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Supplementary file 1: Quality Criteria for Selection of Papers for the Study

Table S1: Quality criteria for selection of papers for the study

Reference	Theory/ Framework/ Concept	Triangulation	Documentation and data presentation	Reflexivity	Contextualisation	Quality of empirical evidence	Limitation	Ethical consideration	Sampling	Sample size calculation	Total
Agyepong <i>et al.</i> (2016)	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	N/A	7.0
Aidam <i>et al.</i> (2016)	1	0	1	0	1	0.5	1	0	1	1	6.5
Aryeetey <i>et al.</i> (2016)	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	7
Ashigbie <i>et al.</i> (2016)	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	N/A	6.0
Attia- Konan <i>et al.</i> (2019)	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	7.0
Beogo <i>et al.</i> (2016)	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	6.0
Dalaba <i>et al.</i> (2014)	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	7.0
Dalinjong <i>et al.</i> (2017)	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Dalinjong <i>et al.</i> ^a (2018)	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Dalinjong <i>et al.</i> (2018)	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	8

Kabia <i>et al.</i> (2019)	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	N/A	8
Kusi <i>et al.</i> (2015)	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8.0
Macha <i>et al.</i> (2012)	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	7.0
Mpanza <i>et al.</i> (2019)	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	N/A	7.0
Nguyen <i>et al.</i> (2015)	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	6.0
Siita <i>et al.</i> (2019)	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	7.0
Suchman (2018)	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	N/A	7.0
Witter <i>et al.</i> (2013)	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	N/A	7.0

^a Used to differentiate the 2018 papers by same author