



Quality Indicators

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1. BIBLIOGRAPHIC SEARCH

1.1. List of Evidence-Based Medicine websites consulted

- Alberta Clinical Practice Guidelines ACPG: <http://www.topalbertadoctors.org/home/>
- Australian Government Department of Health AGDH: <http://www.health.gov.au/>
- Agency for Healthcare research and Quality AHRQ: <http://www.guideline.gov/>
- Agència de Qualitat i Avaluació Sanitàries de Catalunya AQUAS: <http://aquas.gencat.cat/ca/>
- American Society of Clinical Oncology ASCO: <http://www.asco.org/>
- British Columbia Cancer Agency BCCA): <http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/default.htm>
- Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health CADTH: <http://www.cadth.ca/>
- Cancer Care Ontario CCO): <https://www.cancercare.on.ca/>
- Comité de l'évolution des pratiques en oncologie CEPO) : <http://www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/index.php>
- Coordination pour la mesure de la performance et l'amélioration de la qualité, hôpital, patient, sécurité, territoire COMPAQ -HPST: <http://www.compaqhpst.fr/fr/>
- Coordination of Cancer Clinical Practice Guidelines in Europe CoCanCPG: <http://www.cocancpg.eu/>
- European Society of Medical Oncology ESMO): <http://www.esmo.org/>
- Guidelines International Network GIN: <http://www.g-i-n.net/>
- Haute Autorité de santé HAS : http://www.has-sante.fr/portail/jcms/fc_1249588/fr/accueil
- International Network of Agencies for Health Technology Assessment INAHTA: <http://www.inahta.org/>
- Institut National d'Excellence en Santé et en Services Sociaux INES SS : <http://www.inesss.qc.ca/>
- Institut National du Cancer INCa : <http://www.e-cancer.fr/>
- Centre fédéral d'expertise des soins de santé KCE : <https://kce.fgov.be/fr>
- Medical Services Advisory Committee MSAC : <http://www.msac.gov.au/>
- National Comprehensive Cancer Network NCCN: <http://www.nccn.org/>
- National Health and Medical Research Council NHMRC: <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/>
- National Health Service NHS: <http://www.nhs.uk/Pages/HomePage.aspx>
- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence NICE: <http://www.nice.org.uk/>
- New Zealand Guidelines Group NZGG: <http://www.health.govt.nz/>
- Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network SIGN: <http://www.sign.ac.uk/>

1.2. Medline search equations

SEARCH	QUERY	ITEMS FOUND
#1	Search "quality indicators" AND "ovarian cancer"	14
#2	Search "quality indicators" AND "surgery"	1 353
#3	Search "quality indicators" AND "methodology"	516

2. PUBLISHED DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES N = 64

REFERENCE <i>availability</i>	TITLE	DEVELOPMENT GROUP		QUALITY INDICATORS BASED ON		EXTERNAL REVIEW		FORMAT OF QI	
		EXPERTS	PATIENTS	SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE <i>CPG studies</i>	EXPERT CONSENSUS	EXPERTS	PATIENTS	AVAILABILITY	
AHRQ, 2011 <i>full text</i>	Quality indicator measure development, implementation, maintenance, and retirement.	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Anger et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	Development of quality indicators for women with urinary incontinence.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Azami-Aghdash et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	Developing Indicators of Service Quality Provided for Cardiovascular Patients Hospitalized in Cardiac Care Unit	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Barton and Pomel, 2009 <i>abstract</i>	Quality control in the surgical management of ovarian cancer patients.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No
Bellmunt et al., 2014 <i>abstract</i>	Healthcare quality indicators of peripheral artery disease based on systematic reviews.	NA	NA	Yes	No	NA	NA	NA	No
Bianchi et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	Quality indicators of clinical cancer care (QC3) in colorectal cancer.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Bilimoria et al., 2009a <i>full text</i>	Assessment of pancreatic cancer care in the United States based on formally developed quality indicators.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Bilimoria et al., 2009b <i>full text</i>	National assessment of melanoma care using formally developed quality indicators.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Boukdedid et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	Quality indicators for continuous monitoring to improve maternal and infant health in maternity departments: a modified Delphi survey of an international multidisciplinary panel.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes

AHRQ: Agency for Healthcare research and Quality; CPG: Clinical Practice Guidelines; NA: not assessable; QI: quality indicators.

