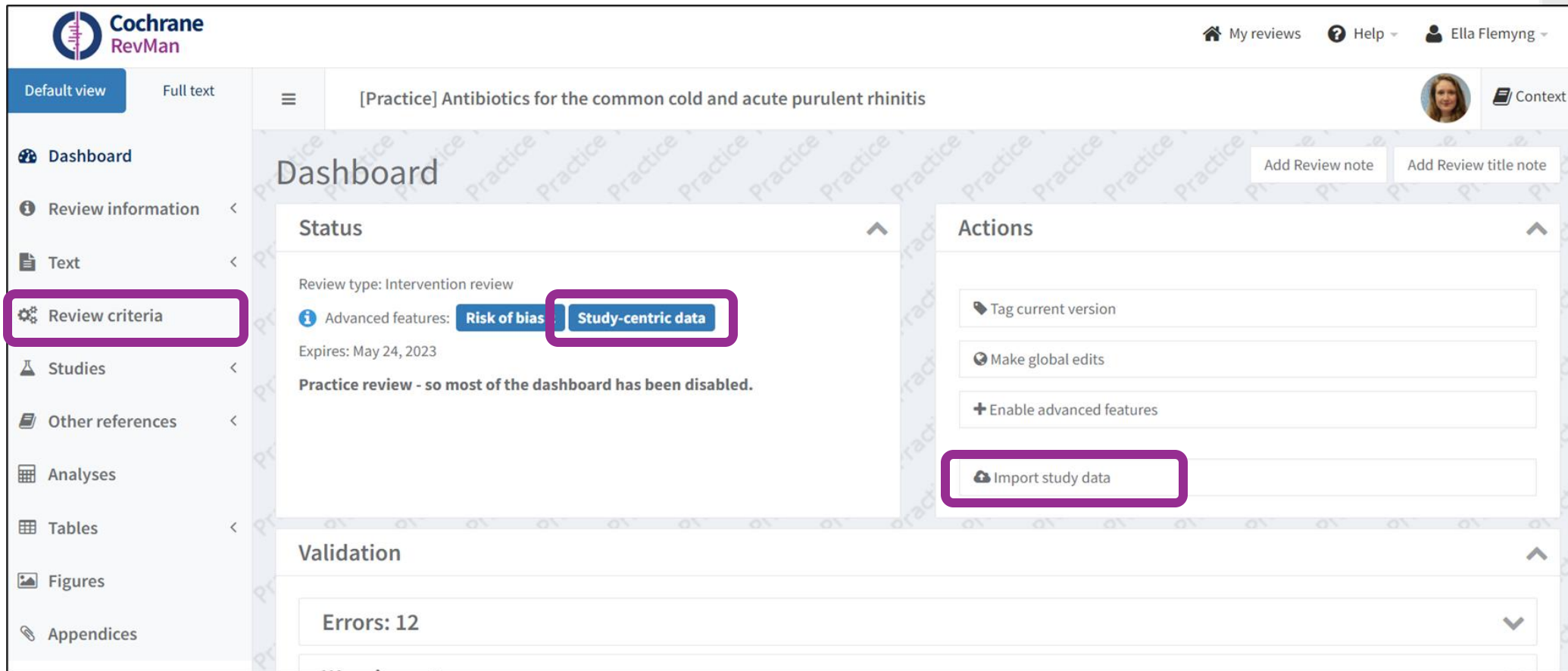
From 25 April, I'm an author

With a brand-new review: Study centric data recommended and default in RevMan (authors can still use custom analyses if they want)

And have a protocol or review in development but have not yet started data extraction: Consider switching to study centric data due to the benefits.

