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We thank Zhang et al. (2021) for their interest in our work (Corp et al 2021). As the authors point out these are new versions of the AGREE reporting tools and inevitably there will be some delay in their implementation.

Overall, we concur that in the future teams conducting reviews of guidelines should take the points raised in this letter into consideration.

Nadia Corp, on behalf of all authors.

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