

TABLE 3

KEY ELEMENTS OF
THE APPRAISAL
INSTRUMENT
FOR CLINICAL
GUIDELINES

Rigor of development

Responsibility for guidelines

Composition of development
group

Identification and
interpretation of evidence

Formulation of recommenda-
tions

Link between evidence and
recommendations

Peer review and updating

Context and content

Aims/objectives of guideline

Target group

Circumstances for applying
the recommendations

Presentation and format
of guidelines

Estimated outcomes,
benefits, harms, costs

Application

Implementation and
dissemination strategies

Ongoing monitoring