

Research Question	Databases and Resources	Limits
What are the predictors of vaccine uptake among refugees in the United States?	<b>Select Core Databases:</b> PubMed CINAHL Cochrane (for grey literature)  Reference List Searching (Snowballing)	Date: January 1, 1990, May 1, 2022 Age Range: all Language: English Inclusion: Primary Research Exclusion: reviews, commentaries, editorials, non-peer-reviewed articles, case reports

**Database: PubMed**

	Concept: Vaccine Uptake	Concept: Refugee	Concept: U.S.	Concept: Facilitators/Barriers
<b>Thesaurus Terms/Subheadings</b>	"Vaccination/psychology" [MeSH] OR "Vaccination" [MeSH] OR "Vaccination/methods" [MeSH] OR "Vaccination/standards" [MeSH] OR Vaccination/statistics & numerical data* [MeSH] OR "Immunization" [MeSH] OR	"Refugees" [MeSH] OR "Refugees*" [MeSH] OR Refugee/statistics & numerical data* [MeSH] OR Transients and Migrants/statistics & numerical data* [MeSH] OR	"United States" [MeSH] OR	"Attitude" [MeSH] OR
<b>Textwords</b>	"Vaccination" OR "Vaccinations" OR "Vaccine acceptance" OR "Vaccination coverage" OR "Vaccination coverage immunization" OR "Immunization willingness" OR "Immunization, active" OR "Active immunization" OR "Active immunizations" OR "Immunizations, active"	"Refugee" OR "Refugees" OR "Political asylum seeker" OR "Asylum Seeker, Political" OR "Asylum Seekers, Political" OR "Seekers, Political Asylum" OR "Political refugees" OR "Political refugee" OR "Refugee, political" OR "Refugees, political" OR "Asylum Seeker" OR "Asylum Seekers" OR "Seeker, asylum" OR "Seekers, asylum" OR "Displaced persons" OR "Displaced person" OR "Person, displaced" OR	"United States of America" OR "United States OR "America" OR "U.S." OR "US" OR "USA" OR "U.S.A."	"Barrier" OR "Barriers" OR "Facilitator" OR "Facilitators" OR "Determinant" OR "Determinants" OR "Factor" OR "Factors" OR "Influence" OR "Influences" OR "Attitude" OR "Attitudes"

		"Persons, displaced" OR "Internally displaced persons" OR "Displaced person, internally" OR "Displaced persons, internally" OR "Internally displaced person" OR "Transients and migrants*" OR "Migrant" OR "Migrants" Migrants		
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**Line 1:** "Vaccination/psychology" [MeSH] OR "Vaccination" [MeSH] OR "Vaccination/methods" [MeSH] OR "Vaccination/standards" [MeSH] OR Vaccination/statistics & numerical data\* [MeSH] OR "Immunization" [MeSH] OR Vaccination OR Vaccinations OR Vaccine acceptance OR Vaccination coverage OR Vaccination coverage immunization OR Immunization willingness OR Immunization, active OR Active immunization OR Active immunizations OR Immunizations, active

**Results: 522,344**

**Line 2:** "Refugees" [MeSH] OR "Refugees\*" [MeSH] OR Refugee/statistics & numerical data\* [MeSH] OR transients and Migrants / statistics & numerical data\* [MeSH] OR Refugee OR Refugees OR Political asylum seeker OR Asylum Seeker, Political OR Asylum Seekers, Political OR Seekers, Political OR Asylum OR Political refugees OR Political refugee OR Refugee, political OR Refugees, political OR Asylum Seeker OR Asylum Seekers OR Seeker, asylum OR Seekers, asylum OR Displaced persons OR Displaced person OR Person, displaced OR Persons, displaced OR Internally displaced persons OR Displaced person, internally OR Displaced persons, internally OR Internally displaced person OR Transients & migrants\* OR Migrant OR Migrants

**Results: 27,460**

**Line 3:** Line 1 + Line 2

**Results: 808**

**Line 4:** "United States" [MeSH] OR United States of America OR United States OR America OR U.S. OR US OR USA OR U.S.A.

