

### Additional File 3: Documented changes in recommendations

|   | Amended recommendations<br>(n=35) |      | Deleted<br>recommendations (n=13) |      | New-replaced<br>recommendations (n=33) |      |
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|   | n                                 | %    | n                                 | %    | n                                      | %    |
| <b>Documented changes*</b>                                    |                                   |      |                                   |      |  |      |
| . Conflicted with others recommendations                      | -                                 | -    | 2                                 | 15,4 | -                                      | -    |
| . Drug licence  | 2                                 | 5,7  | -                                 | -    | -                                      | -    |
| . New evidence  | 1                                 | 2,9  | 2                                 | 15,4 | 21                                     | 63,6 |
| . New scope   | 3                                 | 8,6  | -                                 | -    | -                                      | -    |
| . Recommendation not applicable                               | -                                 | -    | 3                                 | 23,1 | -                                      | -    |
| . Outside the scope   | -                                 | -    | 4                                 | 30,8 | -                                      | -    |
| . Population  | 1                                 | 2,9  | -                                 | -    | 2                                      | 6,1  |
| . Reference guideline updated                                 | 4                                 | 11,4 | -                                 | -    | -                                      | -    |
| . Writing style (accuracy, clarity, consistency, terminology) | 23                                | 65,7 | -                                 | -    | 11                                     | 33,3 |
| . Others  | 2                                 | 5,7  | 2                                 | 15,4 | 2                                      | 6,1  |
|   |                                   |      |                                   |      |  |      |
| *More than one possible category                              |                                   |      |                                   |      |  |      |