

South African Cochrane Centre Outputs

January – December 2013

JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED/INDEXED)

1. Rohwer A, Garner P, **Young T**. Reading systematic reviews to answer clinical questions. *Clinical Epidemiology and Global Health* (2013) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cegh.2013.09.001>
2. Motaze NV, Mbuagbaw L, **Young T**. Prostaglandins before caesarean section for preventing neonatal respiratory distress. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2013, Issue 11. Art. No.: CD010087. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD010087.pub2
3. Uthman OA, **Okwundu CI**, Wiysonge CS, **Young T**, Clarke A (2013) Citation Classics in Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses: Who Wrote the Top 100 Most Cited Articles? *PLoS ONE* 8(10): e78517. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0078517
4. Ferreira A, **Young T**, Mathews C, Zunza M, Low N. Strategies for partner notification for sexually transmitted infections, including HIV. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2013, Issue 10. Art. No.: CD002843
5. Wieland LS, Manheimer E, Sampson M, Barnabas JP, Bouter LM, Cho K, Lee MS, Li X, Liu J, Moher D, Okabe T, **Pienaar ED**, Shin BC, Tharyan P, Tsutani K, van der Windt DA, Berman BM. Bibliometric and content analysis of the Cochrane Complementary Medicine Field specialized register of controlled trials. *Syst Rev.* 2013 Jul 4;2(1):51. [Epub ahead of print]
6. **Kredo T**, Ford N, Adeniyi FB, Garner P. Decentralising HIV treatment in lower- and middle-income countries. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2013, June 27, Art No.: CD009987
7. Schoonees A, Lombard M, Musekiwa A, Nel E, **Volmink J**. Ready-to-use therapeutic food for home-based treatment of severe acute malnutrition in children from six months to five years of age. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2013, Issue 6. Art. No.: CD009000
8. Rohwer AC, Khondowe O, **Young T**. Antispasmodics for labour. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2013, Issue 6. Art. No.: CD009243
9. Sinclair D, Isba R, **Kredo T**, **Zani B**, Smith H, Garner P. World Health Organization guideline development: an evaluation. *PLoS ONE* 2013 May 31;8(5):e63715. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0063715
10. Lutge E, Lewin S, **Volmink J**, Friedman I, Lombard C. Economic support to improve tuberculosis treatment outcomes in South Africa: a pragmatic cluster randomized controlled trial. *Trials.* 2013 May 28;14(1):154
11. Rohwer A, **Young T**, van Schalkwyk S. Effective or just practical? An evaluation of an online postgraduate module on evidence-based medicine (EBM). *BMC Med Educ.* 2013 May 27;13(1):77
12. **Okwundu CI**, Nagpal S, Musekiwa A, Sinclair D. Home- or community-based programmes for treating malaria. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2013, Issue 5. Art. No.: CD009527
13. Grobler L, Siegfried N, Visser ME, Mahlangu SSN, **Volmink J**. Nutritional interventions for reducing morbidity and mortality in people with HIV. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2013, Issue 2. Art. No.: CD004536
14. **Okwundu CI**, Afolabi BB. Intramuscular versus intravenous anti-D for preventing Rhesus alloimmunization during pregnancy. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2013, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD007885

JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED/NON-INDEXED)

1. Schoonees A, **Young T**, **Volmink J**. The advertising of nutritional supplements in South African women's magazines: a descriptive survey. *South African Journal of Clinical Nutrition.* 2013;26(2):12-18

EDITORIALS

1. **Young T**, Garner P, **Kredo T**, Mbuagbaw L, Tharyan P, **Volmink J**. Cochrane and capacity building in low- and middle-income countries: where are we at? *The Cochrane Library.* 1 November 2013

