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- **STROBE — 2007 through 2014** (cohort, case-control, cross-sectional trials)
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CONSORT extensions

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STROBE extensions

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CARE extensions

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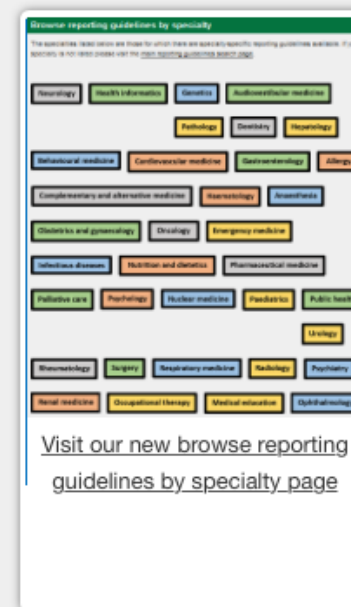


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