

Quantitative variables	11	Explain how quantitative variables were handled in the analyses. If applicable, describe which groupings were chosen and why	V5
Statistical methods	12	(a) Describe all statistical methods, including those used to control for confounding	V5
		(b) Describe any methods used to examine subgroups and interactions	V5
		(c) Explain how missing data were addressed	V4
		(d) Cohort study—If applicable, explain how loss to follow-up was addressed	—
		Case-control study—If applicable, explain how matching of cases and controls was addressed	—
		Cross-sectional study—If applicable, describe analytical methods taking account of sampling strategy	—
		(e) Describe any sensitivity analyses	V5
Results			
Participants	13*	(a) Report numbers of individuals at each stage of study—eg numbers potentially eligible, examined for eligibility, confirmed eligible, included in the study, completing follow-up, and analysed	V4
		(b) Give reasons for non-participation at each stage	V4
		(c) Consider use of a flow diagram	V5
Descriptive data	14*	(a) Give characteristics of study participants (eg demographic, clinical, social) and information on exposures and potential confounders	V6
		(b) Indicate number of participants with missing data for each variable of interest	V5
		(c) Cohort study—Summarise follow-up time (eg, average and total amount)	V5
Outcome data	15*	Cohort study—Report numbers of outcome events or summary measures over time	V5
		Case-control study—Report numbers in each exposure category, or summary measures of exposure	V6-10
		Cross-sectional study—Report numbers of outcome events or summary measures	V5
Main results	16	(a) Give unadjusted estimates and, if applicable, confounder-adjusted estimates and their precision (eg, 95% confidence interval). Make clear which confounders were adjusted for and why they were included	V 6-10
		(b) Report category boundaries when continuous variables were categorized	V 6-10
		(c) If relevant, consider translating estimates of relative risk into absolute risk for a meaningful time period	—

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