

PRISMA-ScR

ITEM 21: CONCLUSIONS

Provide a general interpretation of the results with respect to the review questions and objectives, as well as potential implications or next steps.

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Tips for reporting this item:

- Discuss the results in relation to current literature, practice and policy
- Discuss potential implications of the review
- Provide recommendations for future research, such as a more focused systematic review when applicable
- Link the interpretation of the results to the review question and objectives
- Note that recommendations for practice and policy will not be relevant for most scoping reviews as the goal is to provide a preliminary map of the evidence without appraising the quality and validity of the results

Example:

“The lack of evidence to support physiotherapy interventions for this population appears to pose a challenge to physiotherapists. The aim of this scoping review was to identify gaps in the literature which may guide a future systematic review. However, the lack of evidence found means that undertaking a systematic review is not appropriate or necessary [...]. This advocates high quality research being needed to determine what physiotherapy techniques may be of benefit for this population and to help guide physiotherapists as how to deliver this.”

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