

**STROBE Statement – checklist of items that should be included in reports of  
observational study**

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