

Appendix S6. Results of the scoring of the guidelines by external experts using the AGREE II instrument. Each item is scored between 1 (=strongly disagree) and 7 (=strongly agree). For each domain a scaled domain score is given as a percentage

Domain 1: Scope and purpose				
	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3	Total
Appraiser 1	7	7	7	21
Appraiser 2	6	6	6	18

Domain 2: Stakeholder involvement				
	Item 4	Item 5	Item 6	Total
Appraiser 1	7	7	7	21
Appraiser 2	7	5	7	19

Domain 3: Rigour of development									
	Item 7	Item 8	Item 9	Item 10	Item 11	Item 12	Item 13	Item 14	Total
Appraiser 1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	56
Appraiser 2	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	55

Domain 4: Clarity of presentation				
	Item 15	Item 16	Item 17	Total
Appraiser 1	7	7	7	21
Appraiser 2	6	7	7	20

Domain 5: Applicability					
	Item 18	Item 19	Item 20	Item 21	Total
Appraiser 1	7	7	6	4	24
Appraiser 2	6	5	6	6	23

Domain 6: Editorial independence			
	Item 22	Item 23	Total
Appraiser 1	7	7	14
Appraiser 2	7	7	14

Overall assessment		
	Rating of the overall Quality of the guideline*	I would recommend this guideline for use
Appraiser 1	7	Yes
Appraiser 2	7	Yes

*1=lowest possible quality, 7=highest possible quality

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