



## Checklist for Stage 2 Registered Report Submissions

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- Conflicts of interest (if applicable).
- Acknowledgements.

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- Word count is  $\leq 120$ .

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- Word count is  $\leq 750$ .

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