

SECTION/TOPIC	ITEM No.	CHECKLIST ITEM
<b>TITLE/ABSTRACT</b>		
Title	1a	Identify in the title that the paper reports the development of a COS P1
Abstract	1b	Provide a structured summary P2
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>		
Background and Objectives	2a	Describe the background and explain the rationale for developing the COS. P4-5
	2b	Describe the specific objectives with reference to developing a COS. P4-5
Scope	3a	Describe the health condition(s) and population(s) covered by the COS. P5
	3b	Describe the intervention(s) covered by the COS. P5
	3c	Describe the setting(s) in which the COS is to be applied. P5
<b>METHODS</b>		
Protocol/Registry Entry	4	Indicate where the COS development protocol can be accessed, if available, and/or the study registration details. P5
Participants	5	Describe the rationale for stakeholder groups involved in the COS development process, eligibility criteria for participants from each group, and a description of how the individuals involved were identified. P6-7
Information Sources	6a	Describe the information sources used to identify an initial list of outcomes. P6
	6b	Describe how outcomes were dropped/combined, with reasons (if applicable). P6-7
Consensus Process	7	Describe how the consensus process was undertaken. P7
Outcome Scoring	8	Describe how outcomes were scored and how scores were summarised. P7
Consensus Definition	9a	Describe the consensus definition. P8
	9b	Describe the procedure for determining how outcomes were included or excluded from consideration during the consensus process. P14
Ethics and Consent	10	Provide a statement regarding the ethics and consent issues for the study. P5
<b>RESULTS</b>		
Protocol Deviations	11	Describe any changes from the protocol (if applicable), with reasons, and describe what impact these changes have on the results. N/A
Participants	12	Present data on the number and relevant characteristics of the people involved at all stages of COS development. P6-8, 10, 12-13
Outcomes	13a	List all outcomes considered at the start of the consensus process. P14
	13b	Describe any new outcomes introduced and any outcomes dropped, with reasons, during the consensus process. P14
COS	14	List the outcomes in the final COS. P14
<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
Limitations	15	Discuss any limitations in the COS development process. P15-16
Conclusions	16	Provide an interpretation of the final COS in the context of other evidence, and implications for future research. P15-16
<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>		
Funding	17	Describe sources of funding/role of funders. P17
Conflicts of Interest	18	Describe any conflicts of interest within the study team and how these were managed. P17