



**Cochrane Methods  
Prognosis**

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**Highlight:**  
**PROBAST+AI, the new risk of bias tool for risk of bias  
and applicability assessment of prediction models has  
been published.**



### Research and development

- Published the [PROBAST+AI guidance](#) for assessing risk of bias and applicability of prediction model studies
- Published the [TRIPOD+AI guidance](#) for reporting of primary prediction model studies.
- Developing ROBOPS and ROB-PF: risk of bias tools for overall prognosis studies and prognostic factor studies.
- Developing PRISMA-OP and PRISMA-PF for reporting reviews of overall prognosis and prognostic factor studies.



### Best practice and guidance

- Published many papers on reporting and methods for primary and meta-prognosis studies.
- Finalized several chapters of the Cochrane handbook for systematic reviews of prognosis studies, including introduction to prognosis studies and reviews, planning a prognosis review and writing a protocol, formulate the review question, selection and inclusion of studies, reporting the review and updating a review.
- Finalized draft Handbook chapters about study designs and statistical measures in prognosis reviews, searching for studies and data-extraction



### Methods implementation

- Provided online and face-to-face courses on systematic reviews of prognosis studies for Cochrane authors
- Available to support and peer review Cochrane Reviews of prognosis studies.