

Appendix 3. AGREE II Score Sheet Guidance for infant colic

Domain	Item	UK	USA	Ireland	
		2013/ 17	2015	2013	
Scope and purpose	1. The overall objective(s) of the guideline is (are) specifically described.	Y	Y	Y	
	2. The health question(s) covered by the guideline is (are) specifically described.	Y	Y	Y	
	3. The population (patients, public, etc.) to whom the guideline is meant to apply is specifically described.	Y	Y	Y	
Stakeholder involvement	4. The guideline development group includes individuals from all the relevant professional groups.	Y			
	5. The views and preferences of the target population (patients, public, etc.) have been sought.	Y			
	6. The target users of the guideline are clearly defined.	Y	Y	Y	
Rigor of development	7. Systematic methods were used to search for evidence.	Y	Y	Y	
	8. The criteria for selecting the evidence are clearly described.	Y			
	9. The strengths and limitations of the body of evidence are clearly described.	Y	Y		
	10. The methods for formulating the recommendations are clearly described.	Y		Y	
	11. The health benefits, side effects and risks have been considered in formulating the recommendations.	Y	Y	Y	
	12. There is an explicit link between the recommendations and the supporting evidence.	Y	Y		
	13. The guideline has been externally reviewed by experts prior to its publication.	Y	Y		
	14. A procedure for updating the guideline is provided.	Y			
Clarity of presentation	15. The recommendations are specific and unambiguous.	Y	Y	Y	
	16. The different options for management of the condition or health issue are clearly presented.	Y	Y	Y	
	17. Key recommendations are easily identifiable.	Y	Y	Y	
Applicability	18. The guideline describes facilitators and barriers to its application.				
	19. The guideline provides advice and/or tools on how the recommendations can be put into practice.				
	20. The potential resource implications of applying the recommendations have been considered.				
	21. The guideline presents monitoring and/ or auditing criteria.				
	22. The views of the funding body have not influenced the content of the guideline.				

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		Editorial independence	23. Competing interests of guideline development group members have been recorded and addressed.	Y	Y
Overall Guideline Assessment	The overall quality of this guideline.	High 18/23	14/23	11/23	