



## AGREE Reporting Checklist 2016

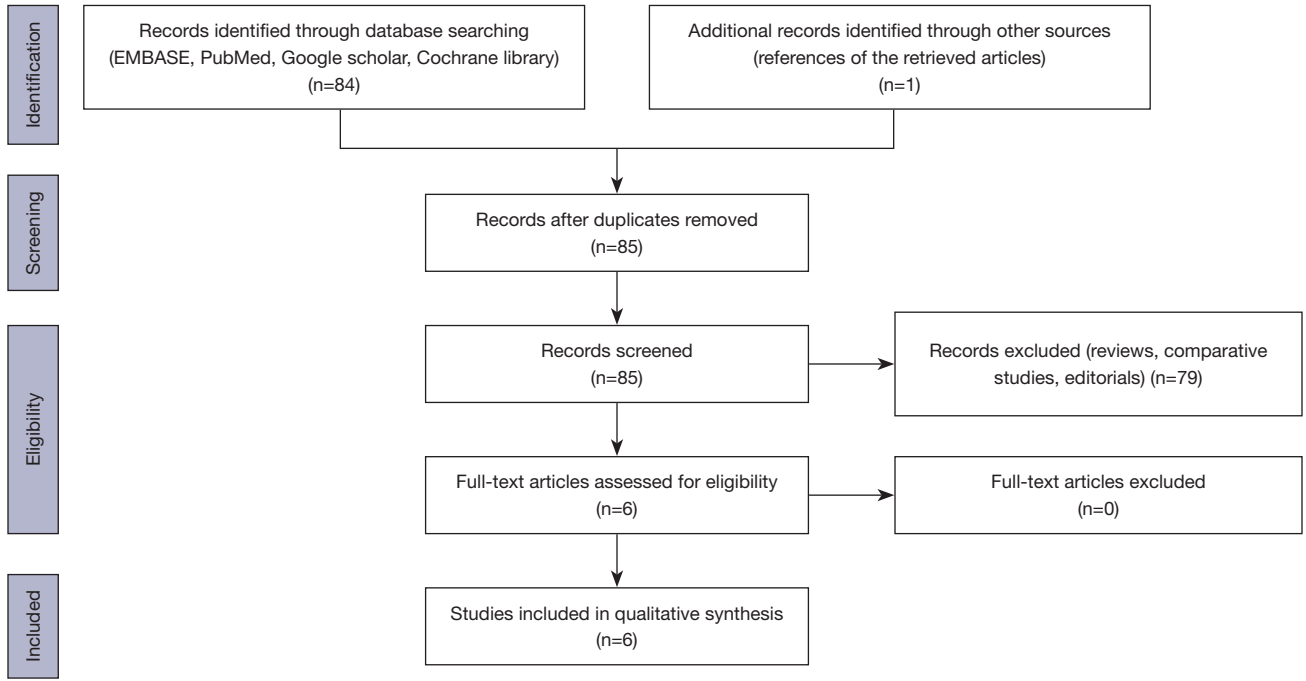
This checklist is intended to guide the reporting of clinical practice guidelines.

CHECKLIST ITEM AND DESCRIPTION	REPORTING CRITERIA	Page #
<b>DOMAIN 1: SCOPE AND PURPOSE</b>		
<b>1. OBJECTIVES</b> <i>Report the overall objective(s) of the guideline. The expected health benefits from the guideline are to be specific to the clinical problem or health topic.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✍ Health intent(s) (i.e., prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, etc.)</li> <li>✍ Expected benefit(s) or outcome(s)</li> <li>✍ Target(s) (e.g., patient population, society)</li> </ul>	
<b>2. QUESTIONS</b> <i>Report the health question(s) covered by the guideline, particularly for the key recommendations.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✍ Target population</li> <li>✍ Intervention(s) or exposure(s)</li> <li>✍ Comparisons (if appropriate)</li> <li>✍ Outcome(s)</li> <li>✍ Health care setting or context</li> </ul>	
<b>3. POPULATION</b> <i>Describe the population (i.e., patients, public, etc.) to whom the guideline is meant to apply.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✍ Target population, sex and age</li> <li>✍ Clinical condition (if relevant)</li> <li>✍ Severity/stage of disease (if relevant)</li> <li>✍ Comorbidities (if relevant)</li> <li>✍ Excluded populations (if relevant)</li> </ul>	
<b>DOMAIN 2: STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT</b>		
<b>4. GROUP MEMBERSHIP</b> <i>Report all individuals who were involved in the development process. This may include members of the steering group, the research team involved in selecting and reviewing/rating the evidence and individuals involved in formulating the final recommendations.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✍ Name of participant</li> <li>✍ Discipline/content expertise (e.g., neurosurgeon, methodologist)</li> <li>✍ Institution (e.g., St. Peter's hospital)</li> <li>✍ Geographical location (e.g., Seattle, WA)</li> <li>✍ A description of the member's role in the guideline development group</li> </ul>	
<b>5. TARGET POPULATION PREFERENCES AND VIEWS</b> <i>Report how the views and preferences of the target population were sought/considered and what the resulting outcomes were.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✍ Statement of type of strategy used to capture patients'/publics' views and preferences (e.g., participation in the guideline development group, literature review of values and preferences)</li> <li>✍ Methods by which preferences and views were sought (e.g., evidence from literature, surveys, focus groups)</li> <li>✍ Outcomes/information gathered on patient/public information</li> <li>✍ How the information gathered was used to inform the guideline development process and/or formation of the recommendations</li> </ul>	
<b>6. TARGET USERS</b> <i>Report the target (or intended) users of the guideline.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✍ The intended guideline audience (e.g. specialists, family physicians, patients, clinical or institutional leaders/administrators)</li> <li>✍ How the guideline may be used by its target audience (e.g., to inform clinical decisions, to inform policy, to inform standards of care)</li> </ul>	

Figure S1 AGREE reporting checklist.



**PRISMA 2009 Flow Diagram**



**Figure S2** Flow chart.