COCHRANE PROTOCOLS

1. Siegfried N, Pienaar DC, Ataguba JE, **Volmink J**, **Kredo T**, Jere M, Parry CDH. Restricting or banning of alcohol advertising to reduce alcohol consumption in adults and adolescents (Protocol). *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2013, Issue 9. Art. No.: CD010704
2. Visser J, McLachlan MH, Fergusson P, **Volmink J**, Garner P. Supplementary feeding for food insecure, vulnerable and malnourished populations - an overview of systematic reviews (Protocol). *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2013, Issue 6. Art. No.: CD010578
3. Irusen H, Rohwer AC, Steyn DW, **Young T**. Treatments for breast abscesses in breastfeeding women (Protocol). *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2013, Issue 4. Art. No.: CD010490

CONFERENCES

International

Plenary Speaker

1. **Volmink J**. *Knowledge for healthcare professionals*. 21st Cochrane Colloquium, Quebec, Canada. 19-23 September 2013

Oral Presentations

1. **Volmink J**. Engaging policy-makers. Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases Joint Technical Steering Committee Meeting. Cape Town. 13-15 November 2013 (panel discussion)
2. **Abrams A**. *The Pan African Clinical Trials Registry Update 2013*. The African Vaccines and Regulatory Forum (AVAREF) meeting. Entebbe, Uganda. 14-18 October 2013
3. Okwundu C, **Durao S**, Motaze V. *Assessment of risk of bias due to blinding for objective and subjective outcomes: An exploratory study of Cochrane Reviews*. 21st Cochrane Colloquium, Quebec, Canada. 19-23 September 2013
4. **Kredo T**. *Scaling up/boosting the production of scientific evidence in low- and middle-income countries*. 21st Cochrane Colloquium, Quebec, Canada. 19-23 September 2013 (panel discussion)
5. **Oliver J**, **Kredo T**, **Zani B**. *Barriers and facilitators to completing a Cochrane Review: A survey of authors in the African region*. 21st Cochrane Colloquium, Quebec, Canada. 19-23 September 2013
6. **Young T**. *Leadership development to enhance evidence-informed decision-making*. 8th Global Health Conference on Health Promotion. Helsinki, Finland. 10-14 June 2013 (invited oral presentation)

Posters

1. **Abrams A**, **Pienaar E**, **Kredo T**. *A crib sheet for Cochrane Review authors' use of trial registries*. 21st Cochrane Colloquium, Quebec, Canada. 19-23 September 2013
2. **Pienaar E**, **Abrams A**, **Kredo T**. *An analysis of randomized controlled trials of tuberculosis prophylaxis and treatment in Africa*. 21st Cochrane Colloquium, Quebec, Canada. 19-23 September 2013
3. **Durao S**, **Volmink J**, van Binsbergen J. *Proposal to establish a Cochrane Diet and Nutrition trials register*. 21st Cochrane Colloquium, Quebec, Canada. 19-23 September 2013

Workshop Facilitation

1. **Pienaar E**, **Oliver J**. *RevMan 5.2 for Cochrane Intervention review authors. How using all the new features can make life easier*. 21st Cochrane Colloquium, Quebec, Canada. 19-23 September 2013

Local

Plenary Speaker

1. **Volmink J**. *Training health professionals for the 21st century: implications for evidence-based health care*. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013
2. **Young T**. *Promoting evidence-informed health policies in the African region: a reflection on the past decade*. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013

Oral Presentations

1. **Young T**, Naude CE, **Zani B**, Dudley L, Ongolo-Zogo P, **Kredo T**, Wiysonge C, Garner P. *Policy BUDDIES: baseline assessment of capacity for evidence-informed decisions in Provincial Health Departments in South Africa*. PHASA Conference, Cape Town. 24-27 September 2013
2. **Young T**. *Evidence for practice*. UCT Rehabilitation Research Conference, Cape Town. 2-4 September 2013 (invited oral presentation)
3. Naude CE, Schoonees A, **Young T**, Senekal M, Volmink J, Garner P. *Low carbohydrate weight loss diets and cardiovascular health: a systematic review and meta-analysis*. Stellenbosch University, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences Academic year day. 14 August 2013.
4. **Young T**. *Integrating the learning of EBHC in undergraduate medical curricula*. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013

