


Some Guidelines to Evaluate Medication-Related Websites



Disclosure of ownership:
– Does site clearly indicate who owns it?

Disclosure of authorship:
– Does site clearly indicate the author's identity and credentials?


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Statement of purpose:
– Are aims and purpose of site found on the front page, under “About Us” or “Contact Us”?

Disclosure of affiliations or relationships:
– Are any relevant affiliations of the author/owner of the site clearly presented?

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Sources clear:
– Are claims backed up with sources?
– Are there conventional references?
– