

How do you use systematic reviews in your work?

They play a major role in our Clinical Practice Guidelines as well as other policy statements and recommendations from the AAP.

We carefully consider methods, inclusion and exclusion criteria, and study characteristics.

What most often limits the usefulness of systematic reviews for you?

Number of eligible studies may be fewer in pediatrics because of less published research

Alignment between the clinical questions in society guidance and the focus of the SR.

Clarity in how methodologic decisions were made such as inclusion and exclusion criteria

If the standards were updated with end users in mind, what is one change that would most improve usability for your context?

Information accessibility for a variety of audiences.

This could be achievable through ease of information synthesis (data visualizations, evidence reviews) and access to the SR developer for collaboration to understand nuances of methodologic decisions.