

**UPDATE REPORT**  
**March 2017**

**Social Accountability in Medical School Admissions (SAMSA)**

Search: complete - we had to rework the search terms a few times but we did these late last year and entered 72 items for review following de-duping and filtering for relevance.

Data extraction: complete - five reviewers, each item parsed by 2-3 different people.

Synthesis: in progress (due to be completed by the end of March) - as a very provisional and high-level synopsis of our findings: there has been much talk and implied connection between admissions and medical school social missions but in practice the connections seem to be minimal or non-existent. There has been almost no empirical testing of these relationships. We have a lot more to say than that but this is to give a gist of where the main thrust of the review is heading.

Writing up: we are due to start this in April with a plan to submit the manuscript by June.

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