

## Principles for the inclusion of resources

**1. Applicability to content**

Is the resource likely to add value to this section?

**2. Reputable**

Was the resource developed by a peak organisation or reputable body?

Was the resource published in a reputable journal?

**3. Conflicts of interest statement**

Have conflicts of interest been declared and made publicly available?

Have conflicts of interest been managed?

**4. Funding statement**

Have sources of funding been disclosed?

**5. Transparency of development**

Is the development process well described?

Is the source trustworthy?

**6. Evidence base**

Are the conclusions supported by the described process?

If applicable, has the tool been validated?

**7. Currency**

Is the resource currently being used?

Is there a more recent resource that should be used for this purpose?

**8. Accessibility**

Is the resource available free of charge?

Is the resource available online?