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|  | AGREE-S Reporting Checklist |

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| **Section** | **Checklist item** | **✔︎** | **Reported in:**  **(page # or manuscript section)** |
| Protocol | 1. The guideline has been developed according to a protocol and the link to the protocol is provided. |  |  |
| Objective | 1. The overall objective(s) of the guideline is (are) specifically described. |  |  |
| Health question(s) | 1. The health question(s) covered by the guideline [patient, interventions/procedures, outcomes] are specifically described. |  |  |
| Methodological support | 1. The guideline reports on whether it was supported by a guideline development committee, including a guideline methodologist. |  |  |
| Stakeholder involvement | 1. Representation of professional groups and patients included in the guideline development group is reported. |  |  |
| Target users | 1. The target users of the guideline are specifically described. |  |  |
| Systematic review | 1. The methods that were used to search for evidence are clearly described. |  |  |
| Selection criteria | 1. The criteria for selecting the evidence are clearly described. |  |  |
| Strengths/limitations of evidence | 1. The strengths and limitations of the body of evidence are clearly described. |  |  |
| Patient/public input | 1. The views and preferences of the target population (patients, public, etc.) are reported. |  |  |
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| Formulation of recommendations | 1. The methods for formulating the recommendations are clearly described. |  |  |
| Link between evidence and recommendations | 1. The health benefits, side effects, and risks have been considered in formulating the recommendations. |  |  |
| Link between evidence and recommendations | 1. The link between the recommendations and the supporting evidence is explicitly reported. |  |  |
| Clarity of recommendations | 1. The recommendations are specific and unambiguous. |  |  |
| Alternative options | 1. The different options for management of the condition or health issue are clearly presented. |  |  |
| Identification of recommendations | 1. Key recommendations are easily identifiable. |  |  |
| Resource considerations | 1. The potential resource implications of applying the recommendations have been considered. |  |  |
| Practice variability | 1. The guideline discusses potential variability in surgical expertise of those performing the interventions/procedures. |  |  |
| Role of funder | 1. The role of the funding body is described. |  |  |
| Conflicts of interest | 1. Competing interests of guideline development group members are reported in detail. |  |  |
| Facilitators and barriers | 1. The guideline describes facilitators and barriers to its application. |  |  |
| Update | 1. A procedure for updating the guideline is provided. |  |  |
| Implementation | 1. The guideline provides advice and/or tools on how the recommendations can be put into practice. |  |  |
| Monitoring | 1. The guideline presents monitoring and/or auditing criteria. |  |  |

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