# We propose **GRADEpro GDT**

### as a transparent tool to select the

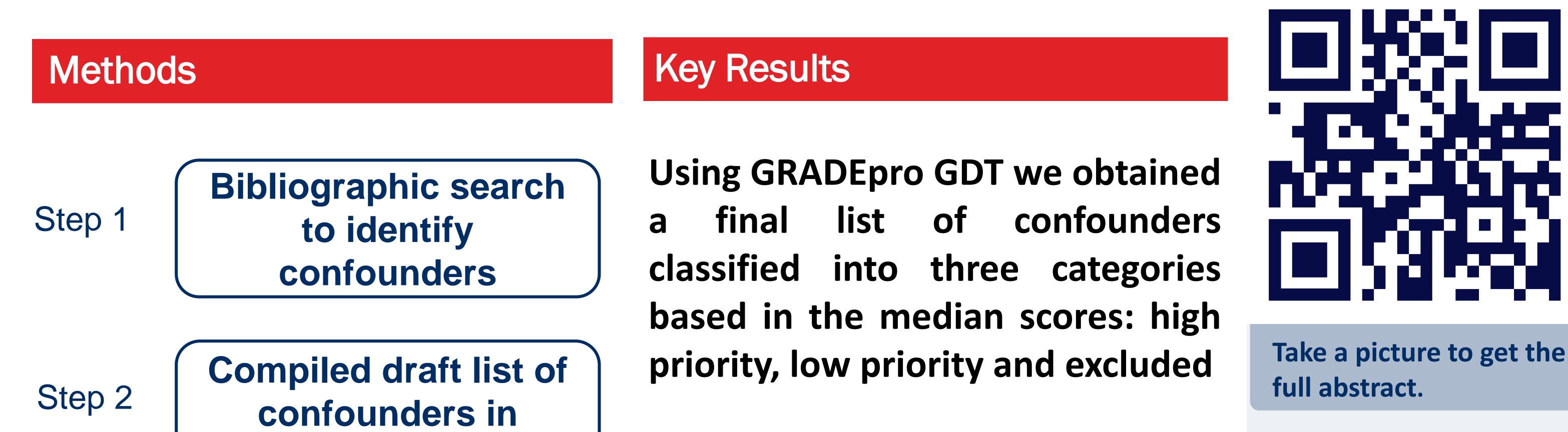
## confounders as the comparator of a

## prognostic factor review.





#### To describe the procedure followed to select additional prognostic factors (confounders) in a Cochrane review protocol.



	<b>GRADEpro GDT</b>	<u>Strengths</u>
Step 3	Feedback by SR team	<ol> <li>Transparent approach</li> <li>Doesn't require in-person meetings</li> </ol>
Step 4	List of confounders for prioritization	3. Simple process in GRADEPro- GDT
Step 5	Scoring of each factor by SR team	<u>Limitations</u> 1. Criteria to define relevance of
Step 6	List of confounders ordered according to the scores	confounders relied only on clinical judgement 2. The maximum number of additional confounders is not

additional confounders is not

defined



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#### Give me the 'C'! How to define the comparator in a prognostic factor (PF) systematic review

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