Online Supplement 3: Overall mean (standard deviation) percentage scores in each AGREE II domain and mean (1-7 scale/standard deviation) for each item.

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|  | **Mean (SD)** |
| **Domain 1. Scope and Purpose (%)** | **73.7 (13.8)** |
| 1. The overall objective(s) of the guideline is (are) specifically described. | 5.6 (.84) |
| 2. The health question(s) covered by the guideline is (are) specifically described. | 5.3 (1.0) |
| 3. The population (patients, public, etc.) to whom the guideline is meant to apply is specifically described. | 5.4 (1.0) |
| **Domain 2. Stakeholder Involvement (%)** | **44.2 (17.0)** |
| 4. The guideline development group includes individuals from all relevant professional groups. | 3.9 (1.3) |
| 5. The views and preferences of the target population (patients, public, etc.) have been sought. | 2.2 (1.3) |
| 6. The target users of the guideline are clearly defined. | 4.9 (1.2) |
| **Domain 3. Rigour of Development (%)** | **50.8 (22.0)** |
| 7. Systematic methods were used to search for evidence. | 4.9 (1.6) |
| 8. The criteria for selecting the evidence are clearly described. | 4.3 (1.8) |
| 9. The strengths and limitations of the body of evidence are clearly described. | 4.3 (1.6) |
| 10. The methods for formulating the recommendations are clearly described. | 4.0 (1.5) |
| 11. The health benefits, side effects, and risks have been considered in formulating the recommendations. | 4.2 (1.4) |
| 12. There is an explicit link between the recommendations and the supporting evidence. | 4.7 (1.4) |
| 13. The guideline has been externally reviewed by experts prior to its publication. | 2.8 (1.6) |
| 14. A procedure for updating the guideline is provided. | 3.2 (2.0) |
| **Domain 4. Clarity of Presentation (%)** | **59.3 (17.3)** |
| 15. The recommendations are specific and unambiguous. | 4.5 (1.0) |
| 16. The different options for management of the condition or health issue are clearly presented. | 4.5 (1.1) |
| 17. Key recommendations are easily identifiable. | 4.7 (1.3) |
| **Domain 5. Applicability (%)** | **27.6 (18.3)** |
| 18. The guideline describes facilitators and barriers to its application. | 2.6 (1.3) |
| 19. The guideline provides advice and/or tools on how the recommendations can be put into practice. | 3.4 (1.4) |
| 20. The potential resource implications of applying the recommendations have been considered. | 2.5 (1.4) |
| 21. The guideline presents monitoring and/or auditing criteria. | 2.1 (1.2) |
| **Domain 6. Editorial Independence (%)** | **35.8 (27.3)** |
| 22. The views of the funding body have not influenced the content of the guideline. | 3.2 (1.8) |
| 23. Competing interests of guideline development group members have been recorded and addressed. | 3.1 (1.9) |
| **Overall Score (%)** | **45.1 (19.7)** |