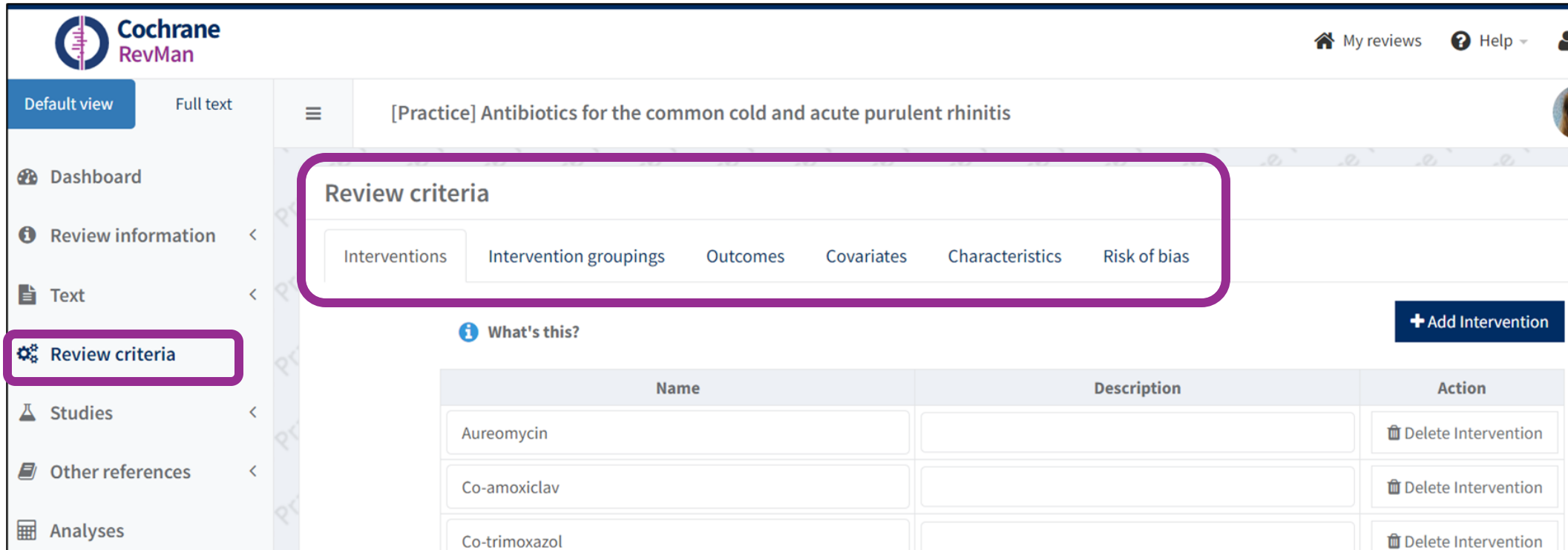
And have already started data extraction OR I'm working on an update: Switching is possible but can be complicated and requires authors to re-do work (such as revisiting original study reports, setting up review criteria in RevMan, developing data import files, re-doing analyses).

What does it look like



The screenshot displays the Cochrane RevMan interface for a practice review titled "[Practice] Antibiotics for the common cold and acute purulent rhinitis". The user is logged in as Ella Fleming. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: Dashboard, Review information, Text, Review criteria (highlighted with a purple box), Studies, Other references, Analyses, Tables, Figures, and Appendices. The main content area is titled "Dashboard" and includes a "Status" section with the following information: Review type: Intervention review; Advanced features: Risk of bias and Study-centric data (both highlighted with purple boxes); Expires: May 24, 2023; and a message: "Practice review - so most of the dashboard has been disabled." The "Actions" section on the right includes buttons for "Tag current version", "Make global edits", "Enable advanced features", and "Import study data" (highlighted with a purple box). At the bottom, the "Validation" section shows "Errors: 12".

What does it look like?



The screenshot displays the Cochrane RevMan interface. The top navigation bar includes the Cochrane RevMan logo, a home icon, "My reviews", a help icon, and "Help". The main header shows the title "[Practice] Antibiotics for the common cold and acute purulent rhinitis". The left sidebar contains a menu with items: Dashboard, Review information, Text, Review criteria (highlighted with a purple box), Studies, Other references, and Analyses. The main content area is titled "Review criteria" and features a tabbed interface with tabs for Interventions, Intervention groupings, Outcomes, Covariates, Characteristics, and Risk of bias. The "Interventions" tab is active, showing a table with three rows of interventions. A purple box highlights the "Review criteria" section header and its tabs. A "+ Add Intervention" button is located in the top right of the table area.

