**STROBE GUIDELINES CHECKLIST**

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| **S. No.** |  **ITEMS** |  **Response** |
|  |  **Title and Abstract** |  Page 1 |
|  |  **Introduction (Background, Rationale, Objectives)** | Page 1 (Para1,2,3) |
|  |  **Methods**  |  |
|  | 1. Study design and setting
 | **Page 2** |
|  | 1. Participants descriptions
 | **Page 3 (Para 4)** |
|  |  c. Outcome measures | **Page 3 & 4**  |
|  |  d. Bias reporting | **Not Done** |
|  |  e. Study size estimation | **Not Done** |
|  |  f. Quantitative variables handling and analysis | **Page 4 (last para)** |
|  |  g. Statistical methods including handling of missing data | **Page 4 (last para)** |
|  | **Results** |  |
|  | 1. Participants at each stage eligible and analysed
 | **Figure 1** |
|  | 1. Give reasons for non-participation at each stage
 | **Figure 1** |
|  | 1. Flow diagram
 | **Separate file** |
|  | 1. Descriptive data
 | **Done ??** |
|  | 1. Outcome data
 | **?** |
|  | 1. Main results(unadjusted estimate, if confounder adjustment done
 | **Page 5 ( last para )** |
|  | 1. Relative risk or absolute risk calculation ( if applicable)
 | **NA** |
|  | 1. Other analyses (subgroup , sensitivity analysis etc)
 | **Page 6 ( para 1)** |
|  **5.** | **Discussion** |  |
|  | 1. Key results (with reference to study objectives)
 | **Page 6 (para 3&4)** |
|  | 1. Limitations of study including cofounders and bias
 | **Page 8 (para 1)** |
|  | 1. Interpretations (results from similar studies and comparisons)
 | **Page 6 (para 3,4 & 5)** |
|  | 1. Generalisability (including External validity of results)
 |  **??** |
|  **6.**  | **Other information** |  |
|  | 1. Funding source declaration
 | **Done** |
|  | 1. Conflict of interest
 | **Declared (None)** |
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