## Aims and objectives of this session
Understand how to construct a well written introduction and methods section for your manuscript. Learn how to work through examples of good and bad practices, and understand key points when writing. Obtain insight from editors on what they expect to see.

- To understand what makes good introduction.
- To understand what makes a good methods section.
- To understand about systematic reviews and meta-analysis.
- To learn from experienced editors.

## Welcome
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## Writing the introduction
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## How to write the methods section
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## Key features for a systematic review
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## What to look for in the statistics section
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