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Abstract

- Research Articles- Structured abstract (350 words or fewer)
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Methods

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- Provide absolute rather than relative risks, and include measures of association and estimates of precision rather than simply p-values

Appendix 2 – Coinvestigators

- If there is a study group, provide an "Appendix 2" with co-investigator names, locations, roles, and contributions.

References

- The references (check classification for maximum number) should be numbered and listed in the order cited.
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- 'In press' articles
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