

The RIGHT-Ad@pt checklist

7 sections, 27 topics, and 34 items		Assessment	Page(s)*	Note(s)
Basic information				
Title/subtitle				
1	Identify the report as an adaptation of practice guideline(s), that is include "guideline adaptation", "adapting", "adapted guideline/recommendation(s)", or similar terminology in the title/subtitle.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	1(Pages in the full guideline document).	GRADE-ADOLOPMENT
2	Describe the topic/focus/scope of the adapted guideline.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	1,2,4,5	
Cover/first page				
3	Report the respective dates of publication and the literature search of the adapted guideline.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	1,2	
4	Describe the developer and country/region of the adapted guideline.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	1,2,4-6	
Executive summary/abstract				
5	Provide a summary of the recommendations contained in the adapted guideline.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	7-10	
Abbreviations and acronyms				
6	Define key terms and provide a list of abbreviations and acronyms (if applicable).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	99-109	
Contact information of the guideline adaptation group				
7	Report the contact information of the developer of the adapted guideline.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear		
Scope				
Source guideline(s)				
8	Report the name and year of publication of the source guideline(s), provide the citation(s), and whether source authors were contacted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	155, 90, 338	
Brief description of the health problem(s)				
9	Provide the basic epidemiological information about the problem (including the associated burden), health systems relevant issues, and note any relevant differences compared to the source guideline(s).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	15	
Aim(s) and specific objectives				
10	Describe the aim(s) of the adapted guideline and specific objectives, and note any relevant differences compared to the source guideline(s).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	4, 5	
Target population(s)				
11	Describe the target population(s) and subgroup(s) (if applicable) to which the recommendation(s) is addressed in the adapted guideline, and note any relevant differences compared to the source guideline(s).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	2, 4	
End-users and settings				
12	Describe the intended target users of the adapted guideline, and note any relevant differences compared to the source guideline(s).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	1, 5	
13	Describe the setting(s) for which the adapted guideline is intended, and note any relevant differences compared to the source guideline(s).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	22	
Rigor of development				

Guideline adaptation group		
14	List all contributors to the guideline adaptation process and describe their selection process and responsibilities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
		1, 61
Adaptation framework/methodology		
15	Report which framework or methodology was used in the guideline adaptation process.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
		3, 6, 114,
Source guideline(s)		
16	Describe how the specific source guideline(s) was(were) selected.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
		69, 120, 124, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 136, 137
Key questions		
17	State the key questions of the adapted guideline using a structured format, such as PICO (population, intervention, comparator, and outcome), or another format as appropriate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
		4, 7, 63, 64, 69
18	Describe how the key questions were developed/modified, and/or prioritized.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
		4, 65,
Source recommendation(s)		
19	Describe how the recommendation(s) from the source guideline(s) was(were) assessed with respect to the evidence considered for the different criteria, the judgements and considerations made by the original panel.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
		69-72
Evidence synthesis		
20	Indicate whether the adapted recommendation(s) is/are based on existing evidence from the source guideline(s), and/or additional evidence.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
		69-72, 202-336
21	If new research evidence was used, describe how it was identified and assessed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
		69-72, 202-336
Assessment of the certainty of the body of evidence and strength of recommendation		
22	Describe the approach used to assess the certainty/quality of the body/ies of evidence and the strength of recommendations in the adapted guideline and note any differences (if applicable) compared to the source guideline(s).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
		69-72, 202-336
Decision-making processes		
23	Describe the processes used by the guideline adaptation group to make decisions, particularly the formulation of recommendations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
		71
Recommendations		
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24	Report recommendations and indicate whether they were adapted, adopted, or <i>de novo</i> .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
		7, 22
25	Indicate the direction and strength of the recommendations and the certainty/quality of the supporting evidence and note any differences compared to the source recommendations(s) (if applicable).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
		138, 202
26	Present separate recommendations for important subgroups if the evidence suggests important differences in factors influencing recommendations and note any differences compared to the source recommendations(s) (if applicable).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear
		6, 31, 71

Rationale/explanation for recommendations			
27	Describe the criteria/factors that were considered to formulate the recommendations or note any relevant differences compared to the source guideline(s) (if applicable).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	22-60
External review and quality assurance			
External review			
28	Indicate whether the adapted guideline underwent an independent external review. If yes, describe the process.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	74
Organizational approval			
29	Indicate whether the adapted guideline obtained organizational approval. If yes, describe the process.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	74
Funding, declaration, and management of interest			
Funding source(s) and funder role(s)			
30	Report all sources of funding for the adapted guideline and source guideline(s), and the role of the funders.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	63
Declaration and management of interests			
31	Report all conflicts of interest of the adapted and the source guideline(s) panels, and how they were evaluated and managed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	63, 72, 202
Other information			
Implementation			
32	Describe the potential barriers and strategies for implementing the recommendations (if applicable).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	39, 58, 69, 107, 108, 199, 335, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 41, 44, 48, 51, 55, 59, 62, 76, 88
Update			
33	Briefly describe the strategy for updating the adapted guideline (if applicable).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	89
Limitations and suggestions for further research			
34	Describe the challenges of the adaptation process, the limitations of the evidence, and provide suggestions for future research.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear	24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 40, 42, 44, 48, 51, 55, 59

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*Page numbers refer to the full guideline document:

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