Posters

1. **Pienaar E, Abrams A, Zani B**, Lutje V, **Kredo T**. *The Pan African Clinical Trials Registry*. PHASA Conference, Cape Town. 24-27 September 2013
2. Naude CE, Schoonees A, **Young T**, Senekal M, Volmink J, Garner P. *Low carbohydrate diets and cardiovascular health: an example of a rapid response with high quality reviews to inform public health promotion*. Stellenbosch University, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences Academic year day. 14 August 2013
3. **Young T**, Naude CE, Zani B, Dudley L, Ongolo-Zogo P, Kredo T, Wiysonge C, Garner P. *Policy BUDDIES: Baseline assessment of capacity for evidence informed decisions in provincial health departments in South Africa*. Stellenbosch University, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences Academic year day. 14 August 2013.
4. **Pienaar E, Kredo T**. *How does the quality of Cochrane systematic reviews compare with non-Cochrane systematic reviews in HIV prevention?* African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013
5. **Pienaar E, Abrams A, Zani B**, Lutje V, **Kredo T**. *The Pan African Clinical Trials Registry*. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013
6. **Abrams A, Pienaar E**. *Descriptive analysis of timing of clinical trial registration and publication in ICMJE journals*. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013
7. **Abrams A, Pienaar E, Zani B, Kredo T**. *Vaccine clinical trial activity on the African continent: an analysis of vaccine trials registered on the Pan African Clinical Trials Registry*. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013
8. Motaze NV, Mbuagbaw L, **Young T**. *Prostaglandins before caesarean section for preventing neonatal respiratory distress*. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town 6-8 May 2013
9. Uthman OA, Okwundu CI, Wiysonge CS, **Young T**. *Citation classics in systematic reviews and meta-analyses: top 100 most cited articles*. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town 6-8 May 2013
10. Zunza M, **Young T**, Mathews C, Ferreira A, Low N. *Strategies for partner notification for sexually transmitted infections, including HIV: Cochrane Review Update*. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town 6-8 May 2013
11. Adeniyi FB, Garner P, **Young T**. *Responding to policymakers: Evidence on diagnostic tests for Tuberculosis in children*. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town 6-8 May 2013

Workshop Facilitation

1. Siegfried N, **Abrams A**. *Do traditional medicines work? Learn how systematic reviews and meta-analysis can assist you to appraise the evidence base*. PHASA Conference, Cape Town. 24-27 September 2013
2. Baleta A, Pentesco-Gilbert D. *Getting your message across*. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013
3. **Pienaar E, Zani B**. *RevMan 5*. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013
4. Effa E, Nwachukwu E. *Risk of bias*. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013
5. Hopewell S, Musekiwa A. *Introduction to meta-analysis and heterogeneity*. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013

6. Grimshaw J. Seeing the forests and the trees - making sense in systematic reviews of complex interventions. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013
7. Meerpohl J, Okwundu C. Introduction to GRADE for guideline developers. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013
8. Garner P, Okebe J. Writing in plain English. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013
9. Jones B, Tharyan P. Beyond publication - communicating your research effectively. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013
10. McIlwain C, Aja G, Chalmers I. How Cochrane authors can involve consumers. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013
11. Forland F, Parrish A. Clinical practice guidelines. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013
12. Meerpohl J, Okwundu C. Introduction to GRADE for Cochrane authors. African Cochrane Indaba, Cape Town. 6-8 May 2013

PUBLICATIONS (TECHNICAL AND OTHER)

Other

1. **Kredo T.** Decentralisation of care review was featured in the MRC newsletter
2. **Kredo T.** Produced a podcast on “the availability of reports of trials in *The Cochrane Library*” which was featured on *The Cochrane Library* website. May 2013
3. **Kredo T.** Interviewed on Bush Radio on the decentralisation of HIV care review
4. **Kredo T.** Produced a podcast on the decentralisation of HIV care review which was featured on The Cochrane Collaboration’s website
5. The decentralisation of HIV care review was featured in UNAIDS Science Now and in R4D HIV and AIDS

