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Methods:	In 2004, an international group of epidemiologists, methodologists, medical statisticians and editors met to start		

an initiative process with the aim of developing a checklist of items considered essential for the reporting of observational research. This list was subsequently revised during several meetings of the coordinating group and in email discussions with the larger group of STROBE contributors, taking into account empirical evidence and methodological considerations. The workshop and the subsequent iterative process of consultation and revision resulted in a checklist of 22 items (the STROBE Statement) that relate to the title, abstract, introduction, methods, results, and discussion sections of articles.

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