

Step in GIN-McMaster Checklist	Peer Review Editors Engagement
1. Organization, budget, planning and training	Yes- Feedback/Advisory
2. Priority Setting	No
3. Guideline group membership	No
4. Establishing guideline group processes	No
5. Identifying target audience and topic selection	No
6. Consumer and stakeholder involvement	No
7. Conflict-of-interest considerations	No
8. Question generation	Yes- Feedback/Advisory- Guideline development best practice
9. Considering the importance of outcomes and interventions, values, preferences and utilities	Yes- Feedback/Advisory
10. Deciding what evidence to include and searching for evidence	Yes- Feedback/Advisory
11. Summarizing evidence and considering additional information	Yes- Feedback/Advisory
12. Judging quality, strength or certainty of a body of evidence	Yes- Feedback/Advisory
13. Developing recommendations and determining their strength	No
14. Wording of recommendations and of considerations of implementation, feasibility and equity	Yes- Feedback/Advisory-
15. Reporting and peer review	Yes- Decision making
16. Dissemination and implementation	Yes- decision making
17. Evaluation and use	No
18. Updating	Yes- Decision making- indexing and versioning