

# Presencia de Cochrane Argentina y principales ejes temáticos



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# Do Cochrane systematic reviews report results integrating certainty of evidence and effect size?

Ciapponi A, Glujovsky D, Comandé D, Bardach A. (Oral)

- Almost all Cochrane abstracts report the certainty of evidence of each outcome.
- 43% of comparisons are reported using the matrix wording for certainty of evidence, 70% for effect magnitude and only 38% for both.
- Alternative wordings are frequently ambiguous or even incorrect, reinforcing the necessity of a standardized wording integrating certainty of evidence and effect magnitude.

# Discussion section at Cochrane reviews: is it supported by systematic reviews?

Glujovsky D, Bardach A, Comandé D, Ciapponi A.

- One third of the analyzed Cochrane reviews did not cite SRs at 'Agreement and Disagreement' section
- In most cases (81%), while doing the 'Title and Abstract' screening, authors could have retrieved SRs potentially useful
- More than 3/4 of the Cochrane reviews could have cited more SRs in that section
- More than half of the Cochrane reviews that have not cited any SR, missed to cite one that was available in PubMed

# Background section at Cochrane reviews: is it supported by systematic reviews?

Glujovsky D, Bardach A, Comandé D, Ciapponi A. (**Oral**)

- 60% of the analysed Cochrane reviews have not cited a SR at that section
- Only in PubMed, in more than half (54%) of the cases, while doing the 'Title and Abstract' screening, authors could have retrieved SRs that could be used for the 'Description of the condition' section
- 42% the Cochrane reviews that have not cited any systematic review, missed to cite one that was available in PubMed

# Overlapping of trials and Systematic Reviews over time between Embase, PubMed, Cochrane Library and LILACS

Ciapponi A, Glujovsky D, Comandé D.

- More than 60% of the SRs that are published in only one database were found in Embase, and this figure rises to 75% when considering PubMed too.
- There is a 16% more that is published simultaneously in 1 of these 2 databases and in  $\geq 1$  others.
- Only 8% of the SRs are published in Cochrane (7%) or Lilacs (<1%).
- There is a higher overlap for trials (Embase-PubMed 69%) but still a very important absolute number of trials are retrieved exclusively by single databases.
- Although EMBASE provides the largest number of SRs and trials, it is not free.
- It would be important to know what are the topics with which each database contributes more.

# Description of trials and Systematic Reviews exclusively retrieved by LILACS

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- RCTs: cardiology and cardiovascular medicine (23.1%), oral health (19.2%), infectious diseases (11.5%), and surgery (11.5%).
- SRs: orthopedics and sports medicine (17.7%), obstetrics and gynecology (9.7%), psychiatry and mental health (5.3%), and surgery (5.3%).
- Although there are not too many RCTs and SRs exclusively retrieved by LILACS, searching in this database could be important in some specific specialties.

# Overcoming the difficulties of meta-analysis in psychotherapy

López P, Ciapponi A.

- Cochrane MAs in psychotherapy do not follow the general growing up trend.
- Heterogeneity of outcome measures is a common problem. It is necessary that psychologists promote a consensus about the assessment tools and treatment modalities to facilitate and increase MAs and to reduce the heterogeneity.
- Also, the standards and requirements from Cochrane editorial boards would need to be rethought to consider the complexity of psychotherapy research.

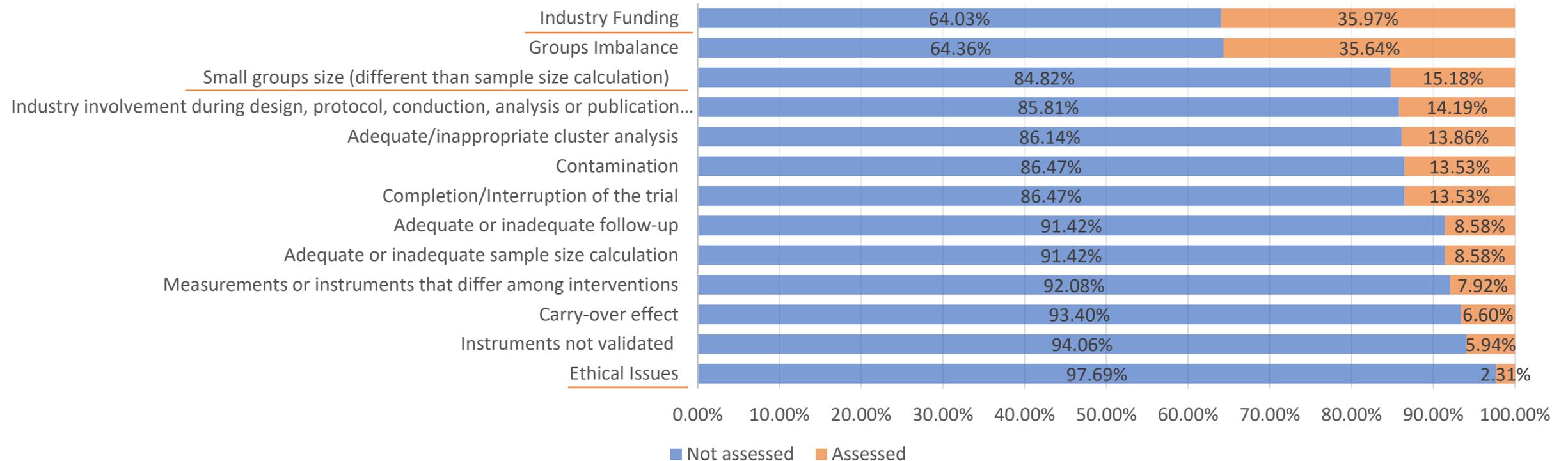
# Search strategies to identify systematic reviews in MEDLINE and EMBASE: systematic review.

Garrote V, Escobar Liquitay C, Solà Arnau I, Franco J (**Oral**)

- We found 9 studies assessing SR filters with variable specificity and sensibility
- Most filters were developed with old datasets
- Different methods for validation
- Different interfaces

# Topics and issues reported as 'other bias' in randomised clinical trials included in systematic reviews by Cochrane authors during 2017

Perez-Bracchiglione J, Madrid E, **Franco J**, Rada G, Bravo G, Meza-Concha N, Olguín P, Garnham R, Vergara L, Urrea G, Verdejo C, Loézar C, Papuzinski C, Vargas M, Arancibia M, Vargas I



# Validation of the Spanish version of the Risk of Bias in Systematic Reviews (ROBIS) tool

Franco J, Simancas-Racines D, Nuñez S, Delgado-Ron A, Loézar Hernández C, Vargas Peirano M, Pérez Bracchiglione J, Papuzinski C, Madrid E, Bravo G, Whiting P, Savović J, Churchill R

- We have developed a Spanish version of the ROBIS tool that has received positive feedback during our initial pilot testing.
- We believe that this refined version will help the formal assessment of metabias in systematic reviews in Spanish and the development of overviews.

# Highlights del Colloquium

- Pacientes en investigación y KT
- Nuevo Manual Cochrane
- Innovación tecnológica (RevMan web, Screen4me, etc.)



Peter Gøtzsche

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**Gracias**