

**Supplementary Table 3.** Clinical guideline quality domains used in the Appraisal of Guidelines for Research and Evaluation (AGREE) II tool

Domains	Content
D1: Scope and purpose (3 items)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The overall objective(s) of the guideline is (are) specifically described.</li> <li>2. The health question(s) covered by the guideline is (are) specifically described.</li> <li>3. The population (patients, public, etc.) to whom the guideline is meant to apply is specifically described.</li> </ol>
D2: Stakeholder involvement (3 items)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. The guideline development group includes individuals from all relevant professional groups.</li> <li>5. The views and preferences of the target population (patients, public, etc.) have been sought.</li> <li>6. The target users of the guideline are clearly defined.</li> </ol>
D3: Rigor of development (8 items)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Systematic methods were used to search for evidence.</li> <li>8. The criteria for selecting the evidence are clearly described.</li> <li>9. The strengths and limitations of the body of evidence are clearly described.</li> <li>10. The methods for formulating the recommendations are clearly described.</li> <li>11. The health benefits, side effects, and risks have been considered in formulating the recommendations.</li> <li>12. There is an explicit link between the recommendations and the supporting evidence.</li> <li>13. The guideline has been externally reviewed by experts prior to its publication.</li> <li>14. A procedure for updating the guideline is provided.</li> </ol>
D4: Clarity of presentation (3 items)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. The recommendations are specific and unambiguous.</li> <li>16. The different options for management of the condition or health issue are clearly presented.</li> <li>17. Key recommendations are easily identifiable.</li> </ol>
D5: Applicability (4 items)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18. The guideline describes facilitators and barriers to its application.</li> <li>19. The guideline provides advice and/or tools on how the recommendations can be put into practice.</li> <li>20. The potential resource implications of applying the recommendations have been considered.</li> <li>21. The guideline presents monitoring and/or auditing criteria.</li> </ol>
D6: Editorial independence (2 items)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22. The views of the funding body have not influenced the content of the guideline.</li> <li>23. Competing interests of guideline development group members have been recorded and addressed.</li> </ol>