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# Preface

The *Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions* (the *Handbook*) provides guidance to authors for the preparation of Cochrane Intervention reviews (including Cochrane Overviews of reviews). The *Handbook* is a long-standing document and is updated regularly to reflect advances in systematic review methodology and in response to feedback from users. This book coincides with version 5.0.1 of the online publication of the *Handbook*.

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