

Data extraction

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Agenda

- 10.00-10.45
- Short introduction to data extraction
 - Hands-on exercise in break-out groups
 - **NRSGH 2020 Data extraction (Word document)**
 - **Usman 2011 (pdf document)**
- Discussion and questions

Steps in conducting a SR

1. Formulate the question
2. Define criteria for inclusion- and exclusion
3. Identify (locate) studies
4. Select studies
5. Assess methodological quality of studies (bias)
- 6. Extract data**
7. Analyse data
8. GRADE
9. Present and interpret results

The importance of using data extraction sheets (whether paper or software)

- The sheet is directly linked to the review's questions and inclusion- and exclusion criteria
- The sheet is a list of all decisions, and changed decisions, that are taken in the course of the data extraction process

Check list for data extraction sheet

- Source
- Eligibility
- Methods
- Participants
- Intervention(s)
- Outcomes
- Results
- Other issues of interest

Data extraction sheet design

- What is the optimal amount of data to extract?
- Formalities: title, version
- Room for comments at the beginning
- Decision regarding inclusion/exclusion at the beginning
- Record the source of each piece of information, e.g. mark in full text publication
- Use «tick-box» or codes to save time
- Use «Not reported» and «Unclear» together with «Yes» and «No»
- Make sufficient room for notes
- Give detailed instructions

Implementation

- Strong recommendations that two persons extract data
 - Independent extraction
 - One person extracts data, another person checks the extraction against the full text publication
- Important to pilot test sheets
- Several publications on the same study
 - Different/same sheet?
- Document consensus
- Reliability

Data extraction exercise

- Apply the checklist for data extraction to the Usman 2011 study
- Discuss lists in your break-out group and validate the data extraction
- General discussion and questions