Author, year	
Assessor	
Background	
1.1 Does the study suggest anything about how	
or if consensus papers should report the	
context or rationale for choosing a consensus	
method over other methods? Background	
1.2 Does the study suggest anything about	
how/what or if consensus papers should report	
the objectives of the consensus exercise?	
Methods	
2.1 Does the study suggest anything about	
how/what or if consensus papers should report	
regarding:	
A literature search/strategy? Methods	
2.2 Does the study the suggest anything about	
how/what or if consensus papers should report	
regarding:	
Inclusion and exclusion criteria for the literature	
search?	
Methods	
2.3 Does the study suggest anything of what or	
if consensus report should report on panel	
composition, n of participants, expertise,	
origin? Prespecified?	
Methods	
2.4 Does the study suggest anything of how or if	
PPI (public patient involvement) activity should	
be reported? Methods	
2.5 Does the study suggest anything about what	
or if consensus papers should report regarding	
panel recruitment strategies, invitations? Any	
level of detail specified?	
Methods	
2.6 Does the study suggest how or if consensus	
papers should report the consensus	
criteria/threshold (or the level of agreement	
considered to reach consensus)?	
Methods	
2.7 Does the study suggest how or if consensus	
papers should report how decision of approval	
of an item will be made?	
Methods	

2.8 Does the study suggest anything about what	
level of detail should be reported regarding the	
number of Delphi rounds or if this should be	
reported?	
Methods	
2.9 Does the study suggest anything about what	
level of detail should be reported regarding the	
criteria used for defining the number of	
rounds? (why 2-3 or more e.g.) or if this should	
be reported?	
Methods	
2.10 Does the study suggest anything about the	
details that should be reported regarding the	
time between rounds, if it should be	
prespecified or if this should be reported?	
Methods	
2.11 Does the study suggest anything about	
details that should be reported of the names of	
the techniques of non-Delphi methods used to	
gather participants' inputs and reach	
consensus?	
Methods	
2.12 Does the study suggest anything of what or	
in which detail should be reported regarding	
tool or electronic system used for Delphi? (If	
Delphi was used)? Or if this should be reported?	
Methods	
2.13 Does the study suggest anything about	
how or in what level of detail the anonymity of	
participants (in Delphi or other methods) has to	
be reported? Or if this should be reported?	
Methods	
2.14 Does the study suggest anything about	
how to report, and in what level of detail, the	
feedback for panellists (in Delphi rounds or	
other methods) process? Or if this should be	
reported?	
Methods 2.15 Doos the study suggest anything about	
2.15 Does the study suggest anything about how or if data synthesis/analysis should be	
reported (from any consensus method used and	
how this was calculated statistically) and in	
what level of detail?	
Methods	<u> </u>
2.16 Does the study suggest anything about	
how or if piloting should be reported and in	
what level of detail (e.g. understanding of	
consensus items, platforms used, tools used)?	
Methods	

2.17 Does the study suggest anything about	
how or if the role of Steering Committee	
members should be reported?	
Methods	
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2.18 Does the study suggest anything on what	
or if should be described regarding COI or	
funding?	
Methods	
2.19 Does the study suggest anything on what	
should be described of how is dealt with COI of	
panellist (not allowed to vote when there is	
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COI)? Or if this should be described	
Results	
3.1 Does the study suggest anything on how to	
report the initial evidence search (presentation	
of results of the literature review)?	
Results	
3.2 Does the study suggest anything on how to	
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report n of studies found?	
Results	
3.3 Does the study recommend which detail	
should be used when reporting panellists drop-	
outs (numbers and reasons)? Or if this should	
be reported?	
Results	
3.4 Does the study suggest how or if approval	
rates per item shared with respondents for	
each round should be reported in the Results	
section?	
Results	
3.5 Does the study suggest anything about in	
which detail the items that have been dropped	
should be reported? (reasons e.g.) Or if this	
should be reported?	
Results	
3.6 Does the study make any recommendation	
on how to report the collection, synthesis and	
use of comments from panellists? Or if this	
should be reported?	
Results	
3.7 Does the study suggest regarding how the	
final list of items (for clinical guideline or	
reporting guideline) should be reported? Or if	
this should be reported?	
Discussion	
4.1 Does the paper suggest anything about	
reporting the limitations and strengths of the	
study and how? Or if this should be reported?	
Discussion	

4.2 Does the paper suggest anything about what or in which detail the applicability generalisability, and reproducibility of the study should be reported? Or if this should be reported?	
5.1 Any other item proposed by the paper that	
is not captured in other columns?	
5.2 Any other item not proposed by the paper,	
but you think that could be added (not fitting	
the categories above)?	
Examples of text with well reported	
methods/results (for E&E document) - write	
NA if none was cited or found by you	
Additional comments from assessor	