Review criteria

Interventions Intervention groupings Outcomes Covariates Characteristics Risk of bias

+ Add Intervention

What's this?

| Name | Description | Action |
|---------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Aureomycin | | Delete Intervention |
| Co-amoxiclav | | Delete Intervention |
| Co-trimoxazol | | Delete Intervention |

What does it look like?

Back to Analyses

1 Antibiotics versus placebo for the common cold and acute purulent rhinitis

Add Note

1.7 New Analysis

Options Graphs

Name

Data source **Study data**

Outcome

Intervention grouping

Experimental intervention

Control intervention

Subgroup by (covariate)

Filter by (covariate)

Filter criterion Include only Exclude

Filter value

Synthesis PICO



Where do you add your data?

Study centric data analysis (new default):

Study result data entered and stored in the included study (1) for each outcome (2) after adding the study arms

Forno 2020

Previous Next Add Note

General References Characteristics Covariates Study arms **Result data**

+ Add Result

One or more exacerbations: Arm-level

+ Add Risk of bias Delete Result

Outcome name One or more exacerbations
Outcome type Dichotomous
Data type Arm-level

| Study arm | Events | Total |
|-----------|--------|-------|
| Placebo | 33 | 96 |
| Vitamin D | 36 | 96 |

Where do you add your data?

Custom-input analysis (previous default):

Study result data entered and stored in the data table of each analysis

1 Vitamin D vs placebo Add Note

1.3 One or more exacerbations

Data Options Graphs

test
[+ Add Data row](#)
[+ Add Subgroup](#)
[Copy Analysis to clipboard](#)

| Study ▲ | Vitamin D Events | Vitamin D Total | Placebo Events | Placebo Total | Weight | Odds ratio M-H, Random, 95% CI ... | Action |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Forno 2020 | 36 | 96 | 33 | 96 | 100.0% | 1.15 [0.63 , 2.07] | ⋮ Action ▼ |
| Total (95% CI) | 36 | 96 | 33 | 96 | 100.0% | 1.15 [0.63 , 2.07] | |

*"Honestly, I think it's great!! I genuinely got a little **thrill when I saw my forest plot automatically appear** after importing the data!"*

*"I actually think that it is quite a cool thing for RevMan to be able to do, and I think that it **could really appeal to authors**. The whole PICO in advance thing could help authors save effort - if you're laser-focused on your planned analyses, you won't end up extracting data endlessly that you'll never use."*

Cochrane review and data format changes

Trusted evidence.
Informed decisions.
Better health.



Aims of new review format project

1. Streamline the development and publication of Cochrane reviews
2. Improve author, editor and user experience
3. Innovate in how we share and use our content



**Innovate in how we
share and use our
content**

Living reviews

Evidence surveillance

**Enhanced CDSR
content**

Improved protocols

Enhanced CENTRAL

Focused article format

Improved data management

**Review
format
project**

Building the foundations in 2023

Data

Study centric data

Data extraction import

Data package export

Data re-use

Review

Fewer comparisons

Focus on main outcomes

Templates

Supplementary materials

Flat reference list

Studies summary

Previous research and
recommendations on review format

Consultation to define scope of the
2023 developments

July 2022

2023

Pre-2022

2022

Recommendations from
commissioned work from Cochrane
Cologne



What it means for



Authors: Cochrane is a more attractive publishing option, improved experience, decreased time producing reviews, increased research impact



Editors, peer reviewers, copyeditors: Improved experience, decreased time completing tasks