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Calsbeek et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	Performance measurements in diabetes care: the complex task of selecting quality indicators.	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Campbell et al., 2011 <i>full text</i>	Framework and indicator testing protocol for developing and piloting quality indicators for the UK quality and outcomes framework.	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Chan et al., 2008 <i>abstract</i>	Validation of quality indicators for radical prostatectomy.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No
Cheng et al., 2010 <i>full text</i>	Quality indicators for multiple sclerosis.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Darling et al., 2014 <i>abstract</i>	Quality indicators for non-small cell lung operations with use of a modified Delphi consensus process.	Yes	No	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	No	No
Dikken et al., 2013 <i>abstract</i>	Quality of care indicators for the surgical treatment of gastric cancer: a systematic review.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No
Dixon et al., 2009 <i>abstract</i>	Development of quality indicators of care for patients undergoing hepatic resection for metastatic colorectal cancer using a Delphi process.	Yes	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No
Edwards et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	Quality indicators for the primary care of osteoarthritis: a systematic review.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Esmaily et al., 2008 <i>full text</i>	Identifying outcome-based indicators and developing a curriculum for a continuing medical education programme on rational prescribing using a modified Delphi process.	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes

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Fitch, 2001 <i>full text</i>	The RAND/UCLA Appropriateness Method User's Manual.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Gagliardi et al., 2005a <i>abstract</i>	Development of prostate cancer quality indicators: a modified Delphi approach.	Yes	No	NA	NA	Yes	NA	NA	No
Gagliardi et al., 2005b <i>abstract</i>	Development of ovarian cancer surgery quality indicators using a modified Delphi approach.	Yes	No	NA	NA	Yes	NA	NA	No
Gill et al., 2014 <i>full text</i>	Primary care quality indicators for children: measuring quality in UK general practice.	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Grace et al., 2014 <i>abstract</i>	Pan-Canadian development of cardiac rehabilitation and secondary prevention quality indicators.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No
Grenier-Sennelier et al., 2005 <i>abstract</i>	Developing quality indicators in hospitals: the COMPAQH project.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No
Guru et al., 2005 <i>full text</i>	The identification and development of Canadian coronary artery bypass graft surgery quality indicators.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Gurvitz et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	Building quality indicators to improve care for adults with congenital heart disease.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
HAS, 2013a <i>full text</i>	Elaboration de critères de qualité à partir de recommandations disponibles.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
HAS, 2013b <i>full text</i>	Elaboration de critères de qualité au décours d'une recommandation de bonne pratique.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
KCE, 2011b <i>full text</i>	Quality of care in oncology. Can we use quality indicators?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

CPG: Clinical Practice Guidelines; HAS: Haute Autorité de Santé; KCE: Centre fédéral d'expertise des soins de santé; NA: not assessable; QI: quality indicators.

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Khanna et al., 2011 <i>full text</i>	Quality indicator set for systemic sclerosis.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Kjaer et al., 2005 <i>full text</i>	Clinical quality indicators of venous leg ulcers : development, feasibility, and reliability.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Leemans et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	Towards a standardized method of developing quality indicators for palliative care : protocol of the Quality indicators for palliative Care Q -PAC study.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Mainz, 2003b <i>abstract</i>	Developing evidence-based clinical indicators: a state of the art methods primer.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Mainz et al., 2004 <i>full text</i>	Nationwide continuous quality improvement using clinical indicators : the Danish National Indicator Project.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Martin-Khan et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	Methodology for developing quality indicators for the care of older people in the Emergency Department.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
McGory et al., 2009 <i>abstract</i>	Developing quality indicators for elderly surgical patients.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
McGory et al., 2006 <i>full text</i>	Development of quality indicators for patients undergoing colorectal cancer surgery.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
McGory et al., 2005 <i>abstract</i>	Developing quality indicators for elderly patients undergoing abdominal operations.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

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Millares Martin, 2014 <i>abstract</i>	Quality and Outcomes Framework indicators should not be used without proper clinical evidence.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No
NHS, 2012 <i>full text</i>	National cancer quality performance indicators: Overview of development process.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
NHS, 2013 <i>full text</i>	Ovarian cancer, clinical quality performance indicators.	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
NHS, 2014a <i>full text</i>	Cervical cancer, clinical quality performance indicators.	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
NHS, 2014c <i>full text</i>	Endometrial cancer, clinical quality performance indicators.	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
NICE, 2012 <i>full text</i>	Quality standard for ovarian cancer.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	NA	NA	Yes
Ntoburi et al., 2010 <i>full text</i>	Development of paediatric quality of inpatient care indicators for low-income countries – A Delphi study.	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Pitzul et al., 2014 <i>full text</i>	Quality indicators for hip fracture patients: a scoping review protocol.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Quan et al., 2010 <i>abstract</i>	Beyond the false negative rate: development of quality indicators for sentinel lymph node biopsy in breast cancer.	Yes	NA	NA	NA	Yes	NA	NA	No
Querleu et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	Quality indicators in ovarian cancer surgery: report from the French Society of Gynecologic Oncology Société Française d'Oncologie Gynécologique, SFOG.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes

