Systematic reviews

- Reviews of clearly defined research questions
- Explicit methods to identify, select and critically appraise relevant studies

**ADVANTAGES OF SRs**

- Reducing bias by using transparent methods
- Collecting and analysing data from all relevant studies
- Increasing power by combining multiple studies
- Avoids wasting time/resources & unnecessary harm to patients
- A prerequisite for receiving funding at certain funding bodies

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