**CREDES checklist items. Selection of experts, definition of consensus and quality of reporting [1]**

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| **Selection criteria expert panel**  |  |
| Member of organisation  |  |
| Recognised authority  | 🗸 |
| Relevant clinical academic expertise  | 🗸 |
| Geographical scope  | 🗸 |
| Setting/work field  | 🗸 |
| Profession/ stakeholder | 🗸 |

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