**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|   | the theoretical background is not clear/ based on the sources that are outdated and/or not evidence-based  |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:*  |

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