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Rhew et al., 2001 <i>abstract</i>	Evaluating indicators for patients with community-acquired pneumonia.	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	NA	No
Rubin et al., 2001b <i>full text</i>	From a process of care to a measure: the development and testing of a quality indicator.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Santana and Stelfox, 2014 <i>abstract</i>	Development and evaluation of evidence-informed quality indicators for adult injury care.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Shield et al., 2003 <i>full text</i>	Quality indicators for primary care mental health services.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Smit et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	The development of quality indicators for the prevention and management of postpartum haemorrhage in primary midwifery care in the netherlands.	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Sofaer et al., 2000 <i>abstract</i>	Developing performance indicators that reflect an expanded view of health: findings from the use of an innovative methodology.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No
Sommariva et al., 2015 <i>full text</i>	Standardization and quality control of surgical treatment of cutaneous melanoma: Looking for consensus of the Italian Melanoma Intergroup.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Tran et al., 2003 <i>abstract</i>	CCORT/CCS quality indicators for acute myocardial infarction care.	Yes	No	NA	NA	Yes	NA	NA	No
Tu et al., 2013 <i>abstract</i>	Best practices for developing cardiovascular quality indicators.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No

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van Riet Paap et al., 2014 <i>full text</i>	Consensus on quality indicators to assess the organisation of palliative cancer and dementia care applicable across national healthcare systems and selected by international experts.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Verleye et al., 2009 <i>full text</i>	EORTC-GCG process quality indicators for ovarian cancer surgery.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Werbrouck et al., 2013 <i>abstract</i>	Evaluation of the quality of the management of cancer of the corpus uteri-selection of relevant quality indicators and implementation in Belgium.	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	NA	No
Woitha et al., 2014 <i>abstract</i>	Validation of quality indicators for the organization of palliative care: a modified RAND Delphi study in seven European countries the Europall project.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No
Wong, 2009 <i>abstract</i>	The state of quality indicators in surgical oncology.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No
Wood et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	Using the Delphi technique to improve clinical outcomes through the development of quality indicators in renal cell carcinoma.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Zellerino et al., 2009 <i>abstract</i>	Identification and prioritization of quality indicators in clinical genetics: an international survey.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No

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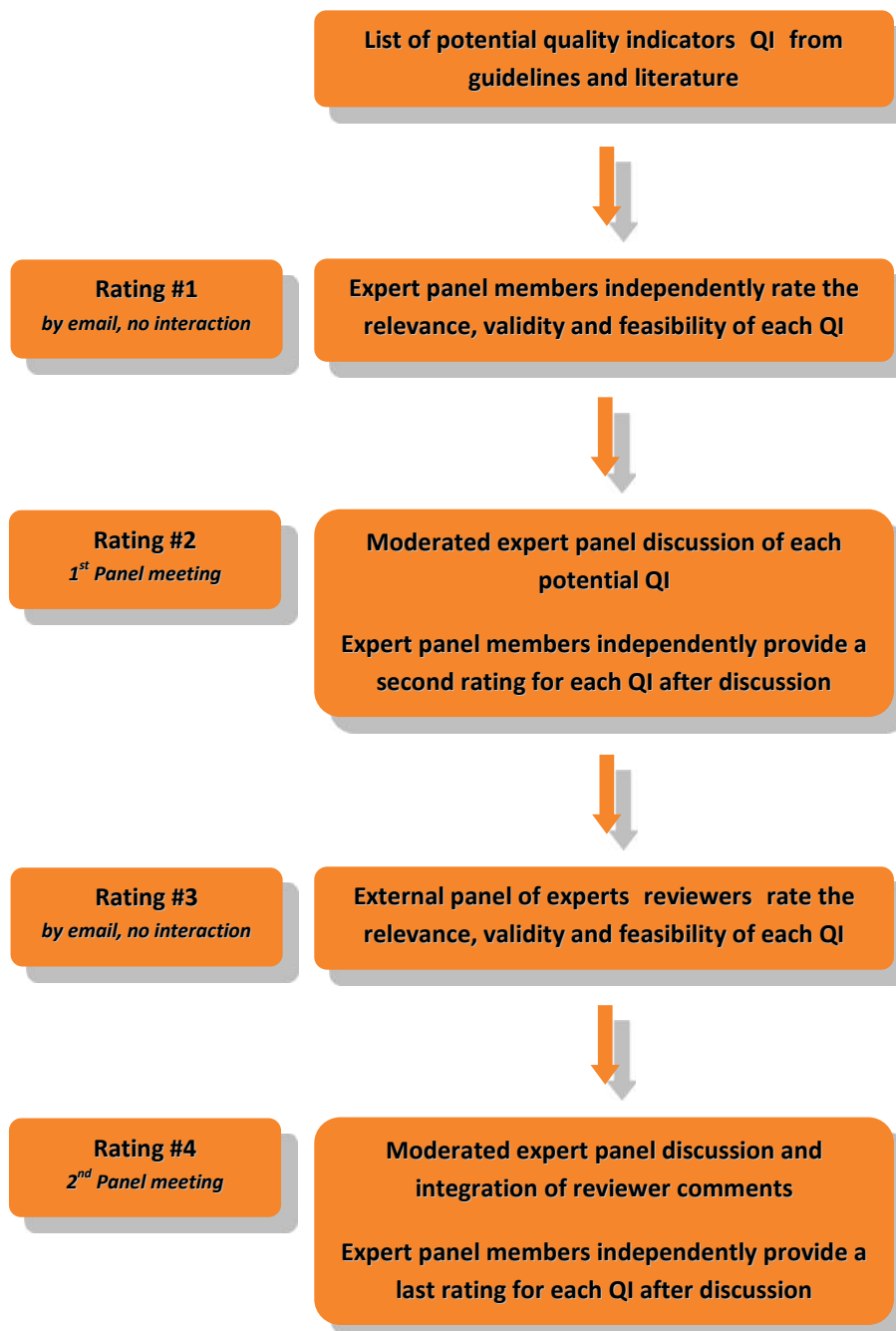
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS CONSULTED N = 48

