**In this first section, introduce your proposal for the systematic review as per the instructions**

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| **Search Strategy Table** | | | | | | | |
| **Research question**  (not included in word count) | Write your research question here | | | | | | |
| **Briefly describe each element of your PICO framework**  (not included in word count) | **Population** | **Intervention** | | **Comparison** | | | **Outcome** |
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| **Based on the PICO format, present your literature search strategy in the four sections below**  (not included in word count) | | | | | | | |
| **Search terms** |  | |  | |  |  | |
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| **Boolean operators used** |  | | | | | | |
| **The databases searched** |  | | | | | | |
| **Inclusion and exclusion criteria** |  | | | | | | |
| **Summarise the main findings of the best 1-2 research paper you retrieve in your literature search**  (included in the word count) |  | | | | | | |
| **Discuss the level of evidence for the main findings**  (included in the word count) |  | | | | | | |