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## News



About this score

In the top 5% of all research outputs scored by Altmetric

Congratulations to the authors of [Clinically-indicated replacement versus routine replacement of peripheral venous catheters](#) which has reached a new altmetric attention score high for Cochrane Vascular!

Thomson has released the 2015 Journal Citation Report (JCR), and the Impact Factor for the *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR)* is **6.103**. This is an increase on the 2014 Impact Factor, which was 6.035.



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## Essential resources

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Keep on top of the recent changes in Cochrane policies by visiting our [essential resource](#) portal. If you are authoring a protocol we suggest you watch this very helpful [webinar](#) which discusses each section in turn and highlights common mistakes. New resources to help assess for GRADE and create your 'Summary of findings' table can be found [here](#). A revised edition of the [Style Guide](#) is also available now.

### Refresher



The circle formed by two 'C' shapes symbolises the global collaboration of Cochrane contributors. The lines within illustrate the summary results from an iconic systematic review. We call this a forest plot. If you would like a refresher on these, Students 4 Best Evidence have presented a concise description on [how to read forest plots](#).



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See below for details of the six updates, six reviews, and five protocols published since the last newsletter. Thank you for all the hard work by authors, editors and referees who have made this possible and to all those currently writing.

### Updates

#### [Thoracic stent graft versus surgery for thoracic aneurysm](#)

*Abraha I, Romagnoli C, Montedori A, Cirocchi R*

#### [Phlebotonics for venous insufficiency](#)

*Martinez-Zapata MJ, Vernooij RWM, Uriona Tuma SM, Stein AT, Moreno RM, Vargas E, Capellà D, Bonfill Cosp X*

#### [Padma 28 for intermittent claudication](#)

*Stewart M, Morling JR, Maxwell H*

#### [Calcium channel blockers for primary Raynaud's phenomenon](#)

*Ennis H, Hughes M, Anderson ME, Wilkinson J, Herrick AL*

#### [Warfarin initiation nomograms for venous thromboembolism](#)

*Garcia P, Ruiz W, Loza Munárriz C*

#### [Anticoagulant treatment for subsegmental pulmonary embolism](#)

*Yoo HHB, Queluz THAT, El Dib R*

### Reviews

#### [Controlled hypotension versus normotensive resuscitation strategy for people with ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm](#)

*Moreno DH, Cacione DG, Baptista-Silva JCC*

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[Revascularisation of the left subclavian artery for thoracic endovascular aortic repair](#) Hajibandeh S, Hajibandeh S, Antoniou SA, Torella F, Antoniou GA

[Anticoagulants \(extended duration\) for prevention of venous thromboembolism following total hip or knee replacement or hip fracture repair](#)  
Forster R, Stewart M

[Pharmacological treatment for Buerger's disease](#)  
Cacione DG, Macedo CR, Baptista-Silva JCC

[Vascular closure devices for femoral arterial puncture site haemostasis](#)  
Robertson L, Andras A, Colgan F, Jackson R

[Transperitoneal versus retroperitoneal approach for elective open abdominal aortic aneurysm repair](#)  
Ma B, Wang YN, Chen KY, Zhang Y, Pan H, Yang K

### Protocols

[Graft type for open abdominal aortic surgery](#)  
Kakkos SK, Papadoulas S, Tsolakis IA, Lampropoulos G

[Antiplatelet and anticoagulant agents for preventing recurrence of peripheral vascular thrombosis in patients with Antiphospholipid syndrome](#)  
Islam MA, Alam F, Sasongko TH, Husin A, Abdullah S, Gan SH, Wong KK

[Fast track surgery programmes for abdominal aortic aneurysm surgery](#)  
Ormesher DC, Antoniou SA, Neequaye S, Torella F, Antoniou GA

[Thrombolysis for acute upper extremity deep vein thrombosis](#)  
Feinberg J, Nielsen E, Jakobsen JC

[Gene therapy for peripheral arterial disease](#)  
Liew A, Bhattacharya V, Shaw J, Stansby G

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