

Correction

Can We Decide Which Outcomes Should Be Measured in Every Clinical Trial? A Scoping Review of the Existing Conceptual Frameworks and Processes to Develop Core Outcome Sets

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In the scoping review of processes used to develop core sets¹, the summary of the work done in eczema (Table 3) was incomplete, listing only the initial systematic review. Briefly, the Harmonising Outcome Measures for Eczema (HOME) initiative² is an international multiprofessional group that aims to standardize and validate a core set of outcome measurement instruments for atopic eczema. Following a systematic review³ on the domains and instruments to measure aspects of severity of eczema, a multiperspective consensus panel was established consisting of patient representatives, clinicians, journal editors, and regulators to define a core set of outcome domains for eczema trials and for record keeping in routine care⁴. Delphi methods and nominal group technique have been used in the development process⁵. HOME has been linked with Outcome Measures in Rheumatology Clinical Trials (OMERACT) from the beginning, and is applying the OMERACT filter⁶ as a criterion to recommend outcome measurement instruments⁷.

We regret the omission.

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