

Table 1 The stratification analysis of the AGREE II quality evaluation results

		Scope and purpose	Stakeholder involvement	Rigour of development	Clarity of presentation	Applicability	Editorial independence
Consensus VS	Guideline						
Consensus (n=10)	Scope %	38.89-83.33	27.78-61.11	6.25-45.83	33.33-72.22	4.17--37.50	16.67-66.67
	$\bar{X}\pm SD$	45.37±24.14	40.91±17.08	21.97±15.21	50.51±20.25	20.08±11.61	34.09±23.99
Guideline (n=9)	Scope %	44.44-72.22	33.33-55.56	4.17-43.75	38.89-72.22	16.67-33.33	16.67-58.33
	$\bar{X}\pm SD$	52.47±10.43	40.74±10.02	19.68±11.18	52.47±10.06	19.91±5.81	38.89±21.25
	P	0.4	0.98	0.79	0.79	0.97	0.64
The number of the persons for formulating the recommendations							
≤9(n=9)	Scope %	44.44-72.22	33.33-55.56	10.42-31.25	38.89-66.67	16.67-33.33	16.67-58.33
	$\bar{X}\pm SD$	51.23±9.53	42.59±10.02	18.75±6.75	54.94±11.26	20.83±5.89	34.26±21.02
≥10 (n=10)	Scope %	38.89-83.33	27.78-55.56	4.17-45.83	33.33-72.22	4.17-37.50	16.67-58.33
	$\bar{X}\pm SD$	55.56±13.09	43.33±11.36	25.00±16.08	53.33±11.17	21.25±10.10	41.67±21.87
	P	0.41	0.88	0.26	0.76	0.91	0.45
Time (≤2009 VS ≥2010 years)							
Before the AGREE II released (≤2009)(n=8)	Scope %	44.44-83.33	33.33-61.11	4.17-45.83	50.00-72.22	16.67-37.50	50.00-66.67
	$\bar{X}\pm SD$	59.72±12.15	50.00±9.39	31.25±13.91	60.42±8.10	25.00±8.33	57.29±5.34
After the AGREE II released (≥2010)(n=11)	Scope %	38.89-72.22	27.78-55.56	6.25-20.83	33.33-72.22	4.17-33.33	16.67-58.33
	$\bar{X}\pm SD$	48.99±8.90	37.88±8.17	15.34±5.91	49.49±10.67	18.18±7.04	24.24±16.85
	P	0.03	0.003	0.002	0.01	0.06	<0.00001