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Strengths and Pitfalls of Meta-analysis and Systematic Review in Nephrology Research

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In this presentation we will review the goals of systematic reviews and meta-analyses in nephrology and their strengths and pitfalls.

We will start by illustrating the evidentiary basis existing in nephrology, a discipline with suboptimal number of randomized trials in general compared to other disciplines of internal medicine. We will argue that this suboptimal evidence carries the risk of knowledge translation failure and explain how systematic reviews can help clinicians rapidly grasp information on the most updated data relating to the benefits and harms of interventions and other important questions of clinical relevance.

