

STROBE Statement—Items to be included when reporting observational studies in a conference abstract

Item	Recommendation
Title	Indicate the study's design with a commonly used term in the title (e.g cohort, case-
	control, cross sectional)
Authors	Contact details for the corresponding author
Study design	Description of the study design (e.g cohort, case-control, cross sectional)
Objective	Specific objectives or hypothesis
Methods	
Setting	Description of setting, follow-up dates or dates at which the outcome events occurred or at
	which the outcomes were present, as well as any points or ranges on other time scales for
	the outcomes (e.g., prevalence at age 18, 1998-2007).
Participants	Cohort study-Give the most important eligibility criteria, and the most important sources
	and methods of selection of participants. Describe briefly the methods of follow-up
	Case-control study—Give the major eligibility criteria, and the major sources and
	methods of case ascertainment and control selection
	Cross-sectional study—Give the eligibility criteria, and the major sources and methods of
	selection of participants
	Cohort study-For matched studies, give matching and number of exposed and
	unexposed
	Case-control study—For matched studies, give matching criteria and the number of
	controls per case
Variables	Clearly define primary outcome for this report.
Statistical	Describe statistical methods, including those used to control for confounding
methods	
Results	
Participants	Report Number of participants at the beginning and end of the study
Main results	Report estimates of associations. If relevant, consider translating estimates of relative risk
	into absolute risk for a meaningful time period
	Report appropriate measures of variability and uncertainty (e.g., odds ratios with
	confidence intervals
Conclusions	General interpretation of study results