

STROBE Checklist Compliance for Manuscript

Introduction

STROBE Item	Requirement	Manuscript Location
2. Background/Rationale	Explain scientific background and rationale	Lines 5–53
3. Objectives	State specific objectives and prespecified hypotheses	Lines 50–53

Materials and Methods

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4. Study Design	Present key elements of study design early	Line 58
5. Setting	Describe setting, locations, relevant dates	Lines 58-62
6a. Participants	Eligibility criteria and selection methods	Lines 62-69
7. Variables	Define outcomes, exposures, predictors, confounders	Lines 70-77, 101-111
8. Data Sources/Measurement	Source of data and measurement methods	Lines 70-118
9. Bias	Describe efforts to address bias	Lines 100, 115-118
10. Study Size	Explain how sample size was determined	Lines 84-88
11. Quantitative Variables	How quantitative variables were handled	Lines 93-97
12. Statistical Methods	Statistical methods and confounding control	Lines 119-134

Results

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13a. Participants	Numbers at each stage of study	Line 137-138
13b. Non-participation	Reasons for non-participation	Line 137-139
14a. Descriptive Data	Participant characteristics	Lines 137-141, Table 1
15. Outcome Data	Outcome events or summary measures	Lines 141-165, Table 2
16a. Main Results	Unadjusted and adjusted estimates + confounders	Lines 166-189, Table 3, Table 4
17. Other Analyses	Subgroups, sensitivity, interactions	Line 189-190

Discussion

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18. Key Results	Summarise key results with reference to objectives	Lines 198-207, 209-319
19. Limitations	Discuss limitations and potential bias	Lines 341-350
20. Interpretation	Overall interpretation considering limitations and evidence	Lines 325-350
21. Generalisability	Discuss external validity	Lines 341-343