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Setting	5	Describe the setting, locations, and relevant dates, including periods of	13-17
	5	recruitment, exposure, follow-up, and data collection	15-17
Participants	6	(<i>a</i>) <i>Cohort study</i> —Give the eligibility criteria, and the sources and methods of	13-17
	0	selection of participants. Describe methods of follow-up	15 17
		<i>Case-control study</i> —Give the eligibility criteria, and the sources and methods	
		of case ascertainment and control selection. Give the rationale for the choice of	
		cases and controls	
		<i>Cross-sectional study</i> —Give the eligibility criteria, and the sources and	
		methods of selection of participants	
		(b) Cohort study—For matched studies, give matching criteria and number of	
		exposed and unexposed	
		<i>Case-control study</i> —For matched studies, give matching criteria and the	
		number of controls per case	
Variables	7	Clearly define all outcomes, exposures, predictors, potential confounders, and	13-17
		effect modifiers. Give diagnostic criteria, if applicable	
Data sources/	8*	For each variable of interest, give sources of data and details of methods of	13-17
measurement		assessment (measurement). Describe comparability of assessment methods if	
		there is more than one group	
Bias	9	Describe any efforts to address potential sources of bias	N/A
Study size	10	Explain how the study size was arrived at	N/A
Quantitative variables	11	Explain how quantitative variables were handled in the analyses. If applicable,	13-17
		describe which groupings were chosen and why	
Statistical methods	12	(a) Describe all statistical methods, including those used to control for	17
		confounding	
		(b) Describe any methods used to examine subgroups and interactions	N/A
		(c) Explain how missing data were addressed	N/A
		(d) Cohort study—If applicable, explain how loss to follow-up was addressed	N/A
		Case-control study—If applicable, explain how matching of cases and controls	
		was addressed	
		Cross-sectional study-If applicable, describe analytical methods taking	
		account of sampling strategy	
		(<u>e</u>) Describe any sensitivity analyses	N/A

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Results				
Participants 13*		(a) Report numbers of individuals at each stage of study—eg numbers potentially eligible, examined for eligibility, confirmed eligible, included in the study, completing follow-up, and analysed		
		(b) Give reasons for non-participation at each stage		
		(c) Consider use of a flow diagram		
Descriptive 14*		(a) Give characteristics of study participants (eg demographic, clinical, social) and		
data		information on exposures and potential confounders	1 and	
			pages 6-9	
		(b) Indicate number of participants with missing data for each variable of interest		
		(c) Cohort study—Summarise follow-up time (eg, average and total amount)		
Outcome data	15*	Cohort study—Report numbers of outcome events or summary measures over time	N/A	
		Case-control study-Report numbers in each exposure category, or summary measures of		
		exposure		
		Cross-sectional study-Report numbers of outcome events or summary measures		
Main results	16	(a) Give unadjusted estimates and, if applicable, confounder-adjusted estimates and their		
		precision (eg, 95% confidence interval). Make clear which confounders were adjusted for		
		and why they were included		
		(b) Report category boundaries when continuous variables were categorized	yes	
		(c) If relevant, consider translating estimates of relative risk into absolute risk for a		
		meaningful time period		
Other analyses	17	Report other analyses done—eg analyses of subgroups and interactions, and sensitivity analyses		
Discussion				
Key results	18	Summarise key results with reference to study objectives	9-10	
Limitations	19	Discuss limitations of the study, taking into account sources of potential bias or	9-13	
		imprecision. Discuss both direction and magnitude of any potential bias		
Interpretation	20	Give a cautious overall interpretation of results considering objectives, limitations,	9-13	
		multiplicity of analyses, results from similar studies, and other relevant evidence		
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Other informati	on			
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*Give information separately for cases and controls in case-control studies and, if applicable, for exposed and unexposed groups in cohort and cross-sectional studies.

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