

Additional file 3: Included handbooks [ordered by organisation]

Number	Organisation	Country	Title handbook	Year
1	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force ⁴³	United States of America	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Procedure Manual.	2008
2	American Academy of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery ³⁸	United States of America	Clinical Practice Guideline Development Manual, Third Edition: a quality-driven approach for translating evidence into action.	2013
3	American College of Chest Physicians ⁵¹	United States of America	Evidence-based Guideline Development Process	Not reported
4	American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine ³⁹	United States of America	Methodology to Update the Practice Recommendations in the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine’s Occupational Medicine Practice Guidelines, Second Edition.	2008
5	American College of Physicians ⁴⁰	United States of America	The development of clinical practice guidelines and guidance statements of the American College of Physicians: summary of methods.	2010
6	American Heart Association ⁴⁴	United States of America	Methodology Manual and Policies From the ACCF/AHA Task Force on Practice Guidelines.	2010
7	American Society of Clinical Oncology ³⁷	United States of America	American Society of Clinical Oncology Guideline Procedures Manual.	2011
8	American Urological Association ⁴¹	United States of	Overview: Standard Operating Procedures.	2011

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9	Bundesärztekammer ²⁸	Germany	National Disease Management Guidelines.	2002
10	Arzneimittelkommission der deutschen Ärzteschaft ²⁷	Germany	Leitfaden für die Erstellung von Therapieempfehlungen.	2011
11	Canadian Medical Association ⁴⁶	Canada	Handbook on Clinical Practice Guidelines.	2007
12	Canadian Thoracic Society ⁵⁰	Canada	Canadian Thoracic Society: Presenting a new process for clinical practice guideline production.	2009
13	Agència d'Avaluació de Tecnologia i Recerca Mèdiques. ²⁵	Spain	Guies de pràctica clínica.	2002
14	Domus Medical Flemish College of General Practitioners ³⁴	Belgium - Flanders	Algemeen Stramien voor de Ontwikkeling van Aanbevelingen van Goede Medische Praktijkvoering.	2007
15	Drug Commission of the German Medical Association ²⁶	Germany	Handbuch zur Entwicklung regionaler Leitlinien.	2006
16	Duodecim Finnish Medical Society ³³	Finland	Submitted NHS Evidence Accreditation Application.	2010
17	Duodecim Medical Publications ³²	Finland	Preface: What is Evidence-Based Medicine Guidelines.	2008
18	Kwaliteitsinstituut voor de Gezondheidszorg CBO ²³	The Netherlands	Evidence-based Richtlijnontwikkeling Handleiding voor werkgroepleden.	2007
19	European Region Of The World Confederation For Physical Therapy ²⁴	Europe	Framework for Clinical Guideline Development in Physiotherapy.	2004
20	European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy ²⁹	Europe	European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) Guideline Development	2012

			Policy.	
21	Ärztliche Zentralstelle Qualitätssicherung ³¹	Germany	National Disease Management Guidelines: Method Report.	2002
22	Centrul Național de Studii Medicina Familiei ²²	Romania	Metodologie elaborarii ghidului de practica.	Not reported
23	Working Group on CPG Updates ⁵	Spain	Updating Clinical Practice Guidelines in the Spanish National Health System: Methodology Handbook.	2009
24	Guidelines and Protocols Advisory Committee ⁴²	Canada	GPAC Handbook	2011
25	Haute Autorité de Santé ²¹	France	Élaboration de recommandations de bonne pratique.	2010
26	Italian Society for Haemostasis and Thrombosis ³⁰	Italy	Objectives and methodology: Guidelines of the Italian Society for Haemostasis and Thrombosis (SISSET).	2009
27	Joanna Briggs Institute Synthesis Science Unit ⁴⁵	International	Best Practice Information Sheet (BPIS) Procedures.	Not reported
28	National Health and Medical Research Council ³⁶	Australia	A guide to the development, implementation and evaluation of clinical practice guidelines.	1998
26	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence ⁶	United Kingdom	The guidelines manual.	2012
30	New Zealand Guidelines Group ⁴⁹	New Zealand	Handbook for the Preparation of Explicit Evidence-base Clinical Practice Guidelines.	2001
31	Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network ¹⁴	United Kingdom – Scotland	SIGN 50: A guideline developer's handbook.	2011

32	Society for Vascular Surgery ⁵²	United States of America	Guideline methodology of the Society for Vascular Surgery including the experience with the GRADE framework.	2011
33	Caring for Australasians with Renal Impairment ⁴⁸	Australia	A Guide for Writers.	2009
34	Therapeutic Guidelines Limited ⁴⁷	Australia	How Therapeutic Guidelines are produced.	2011
35	World Health Organization ³⁵	International	Guidelines for WHO guidelines.	2003