**Results: 8,614,646**

**Line 5:** Line 3 + Line 4

**Results: 212**

**Line 6:** "Attitude" [MeSH] OR Barrier OR Barriers OR Facilitator OR Facilitators OR Determinant OR Determinants OR Factor OR Factors OR Influence OR Influences OR Attitude OR Attitudes

**Results: 16,036,588**

**Line 7:** Line 5 + Line 6

**Results: 154**

Filter for English  
Results: 145

Filter for English+ 1990-2002  
Results: 137

Date: 5/24/2002

Database: CINAHL

	Concept: Vaccine Uptake	Concept: Refugee	Concept: U.S	Concept: Facilitators/Barriers
<b>Thesaurus Terms/ Subheadings</b>	MH "Vaccination Coverage" OR MH "Immunization" OR	MH "Refugee" OR	MH "United States" OR	MH "Attitude" OR
<b>Textwords</b>	"Vaccination" OR "Vaccinations" OR "Vaccine acceptance" OR "Vaccination coverage" OR "Vaccination coverage immunization" OR "Immunization willingness" OR "Immunization, active" OR "Active immunization" OR "Active immunizations" OR "Immunizations, active"	"Refugee" OR "Refugees" OR "Political asylum seeker" OR "Asylum Seeker, Political" OR "Asylum Seekers, Political" OR "Seekers, Political Asylum" OR "Political refugees" OR "Political refugee" OR "Refugee, political" OR "Refugees, political" OR "Asylum Seeker" OR "Asylum Seekers" OR "Seeker, asylum" OR "Seekers, asylum" OR "Displaced persons" OR "Displaced person" OR "Person, displaced" OR "Persons, displaced" OR "Internally displaced persons" OR "Displaced person, internally" OR "Displaced persons, internally"	"United States of America" OR "United States OR "America" OR "U.S." OR "US" OR "USA" OR "U.S.A."	"Barrier" OR "Barriers" OR "Facilitator" OR "Facilitators" OR "Determinant" OR "Determinants" OR "Factor" OR "Factors" OR "Influence" OR "Influences" OR "Attitude" OR "Attitudes"

		OR "Internally displaced person" OR "Transients and migrants*" OR "Migrant" OR "Migrants"		
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**Results: 49,606**

**Line 2:** MH "Refugee" OR "Refugee" OR "Refugees" OR "Political asylum seeker" OR "Asylum Seeker, Political" OR "Asylum Seekers, Political" OR "Seekers, Political Asylum" OR "Political refugees" OR "Political refugee" OR "Refugee, political" OR "Refugees, political" OR "Asylum Seeker" OR "Asylum Seekers" OR "Seeker, asylum" OR "Seekers, asylum" OR "Displaced persons" OR "Displaced person" OR "Person, displaced" OR "Persons, displaced" OR "Internally displaced persons" OR "Displaced person, internally" OR "Displaced persons, internally" OR "Internally displaced person" OR "Transients and migrants\*" OR "Migrant" OR "Migrants"

**Results: 28,526**

**Line 3: Line 1 + Line 2**

**Results: 496**

**Line 4:** MH "United States" OR "United States of America" OR "United States OR "America" OR "U.S." OR "US" OR "USA" OR "U.S.A."

**Results: 392,274**

**Line 5: Line 3 + Line 4**

**Results: 70**

**Line 6:** MH "Attitude" OR "Barrier" OR "Barriers" OR "Facilitator" OR "Facilitators" OR "Determinant" OR "Determinants" OR "Factor" OR "Factors" OR "Influence" OR "Influences" OR "Attitude" OR "Attitudes"

**Results: 2,163,004**

**Line 7: Line 5 + Line 6**

**Results: 31**

**Filter for English**

**Results: 31**

Filter for English + 1990-2002

Results: 30

Date: 5/25/2022

Database: Cochrane Library

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		OR "Migrant" OR "Migrants"		
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**Line 1:** "Vaccines" [MeSH] OR "Immunization" [MeSH] OR "Vaccination" OR "Vaccinations" OR "Vaccine acceptance" OR "Vaccination coverage" OR "Vaccination coverage immunization" OR "Immunization willingness" OR "Immunization, active" OR "Active immunization" OR "Active immunizations" OR "Immunizations, active"

**Results: 25,227**

**Line 2:** "Refugee" [MeSH] OR "Refugee" OR "Refugees" OR "Political asylum seeker" OR "Asylum Seeker, Political" OR "Asylum Seekers, Political" OR "Seekers, Political Asylum" OR "Political refugees" OR "Political refugee" OR "Refugee, political" OR "Refugees, political" OR "Asylum Seeker" OR "Asylum Seekers" OR "Seeker, asylum" OR "Seekers, asylum" OR "Displaced persons" OR "Displaced person" OR "Person, displaced" OR "Persons, displaced" OR "Internally displaced persons" OR "Displaced person, internally" OR "Displaced persons, internally" OR "Internally displaced person" OR "Transients and migrants\*" OR "Migrant" OR "Migrants"

**Results: 1,112**

**Line 3: Line 1 + Line 2**

**Results: 44**

**Line 4:** "U.S." [MeSH] OR "United States of America" OR "United States" OR "America" OR "U.S." OR "US" OR "USA" OR "U.S.A."

