Activities

# Chapter 10: Systematic reviews

## Activity 10.1: Critiquing a systematic review

Locate the systematic review checklist using the following link

[CASP CHECKLISTS - CASP - Critical Appraisal Skills Programme (casp-uk.net)](https://casp-uk.net/casp-tools-checklists/)

Using this checklist, review the following review

[Effect of atorvastatin on testosterone levels - Shawish, MI - 2021 | Cochrane Library](https://www.cochranelibrary.com/cdsr/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD013211.pub2/full?highlightAbstract=statin%7Cstatins)

## Activity 10.2: Potential publication biases

Ben Goldacre is a doctor, academic, campaigner and writer whose work focuses on uses and misuses of science and statistics by journalists, politicians, drug companies and alternative therapists.

Dr Goldacre explains more about potential bias in the publication of articles in academic Journal in this YouTube video that lasts about 13 minutes.

[Ben Goldacre: What doctors don't know about the drugs they prescribe](http://youtu.be/RKmxL8VYy0M)