**ANNEX 3. Guide for Reviewers**

**REVIEW FORM**

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| **Title of manuscript** |  |
| Date |  |

**1. Contribution of the manuscript to the development of the fields of health care or health care education**

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|  | significant |
|  | neutral |
|  | insignificant |
| *Comment/questions:* | |

**2. Formulation of purpose/hypothesis**

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|  | clear |
|  | needs modification, specification or clearer formulation |
|  | unclear |
| *Comment/questions:* | |

**3. Theoretical background**

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|  | describes the topic sufficiently based on current relevant literature sources |
|  | the theoretical background requires modification/ the selection of literature sources is questionable |
|  | the theoretical background is not clear/ based on the sources that are outdated and/or not evidence-based |
| *Comment/questions:* | |

**4. Selection of methods and data analysis**

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|  | appropriate for the achievement of the purpose/ sufficiently described and justified |
|  | needs modification and specification |
|  | inappropriate for the achievement of the purpose / insufficiently described and justified |
| *Comment/questions:* | |

**5. Presentation of results**

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|  | presentation of results is clear and compendious |
|  | needs modification and specification |
|  | unclear |
| *Comment/questions:* | |

**6. Discussion**

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|  | well justified, generalised, and based on arguments |
|  | needs modification and specification |
|  | ambiguous, unclear, no generalisation/argumentation |
| *Comment/questions:* | |

**7. Conclusion**

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|  | correct, unequivocal, based on the results and corresponding to the purpose/hypothesis |
|  | needs modification and specification |
|  | unclear, unjustified, and not corresponding to the purpose/hypothesis |
| *Comment/questions:* | |

**8. General language use and clarity of concepts**

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|  | sufficiently clear |
|  | needs modification |
|  | unclear |
|  | I am not ready to evaluate the use of language and clarity of concepts |
| *Comment/questions:* | |

**ACCEPTABILITY FOR PUBLICATION: GENERAL EVALUATION**

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|  | acceptable for publication with minor modifications |
|  | acceptable for publication with substantial/major modifications |
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