Screening pilot sheet

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Review	Criteria version	Date	Screener A	Screener B

Each of you screens the same records alone; then compare and talk through every difference. Write I, M or E for Include, Maybe or Exclude.

#	Record	A	B	Same?	What we agreed	Change to the criteria
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Same decision	Records compared	Percent agreement	Criteria version after the pilot	What changed

Pilot sizes (checked 29 Sep 2026): Cochrane Handbook v6.5.1, 4.6.4: about six to eight reports. JBI Manual (2024), 10.2.7.1: a random 25 titles and abstracts, with screening starting once agreement is 75% or more. Garritty et al. 2026 (Cochrane Rapid Reviews Methods Group): “e.g., 20–50 citations”.

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