**Results: 1,877,303**

**Line 5: Line 3 + Line 4**

**Results: 44**

**Line 6:** "Attitude" [MeSH] OR "Barrier" OR "Barriers" OR "Facilitator" OR "Facilitators" OR "Determinant" OR "Determinants" OR "Factor" OR "Factors" OR "Influence" OR "Influences" OR "Attitude" OR "Attitudes"

**Results: 397,786**

**Line 7: Line 5 + Line 6**

**Results: 30**

**Filter for English**

**Results: Cannot Filter for English in COCHRANE**

**Filter for English + 1990-2022**

**Results: 22**

**Date: 5/25/22**

**TOTAL RESULTS FROM ALL DATABASES: 189**

**TOTAL RESULTS AFTER DEDUPLICATION: 186**

## ROBIS: Tool to assess risk of bias in systematic reviews

### Phase 1: Assessing relevance (Optional) The authors did not use Phase 1.

ROBIS is designed to assess the risk of bias in reviews with questions relating to interventions, aetiology, diagnosis and prognosis. State your overview/guideline question (target question) and the question being addressed in the review being assessed:

#### Intervention reviews:

Category	Target question (e.g. overview or guideline)	Review being assessed
Patients/Population(s):		
Intervention(s):		
Comparator(s):		
Outcome(s):		

#### For aetiology reviews:

Category	Target question (e.g. overview or guideline)	Review being assessed
Patients/Population(s):		
Exposure(s) and comparator(s):		
Outcome(s):		

#### For DTA reviews:

Category	Target question (e.g. overview or guideline)	Review being assessed
Patients):		
Index test(s):		
Reference standard:		
Target condition:		

#### For prognostic reviews:

Category	Target question (e.g. overview or guideline)	Review being assessed
Patients:		
Outcome to be predicted:		
Intended use of model:		
Intended moment in time:		

Does the question addressed by the review match the target question?

YES/NO/UNCLEAR

## Phase 2: Identifying concerns with the review process

### DOMAIN 1: STUDY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Describe the study eligibility criteria, any restrictions on eligibility and whether there was evidence that objectives and eligibility criteria were pre-specified:

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| 1.1 Did the review adhere to pre-defined objectives and eligibility criteria?  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input type="checkbox"/> PY/ <input type="checkbox"/> PN/ <input type="checkbox"/> N/ <input type="checkbox"/> NI |
| 1.2 Were the eligibility criteria appropriate for the review question?   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input type="checkbox"/> PY/ <input type="checkbox"/> PN/ <input type="checkbox"/> N/ <input type="checkbox"/> NI |
| 1.3 Were eligibility criteria unambiguous?   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input type="checkbox"/> PY/ <input type="checkbox"/> PN/ <input type="checkbox"/> N/ <input type="checkbox"/> NI |
| 1.4 Were all restrictions in eligibility criteria based on study characteristics appropriate (e.g. date, sample size, study quality, outcomes measured)?           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input type="checkbox"/> PY/ <input type="checkbox"/> PN/ <input type="checkbox"/> N/ <input type="checkbox"/> NI |
| 1.5 Were any restrictions in eligibility criteria based on sources of information appropriate (e.g. publication status or format, language, availability of data)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PY/ <input type="checkbox"/> PN/ <input type="checkbox"/> N/ <input type="checkbox"/> NI |

Concerns regarding specification of study eligibility criteria LOW/HIGH/UNCLEAR

Rationale for concern:

### DOMAIN 2: IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTION OF STUDIES

Describe methods of study identification and selection (e.g. number of reviewers involved):

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| 2.1 Did the search include an appropriate range of databases/electronic sources for published and unpublished reports? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PY/ <input type="checkbox"/> PN/ <input type="checkbox"/> N/ <input type="checkbox"/> NI |
| 2.2 Were methods additional to database searching used to identify relevant reports?                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input type="checkbox"/> PY/ <input type="checkbox"/> PN/ <input type="checkbox"/> N/ <input type="checkbox"/> NI |
| 2.3 Were the terms and structure of the search strategy likely to retrieve as many eligible studies as possible?       | <input type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PY/ <input type="checkbox"/> PN/ <input type="checkbox"/> N/ <input type="checkbox"/> NI |
| 2.4 Were restrictions based on date, publication format, or language appropriate?                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input type="checkbox"/> PY/ <input type="checkbox"/> PN/ <input type="checkbox"/> N/ <input type="checkbox"/> NI |