TEACHING AND TRAINING

Lectures

1. How the South African Cochrane Centre can support evidence-based health care activities. Lecture for the American International Health Alliance. Stellenbosch University Business School. 21 October 2013
2. Three lectures given to first year MBChB students at Stellenbosch University doing the Introduction to Clinical Medicine module. 14, 17 and 22 October 2013
3. Eight lectures given to MSc Clin Epi students at Stellenbosch University doing the systematic review and meta-analysis module
4. Evidence informed health care and the role of systematic reviews: relevance to oncology. Lecture given to the Division of Radiation Oncology, Stellenbosch University. 9 April 2013
5. GRADE for clinical practice guidelines: formulating guideline recommendations. Lecture given to MclinEpi students at Stellenbosch University. 19 March 2013

Workshops

1. Systematic reviewing for evidence-based practice: an introductory workshop (Campbell Collaboration). Cape Town. 25-26 November 2013
2. Policy buddies 3-day workshop on how to read a paper for Western Cape DoH policy-makers. November 2013
3. GRADE for guideline developers. Cape Town. 16 October 2013
4. Summary of findings tables for communicating the results of reviews. GRADE training for Cochrane authors. Cape Town. 15 October 2013
5. Evidence-based practice and The Cochrane Collaboration. A one-day workshop for MEPI-UKZN and the School of Clinical Medicine. Durban. 3 October 2013
6. Introduction to Evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration workshop for pre-med students. Kruger National Park. 7 August 2013

7. Primer in systematic reviews and meta-analysis. Malawi. 8-11 July 2013
8. Introduction to Evidence-based medicine and the Cochrane Collaboration workshop for pre-med students. Kruger National Park. 24 June 2013
9. Evidence-based practice training workshop for the Zambian Defence Force. Lusaka, Zambia. 22 May 2013

INTELLECTUAL INPUT

International

Abrams A

1. Peer reviewer, Social Science and Medicine. November 2013
2. Peer reviewer, PlosMed. August 2013

Durao S

1. Peer reviewer, Cochrane Developmental, Psychological and Learning Problems Group. February 2013
2. Peer reviewer, Cochrane Public Health Group. February 2013

Kredo T

1. Peer reviewer, Journal of International AIDS Society. August 2013
2. Member, Anne Anderson Award Committee. 2013
3. Member, Scientific Committee for the Guidelines International Network 2014 Conference. 2013 - 2014
4. Member, Cochrane Centre Director's Executive Committee. 2012 - ongoing

Oliver J

1. Member, Developing Country Stipend Committee, Quebec Colloquium. 2013

Pienaar E

1. Member, WHO Guideline Development Group on skin and oral HIV-associated conditions in children and adults. September 2013
2. Peer reviewer, Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice, September 2013
3. Peer reviewer, BMC Biomedical Research Methodology. August 2013
4. Peer reviewer, Oral Health and Dental Management. August 2013
5. Member, Abstract Committee, Quebec Colloquium. 2013
6. Peer reviewer, Health Information and Libraries Journal. April 2013, June 2013
7. Peer reviewer, British Journal of Cancer. April 2013

Volmink J

1. ASSAf Representative, The Interacademy Medical Panel (IAMP) Executive Committee. 2013 -
2. Member, Supporting Informed Healthcare Choices in Low Income Countries Advisory Group. July 2013 – 2017
3. Member, Scientific Organizing Committee, IAMP Conference. May 2013
4. Peer reviewer, Lancet. February 2013

Young T

1. Member, Scientific Programme Committee, Guideline International Network Conference. 2013
2. Member, Scientific Programme Committee, 2nd Conference of the International Society for EBHC. 2013

Zani B

1. Peer reviewer, Systematic Reviews. May 2013

Local**Durao S**

1. Peer reviewer, South African Journal of Clinical Nutrition. February 2013

Volmink J

1. Member, South African Health Review Editorial Advisory Committee. June 2013 - February 2014