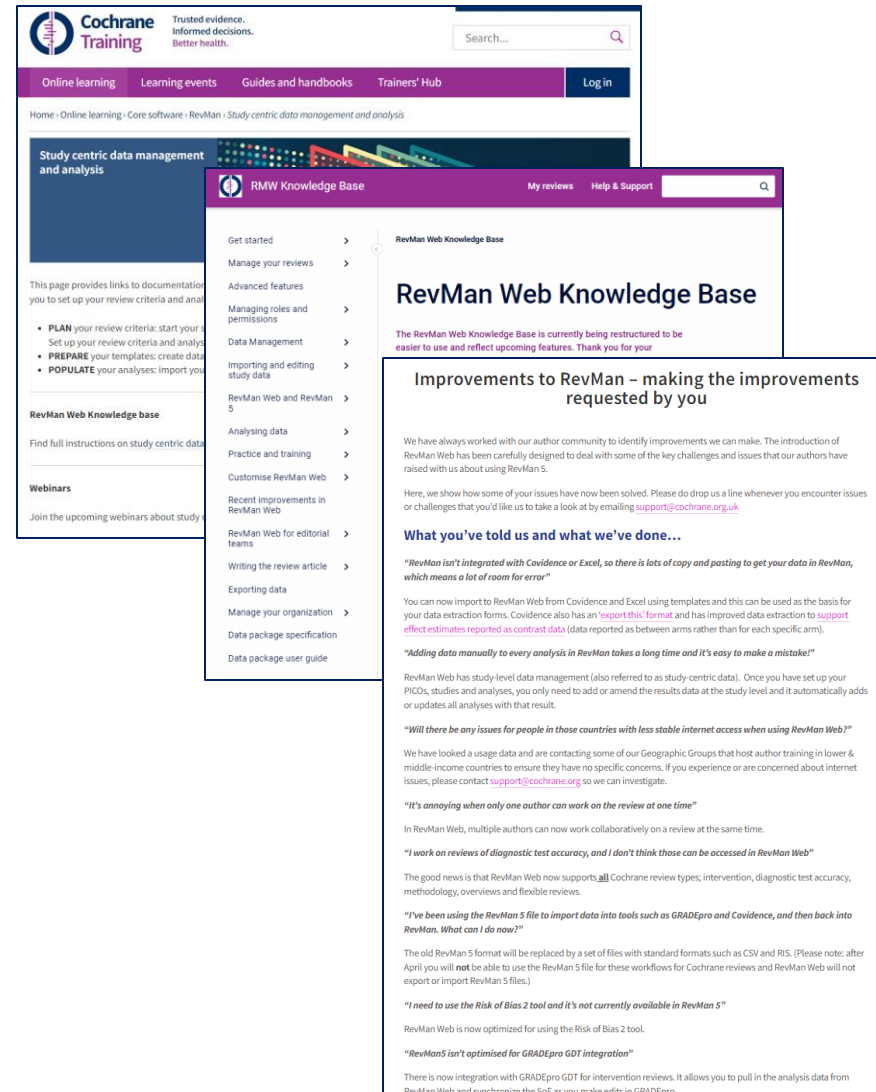


Readers, users: Improved readability and accessibility, more efficient uptake in guidelines

Resources

For study centric data changes

1. Study centric data Cochrane Training portal
2. RevMan Knowledge Base with YouTube tutorials
3. News items, FAQs and other social promotion
4. Contact support@cochrane.org



Training

For study centric data changes

1. Announcement webinar on 11/12 May
2. Methods & practical application on 24/25 May
3. Training and resources for trainers
4. Workshops to the Colloquium
5. Updates to Cochrane Interactive Learning

Study-centric data analysis and data management in RevMan Web: methodological background and practical application

Study-centric data management in RevMan Web allows review authors to efficiently run the analyses based on the predefined synthesis PICO criteria. This RevMan Web feature is fully in line with the best methodological practice of determining the scope, review questions, inclusion criteria and groupings for synthesis at the protocol stage (as explained in the Chapters 2, 3 and 9 of the Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions, ver. 6.3, 2022).

In this webinar we will start by outlining the methods underpinning study-centric data management. We will explain how the review authors should plan the details of their analyses early in the development of the protocol and how this will later inform the setting up of analyses in RevMan Web.

We will then demonstrate study-centric data analysis in RevMan Web and highlight the efficiency gains in this approach to running the analyses. We will use a practice review to show the examples and you will be provided with the same example materials for you to practice using study-centric data in RevMan at your own time.

The webinar is aimed at everyone interested in planning and conducting systematic reviews, especially if using RevMan Web software. It will also be useful for people working in various editorial roles in Cochrane.



Questions?





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