

## **UPDATING SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS AND GUIDELINES**

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What methods are appropriate for determining when new research 'tips the balance' and actually changes the outcome of a review or a guideline recommendation. For example, when a new study comes out, it will not necessarily change the balance of evidence. We are concerned that while tracking the literature base should be on-going or periodic, changing the analysis is trickier. Updates are very resource intensive both to the developer and the end user.