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Observational trials (e.g. cohort, case-control, and cross-sectional)	Strengthening the Reporting of Observational Studies in Epidemiology (STROBE)	- Statement and checklist ⁹ - Explanation and elaboration document ¹⁰	http://www.strobe-statement.org/index.html

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