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GIN Standards & Description[1]	Standard Achieved?	If Yes, Page number(s)/document where the information is available
Composition of Guideline Development Group Guideline development panel includes diverse and relevant stakeholders, such as health professionals, methodologists, experts on a topic, and patients.	☐ YES ☐ NO x Somewhat	
Decision-making Process Guideline describes the process used to reach consensus among the panel members and, if applicable, approval by the sponsoring organisation. This process was established before the start of guideline development.	x YES ☐ NO ☐ Somewhat	Guideline development handbook: www.terveysportti.fi/dtk/khk/koti (in Finnish)
Conflicts of Interest (disclosure) Guideline includes disclosure of the financial and nonfinancial conflicts of interest for members of the guideline development group.	x YES ☐ NO ☐ Somewhat	www.kaypahoito.fi/hoi50137?tab=suositus#s15_1 (in Finnish)
Conflicts of Interest (resolution) Guideline describes how any identified conflicts were recorded and resolved.	x YES ☐ NO ☐ Somewhat	Guideline development handbook: www.terveysportti.fi/dtk/khk/koti (in Finnish)

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Scope of a Guideline Guideline specifies its objective(s) and scope.	x YES ☐ NO ☐ Somewhat	www.kaypahoito.fi/hoi50137 (in Finnish)
Methods Guideline clearly describes the methods used for the guideline development in detail.	x YES ☐ NO ☐ Somewhat	Guideline development handbook: www.terveysportti.fi/dtk/khk/koti (in Finnish)
Evidence Reviews Guideline uses systematic evidence review methods to identify and evaluate evidence related to the guideline topic.	x YES ☐ NO ☐ Somewhat	Guideline development handbook: www.terveysportti.fi/dtk/khk/koti (in Finnish)
Guideline Recommendations Guideline recommendation clearly stated and based on scientific evidence of benefits; harms; and, if possible, costs.	☐ YES ☐ NO x Somewhat	
Rating of Evidence Guideline uses a rating system to communicate the quality and reliability of the evidence.	x YES ☐ NO ☐ Somewhat	Guideline development handbook: www.terveysportti.fi/dtk/khk/koti (in Finnish)

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Rating of Recommendations Guideline uses a rating system to communicate the quality and reliability of the strength of its recommendations.	☐ YES x NO ☐ Somewhat	
Peer Review and Stakeholder Consultations Review by external stakeholders conducted before guideline publication.	x YES ☐ NO ☐ Somewhat	
Guideline Expiration and Updating Guideline includes an expiry date and/or describes the process that the guideline groups will use to update recommendations.	x YES ☐ NO ☐ Somewhat	Guideline development handbook: www.terveysportti.fi/dtk/khk/koti (in Finnish)
Financial Support and Sponsoring Organisation Guideline discloses financial support for the development of both the evidence review as well as the guideline recommendations.	x YES ☐ NO ☐ Somewhat	Guideline development handbook: www.terveysportti.fi/dtk/khk/koti (in Finnish)

Additional Comments

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