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| Objectives | 3 | reported State specific objectives, including any prespecified hypotheses | p. 4 | | |
| Methods | | 7.1 | | | |
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| Study size | 10 | Explain how the study size was arrived at | p. 8 | | |
| Quantitative variables | 11 | Explain how quantitative variables were handled in the analyses. If applicable, describe which groupings were chosen, and why | p. 6,7 | | |
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| Results | | | | | |
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| | | 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 | | including filtering based on data quality, data availability and linkage. The selection of included persons can be described in the text and/or by means of the study flow diagram. | |
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