

## Council Authors' representative Candidate Statement

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Role in a Cochrane Group:	<b>CIDG editor. Author</b>

Please state:

### 1. Why you wish to run for a position on the Cochrane Council?

To voice my views on the editorial processes and adoption of GRADE in Cochrane. Hope to improve homogeneity of CRG and thus methodological uniformity of Cochrane reviews. To discuss the future of SRs in Cochrane relative to development in the medical journal world and the bad systematic reviews that are published in open access and other journal.

### 2. What skills, experiences, or qualities you would bring to the Council

Cochrane author for 2-3 decades, CIDG editor and CMI (Clinical Microbiology Infection) editor. Experience doing and critically appraising systematic review. Experience leading RCTs and analyzing observational studies. Tutoring young investigators in performance of systematic reviews. Editor in an ID journal and CIDG.

### 3. List the Cochrane Review(s) on which you have an Author role

See below<sup>1-42</sup>

### 4. Acknowledge that you are aware of the commitment required to participate YES

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