REFERENCE <i>availability</i>	TITLE
AHRQ, 2013 <i>full text</i>	Quality indicator empirical methods.
Aletti et al., 2007 <i>abstract</i>	A new frontier for quality of care in gynecologic oncology surgery: multi-institutional assessment of short-term outcomes for ovarian cancer using a risk-adjusted model.
Atkins et al., 2004 <i>full text</i>	Grading quality of evidence and strength of recommendations.
Barton et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	Surgical practice of UK gynaecological oncologists in the treatment of primary advanced epithelial ovarian cancer PAEOC: a questionnaire survey.
Blozik et al., 2012 <i>abstract</i>	Simultaneous development of guidelines and quality indicators—how do guideline groups act? A worldwide survey
Bobrovitz et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	A qualitative analysis of a consensus process to develop quality indicators of unjury care.
Boulkedid et al., 2011 <i>full text</i>	Using and reporting the Delphi method for selecting healthcare quality indicators: a systematic review.
Cohn et al., 2013 <i>full t ext</i>	Reporting of quality measures in gynecologic oncology programs at Prospectiev Payment System PPS -Exempt Cancer Hospitals: an early glimpse into a challenging initiative.
Collopy et al., 2014 <i>abstract</i>	Clinical indicators in surgery: a critical review of the Australian experience.
De Roo et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	Quality indicators for palliative care: update of a systematic review.
Dickinson et al., 2004 <i>abstract</i>	External validation of compliance to perfusions quality indicators.
Douek and Taylor, 2003 <i>full text</i>	Good practice and quality assurance in surgical oncology.
Elit et al., 2006 <i>abstract</i>	The quality of the operative report for women with ovarian cancer in Ontario.
Elixhauser et al., 2005 <i>a bstract</i>	Using the AHRQ quality indicators to improve health care quality.
Gogoi et al., 2012 <i>full text</i>	Evaluation of Society of Gynecologic Oncologists SGO) ovarian cancer quality surgical measures.
Gooiker et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	Evaluating the validity of quality indicators for colorectal cancer care.
Guyatt et al., 2008 <i>full text</i>	GRADE: an emerging consensus on rating quality of evidence and strength of recommendations.
Hacker, 2011 <i>full text</i>	Quality control in ovarian cancer surgery.
HAS, 2013c <i>full text</i>	Misen en oeuvre de critères de qualité.
Idvall et al., 2001 <i>abstract</i>	Quality indicators in postoperative pain management: a validation study.
Jabbari et al., 2012 <i>full text</i>	Developing the use of quality indicators in sterilization practices.

