

iCAHE Guideline Quality Check List

Guideline: Surgical Management of Posterior Fossa Mass Lesions (2006)

Guideline producer: Congress of Neurological Surgeons

Link:

http://journals.lww.com/neurosurgery/Abstract/2006/03001/Surgical_Management_of_Posterior_Fossa_Mass_12.aspx

| Availability | Comments |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Is the guideline readily available in full text? | No (need to purchase) 0/(1) |
| Does the guideline provide a complete reference list? | Yes 1/(1) |
| Does the guideline provide a summary of its recommendations? | Yes 1/(1) |
| Dates | |
| Is there a date of completion available? | No 0/(1) |
| Does the guideline provide an anticipated review date | No 0/(1) |
| Does the guideline provide dates for when literature was included? | Yes 1/(1) |
| Underlying Evidence | |
| Does the guideline provide an outline of the strategy they used to find underlying evidence? | Yes 1/(1) |
| Does the guideline use a hierarchy to rank the quality of the underlying evidence? | Yes 1/(1) |
| Does the guideline appraise the quality of the evidence which underpins its recommendations? | No 0/(1) |
| Does the guideline link the hierarchy and quality of underlying evidence to each recommendation? | No 0/(1) |
| Guideline developers | |
| Are the developers of the guideline clearly stated? | Yes 1/(1) |
| Does the qualifications and expertise of the guideline developer(s) link with the purpose of the guideline and its end users? | Yes 1/(1) |
| Guideline purpose and users | |
| Are the purpose and target users of the guideline stated? | Yes 1/(1) |
| Ease of use | |
| Is the guideline readable and easy to navigate? | Yes 1/(1) |
| Score | TOTAL 9/14 |

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