

# Appendix 1: Compliance with COS-STAR Statement Checklist for Core outcome set for intervention research on snakebite envenomation in South Asia

SECTION/TOPIC	ITEM No.	CHECKLIST ITEM	REPORTED
TITLE/ABSTRACT			
Title	1a	Identify in the title that the paper reports the development of a COS	✓Title, Page 1
Abstract	1b	Provide a structured summary	✓Abstract, Page 2
INTRODUCTION			
Background and Objectives	2a	Describe the background and explain the rationale for developing the COS.	✓ Page 4 and 5
	2b	Describe the specific objectives with reference to developing a COS.	✓ Page 4 and 5
Scope	3a	Describe the health condition(s) and population(s) covered by the COS.	✓ Page 4 and 5
	3b	Describe the intervention(s) covered by the COS.	✓ Page 4 and 5
	3c	Describe the setting(s) in which the COS is to be applied.	✓ Page 4 and 5
METHODS			
Protocol/Registry Entry	4	Indicate where the COS development protocol can be accessed, if available, and/or the study registration details.	✓ Page 6
Participants	5	Describe the rationale for stakeholder groups involved in the COS development process, eligibility criteria for participants from each group, and a description of how the individuals involved were identified.	✓ Page 8
Information Sources	6a	Describe the information sources used to identify an initial list of outcomes.	✓Page 7
	6b	Describe how outcomes were dropped/combined, with reasons (if applicable).	✓Page 7
Consensus Process	7	Describe how the consensus process was undertaken.	✓Page 8-11
Outcome Scoring	8	Describe how outcomes were scored and how scores were summarised.	✓ Page 8-11
Consensus Definition	9a	Describe the consensus definition.	✓ Page 8-11

	9b	Describe the procedure for determining how outcomes were included or excluded from consideration during the consensus process.	✓ Page 8-11
Ethics and Consent	10	Provide a statement regarding the ethics and consent issues for the study.	✓ Page 11
RESULTS			
Protocol Deviations	11	Describe any changes from the protocol (if applicable), with reasons, and describe what impact these changes have on the results.	✓ Page 6
Participants	12	Present data on the number and relevant characteristics of the people involved at all stages of COS development.	✓ Page 12
Outcomes	13a	List all outcomes considered at the start of the consensus process.	✓ Appendix 3
	13b	Describe any new outcomes introduced and any outcomes dropped, with reasons, during the consensus process.	✓ Appendix 3
COS	14	List the outcomes in the final COS.	✓Table 2
DISCUSSION			
Limitations	15	Discuss any limitations in the COS development process.	✓ Page 26,27
Conclusions	16	Provide an interpretation of the final COS in the context of other evidence, and implications for future research.	✓Page 30
OTHER INFORMATION			
Funding	17	Describe sources of funding/role of funders.	✓ Page 30
Conflicts of Interest	18	Describe any conflicts of interest within the study team and how these were managed.	✓ Page 30

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