

## CALL FOR PAPERS

# Systematic Literature Reviews Related to Healthcare Treatments and Policies

# Value in Health

Systematic literature reviews are an essential component for obtaining data inputs or assessing the impact of health technologies on clinical, economic, or health-related quality of life. Systematic reviews may inform coverage decisions for drugs, devices, or public health interventions, and frequently are used in comprehensive health technology assessments. When conducted properly, systematic literature reviews pool all relevant data to allow a more efficient process for assessing value. Therefore, a full understanding of systematic reviews—and how to implement them in practice—is imperative for anyone involved in healthcare research, practice, and policy.

Recognizing the inherent usefulness of these types of studies, the Editors of *Value in Health* are issuing an open Call for Papers for systematic literature reviews on a wide array of topics that seek to inform healthcare decision making. Submissions do not need to focus solely on reviews of randomized controlled

trials; they can include reviews of observational studies, economic evaluations, outcomes research studies, and preference-based assessments. Reviews can address any aspect of value in health (eg, quality of life, resource use, and cost-effectiveness), but papers reporting reviews of studies containing only clinical endpoints are out of scope for this call.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Systematic reviews of the value of drugs, devices, procedures, and other health technologies
- Evaluations that provide credible evidence of heterogeneity of treatment effects across comparator health interventions
- Systematic reviews of healthcare policies or the use of methods to assist policy making (eg, MCDA)
- Methodological articles that address bias or other techniques to produce comprehensive assessments

Submissions received before **June 1, 2020** will have the best chance of being published in *Value in Health* in 2021. Final decisions regarding ultimate acceptance rest solely with the Editors.

Authors should submit manuscripts through the journal's online submission system at <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/valueinhealth> and be sure to classify their submissions as Systematic Literature Reviews.

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