Template for practice questions and/or guideline Studies-Based on a modified:
EQUATOR- REAL

Checklist, please refer to [REAL](https://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/right-statement/) for more information. Please mark N/A where the questions are not applicable, however, the study should meet most if not all of the criteria below.

Title:

Identify the report as a guideline, that is, with “guideline(s)” or “recommendation(s)”or “consideration(s)” in the title.

Comments:

Abstract

Provide a summary of the recommendations contained in the guideline.

Comments:

Introduction

Background/rationale-

Describe the basic epidemiology of the problem, such as the prevalence/incidence, morbidity, mortality, and burden (including financial) resulting from the problem.

Include literature review and assessment of the certainty of body of evidence

Page numbers:

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Aims/Objectives

Describe the aim(s) of the guideline and specific objectives, such as improvements in health indicators (e.g., mortality and disease prevalence), quality of life, or cost savings.

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Target population

Describe the primary population(s) that is affected by the recommendation(s) in the guideline.

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Evidence

State the key questions that were the basis for the recommendations in PICO (population, intervention, comparator, and outcome) or other format as appropriate. Indicate how the outcomes were selected and sorted.

Recommendations:

Provide clear, precise, and actionable recommendations.

Indicate the strength of recommendations and the quality of the supporting evidence.

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Cost and Resource:

Describe whether cost and resource implications were considered in the formulation of recommendations. If yes, describe the specific approaches and methods used (such as cost-effectiveness analysis) and summarize the results. If resource issues were not considered, provide an explanation.

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Limitations and Generalizability

Limitations-Discuss limitations of the guidelines.

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Generalizability and future direction/recommendations

Discuss the generalizability (external validity) of the study results, provide recommendations for future studies.

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Funding

Give the source of funding and the role of the funders for the present study and, if applicable, for the original study on which the present article is based.

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Any Additional Comments