

Supplementary Information

Title: The reporting of study limitations and hedging in articles with and without causal diagrams

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Figure S1 Study limitations and potential biases reported by the authors.

Table S2 Sensitivity analysis

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Table S1 Hedge terms and context rules:

https://github.com/reprotc/limitations/blob/main/hedges_clues_FINAL.csv