REFERENCE <i>continue d availability</i>	TITLE
KCE, 2011a <i>full text</i>	Indicateurs de qualité en oncologie: Pré-requis pour l'élaboration d'un système de qualité.
Kennedy et al., 2012 <i>full text</i>	Quality indicators in pediatric orthopaedic surgery: a systematic review.
Kotter et al., 2012 <i>full text</i>	Methods for the guideline-based development of quality indicators—a systematic review.
Kotter et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	Involving patients in quality indicator development – a systematic review.
Landheer et al., 2001 <i>full text</i>	Quality assurance in surgical oncology QASO within the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer EORTC: current status and future prospects.
Landheer et al., 2002 <i>full text</i>	The importance of quality assurance in surgical oncology.
Leblanc et al., 2009 <i>full text</i>	Management of advanced epithelial cancer of the ovary: towards a change in practice?
Lee et al., 2009 <i>full text</i>	Extracting cancer quality indicators from electronic medical records: evaluation of an ontology-based virtual medical record approach.
Lester and Campbell, 2010 <i>abstract</i>	Developing Quality and Outcomes Framework QOF indicators and the concept of 'QOFability'.
Levac et al., 2010 <i>full text</i>	Scoping studies: advancing the methodology.
Mainz, 2003a <i>full text</i>	Defining and classifying clinical indicators for quality improvement.
Mandato et al., 2013 <i>full text</i>	Clinical governance network for clinical audit to improve quality in epithelial ovarian cancer management.
NHS, 2008 <i>full text</i>	Clinical quality indicators development, indicator survey report.
NHS, 2014b <i>full text</i>	Clinical trial access quality performance indicators.
NICE, 2014 <i>full text</i>	Quality standards, process guide.
Pullens and Siersema, 2014 <i>full text</i>	Quality indicators for colonoscopy: Current insights and caveats.
Querleu et al., 2009 <i>abstract</i>	Towards a new standard in cytoreductive surgery for advanced ovarian cancer.
Querleu and Narducci, 2009 <i>full text</i>	Quality control criteria in the surgical management of advanced ovarian cancers.
Rubin et al., 2001a <i>full text</i>	The advantages and disadvantages of process-based measures of health care quality.
Sabater et al., 2014 <i>abstract</i>	Outcome quality standards in pancreatic oncologic surgery.
Schoenmakers et al., 2015 <i>full text</i>	Evaluation of quality indicators for dutch community pharmacies using a comprehensive assessment framework.
Schrag et al., 2006 <i>full text</i>	Associations between hospital and surgeon procedure volumes and patient outcomes after ovarian cancer resection.

REFERENCE <i>continued availability</i>	TITLE
Shellenberger et al., 2011 <i>full text</i>	Quality indicators in head and neck operations: a comparison with published benchmarks.
Stang et al., 2014 <i>full text</i>	Quality indicators for the assessment and management of pain in the emergency department: a systematic review.
Stelfox and Straus, 2013 <i>full text</i>	Measuring quality of care: considering measurement frameworks and needs assessment to guide quality indicator development.
Verleye et al., 2011 <i>abstract</i>	Quality of pathology reports for advanced ovarian cancer: are we missing essential information? An audit of 479 pathology reports from the EORTC-GCG 55971/NCIC-CTG OV13 neoadjuvant trial.
Webber et al., 2014 <i>full text</i>	Quality of care indicators and their related outcomes: A population-based study in prostate cancer patients treated with radical prostatectomy.

4. PROPOSAL OF DEVELOPMENT PROCESS TO USE: A MODIFIED FOUR-STEP DELPHI APPROACH¹



¹ The proposal of development process is inspired by 3 published development processes (Fitch, 2001) (NHS, 2013) (Rubin, 2001a).

5. PROPOSAL OF FORMAT OF QUALITY INDICATOR TO USE²

ITEMS	DESCRIPTION
QI TITLE	Each QI has a short title which will be utilised in reports.
DESCRIPTION	Each QI has also a fuller description which explains exactly what the indicator is measuring.
RATIONALE AND EVIDENCE	A brief overview of the evidence base and rationale which explains why the development of this indicator was important.
SPECIFICATIONS <i>Numerator¹</i> <i>Denominator²</i> <i>Exclusions</i>	The measurability specifications are then detailed; these highlight how the indicator will actually be measured in practice.
TARGET	Finally a target is indicated which dictates the level that each unit should be aiming to achieve against each indicator.

¹: number of women in whom a specific test or intervention has been performed; ²: number of women in whom this test or intervention should have been performed; QI: quality indicator.

² The proposal of format of QI is inspired by 13 published documents (AHRQ, 2011) (Anger, 2013) (Azami -Aghdash, 2013) (Bianchi, 2013) (Bilimoria, 2009a) (Boulkedid, 2013) (Gurvitz, 2013) (Mainz, 2004) (NHS, 2013) (NHS, 2014a) (NHS, 2014c) (Pitzul, 2014) (Querleu, 2013) .

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