SQUIRE 2.0 TABLE FOR QUALITY REPORTS

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| **Manuscript Section** | **Key Considerations for Authors** | **Reported on Page #** |
| Title | Include the condition and key outcome |   |
| Abstract | Sections should include Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusion. The results should summarize findings in relation to key specific aims |   |
| Introduction | Summarizes problem description, available knowledge, rationale, and specific aims. |   |
| Methods |   |   |
| Context |   |   |
| Intervention |   |   |
| Study of the Intervention |   |   |
| Measures | * Each outcome, process, and balance measure must be described
* If costs are included in the measures, the method of cost assessment and evaluation should be clear and rigorous.
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| Analysis | * The authors should include description about how any run/control charts were developed and analyzed (eg, rules governing changes in center lines and confidence intervals).
* If run charts or statistical process control was not used, the authors should explain why an alternative analytic approach was selected.
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| Ethical Considerations | * Authors should review their institution’s guidelines around quality improvement projects.
* If the authors did not obtain IRB approval and/or formal IRB exemption after review, they must state how the project described in their submission met criteria for not being reviewed by their institution’s IRB.
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| Results | * Describes the actual course of the intervention, including contextual elements.
* Results should be described in relation to specific aims and be presented in the same order as in the Introduction and Methods.
* Describes the actual course of the intervention, including contextual elements, as well as changes in process and outcomes (including balance measures and any cost assessment).
* The results should include a description of and interpretation of any run/control chart findings, specifically whether special cause variation was noted or not.
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| Discussion |   |   |
| Summary | Summarize findings in relation to specific aims. |   |
| Interpretation | * Were there specific intervention(s) related to improvement?
* How do the findings compare to findings from other publications?
* How were the findings compared to what authors expected, and why?
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| Limitations |  |   |
| Conclusion |  |   |
| Figures | * Run and/or control charts are helpful for illustrating changes in measures over time.
* Run and/or control charts should include annotations that show when interventions were implemented.
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