Systematic Review Part II: Training Workshop Cochrane Review

Monday January 14th and Tuesday January 15th 2019

Program

Monday January 14th (9.00h – 16.30h)

| 09.00 - 09.20 | Introduction to the course | Trudy Bekkering |
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| 09.20 - 09.50 | Searching and selecting studies | Trudy Bekkering |
| 09.50 - 10.30 | Workshop selecting studies | Trudy Bekkering |
| | Focus on selection of studies (workshop on selection process) | |
| | How to import references from PubMed into | |
| | Refman/Endnote and RevMan | |
| 10.30 - 10.45 | Coffee break | |
| 10.45 – 11.30 | Assessment risk of bias | Jan Bosteels |
| 11.30 - 12.30 | Workshop assessment risk of bias | Jan Bosteels |
| | Focus on RCTs, also for workshop | |
| | Tools for other study types: QUADAS, observational studies | |
| | (Newcastle Ottawa scale, Black and Downs instrument) | |
| 12.30 - 13.30 | Lunch | |
| 13.30 – 14.00 | Collecting data | Trudy Bekkering |
| 14.00 - 14.45 | Workshop | Trudy Bekkering |
| | Plenary: add which data are needed in order to conduct MA | |
| | (dichotomous and continuous data) | |
| | Workshop: extract relevant and useful data from papers | |
| | DE forms: nice examples from Cochrane Netherlands | |
| 14.45 – 15.00 | Coffee break | |
| 15.00 – 16.00 | Workshop text, comparisons and data in RevMan | Jan Bosteels |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Questions | Jan Bosteels |
| | Practice RevMan | |
| | Save the data if the file is used in a workshop next day | |
| | Subgroup-analyses | |



Tuesday January 15th (9.00h - 16.30h)

| 09.00 - 10.30 | Analyzing dichotomous and continuous data | France Vrijens |
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| | Introducing meta-analysis | |
| 10.30 - 10.45 | Coffee break | |
| 10.45 - 12.30 | Workshop | France Vrijens |
| | Work with Relative Risk, Risk Difference, Odds Ratio, Mean | |
| | Difference, Standardized Mean Difference | |
| | How to convert some data into standard formats needed for | |
| | MA, i.e. SE into SD; 95%CI into SD, etc. | |
| | Generic inverse variance method | |
| 12.30 - 13.30 | Lunch | |
| 13.30 - 14.30 | Heterogeneity, publication bias | Filip Cools |
| | Sensitivity analyses | |
| 14.30 – 14.45 | Coffee break | |
| 14.45 – 16.00 | Workshop heterogeneity | Filip Cools |
| | How to interpret heterogeneity (I2, subgroups, etc) | |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Finishing and updating the review | Filip Cools |
| | SoF | |
| | How to write a conclusion | |

