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To provide information on the Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE).

**Authors' conclusions**
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