Concerns regarding methods used to identify and/or select studies LOW/HIGH/UNCLEAR

2.5 Were efforts made to minimise error in selection of studies? Y/PY/PN/N/NI

Rationale for concern:

### DOMAIN 3: DATA COLLECTION AND STUDY APPRAISAL

Describe methods of data collection, what data were extracted from studies or collected through other means, how risk of bias was assessed (e.g. number of reviewers involved) and the tool used to assess risk of bias:

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| 3.1 Were efforts made to minimise error in data collection?  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input type="checkbox"/> PY/ <input type="checkbox"/> PN/ <input type="checkbox"/> N/ <input type="checkbox"/> NI |
| 3.2 Were sufficient study characteristics available for both review authors and readers to be able to interpret the results? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input type="checkbox"/> PY/ <input type="checkbox"/> PN/ <input type="checkbox"/> N/ <input type="checkbox"/> NI |
| 3.3 Were all relevant study results collected for use in the synthesis?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PY/ <input type="checkbox"/> PN/ <input type="checkbox"/> N/ <input type="checkbox"/> NI |
| 3.4 Was risk of bias (or methodological quality) formally assessed using appropriate criteria?                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input type="checkbox"/> PY/ <input type="checkbox"/> PN/ <input type="checkbox"/> N/ <input type="checkbox"/> NI |
| 3.5 Were efforts made to minimise error in risk of bias assessment?  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y/ <input type="checkbox"/> PY/ <input type="checkbox"/> PN/ <input type="checkbox"/> N/ <input type="checkbox"/> NI |

Concerns regarding methods used to collect data and appraise studies LOW/HIGH/UNCLEAR

Rationale for concern:

## DOMAIN 4: SYNTHESIS AND FINDINGS

Describe synthesis methods:

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| 4.1 Did the synthesis include all studies that it should?  | Y/PY/PN/N/NI |
| 4.2 Were all pre-defined analyses reported or departures explained?  | Y/PY/PN/N/NI |
| 4.3 Was the synthesis appropriate given the nature and similarity in the research questions, study designs and outcomes across included studies? | Y/PY/PN/N/NI |
| 4.4 Was between-study variation (heterogeneity) minimal or addressed in the synthesis?   | Y/PY/PN/N/NI |
| 4.5 Were the findings robust, e.g. as demonstrated through funnel plot or sensitivity analyses?  | Y/PY/PN/N/NI |
| 4.6 Were biases in primary studies minimal or addressed in the synthesis?  | Y/PY/PN/N/NI |

Concerns regarding the synthesis and findings

LOW HIGH/UNCLEAR

Rationale for concern:

Y=YES, PY=PROBABLY YES, PN=PROBABLY NO, N=NO, NI=NO INFORMATION

### Phase 3: Judging risk of bias

Summarize the concerns identified during the Phase 2 assessment:

Domain	Concern	Rationale for concern
1. Concerns regarding specification of study eligibility criteria	Low	The term "non-US born" was not included in the words in the search strategy.
2. Concerns regarding methods used to identify and/or select studies	Low	The search was limited to 3 databases because the author's academic institution had a subscription to those three databases.
3. Concerns regarding methods used to collect data and appraise studies	Low	Not applicable.
4. Concerns regarding the synthesis and findings	Low	The heterogeneity was not addressed to the full extent. Additionally, the nature of the study did not allow the use of sensitivity analyses.

### RISK OF BIAS IN THE REVIEW

Describe whether conclusions were supported by the evidence:

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| A. Did the interpretation of findings address all of the concerns identified in Domains 1 to 4?        | Y/PY/PN/N/NI |
| B. Was the relevance of identified studies to the review's research question appropriately considered? | Y/PY/PN/N/NI |
| C. Did the reviewers avoid emphasizing results on the basis of their statistical significance?         | Y/PY/PN/N/NI |

Risk of bias in the review

RISK: LOW HIGH/UNCLEAR

Rationale for risk:

Y=YES, PY=PROBABLY YES, PN=PROBABLY NO, N=NO, NI=NO INFORMATION