Flowchart 5: Funding of Cochrane Library Content

Is the Cochrane Library Content (e.g. the review) supported by direct external funding?

- yes
  - Is any of the funding from a commercial organization?
    - yes
      - Does the commercial organization have a financial interest in the topic of the review? (e.g. is it developing, manufacturing or distributing (anywhere in the world) an intervention that is the subject of the review or potential comparators?)
        - yes
          - This breaches the Col Policy for Cochrane Library Content (2020). Cochrane Library content cannot be directly funded or produced by any commercial organization with a financial interest in the topic.
          - If you still have questions, please submit a referral to the Research Integrity Editors and Col panel here.
        - no
          - This does not breach the Col Policy for Cochrane Library Content (2020). This person can be an author.
    - no
      - This does not breach the Col Policy for Cochrane Library Content (2020). This person can be an author.
- no
  - Is any of the funding from a not-for-profit organisation and you are concerned there may be a risk of undue influence on the review (i.e. in the design, conduct or publication of the review?)
    - yes
      - Please submit a referral to the Research Integrity Editors and Col panel here.
    - no
      - This does not breach the Col Policy for Cochrane Library Content (2020). This person can be an author.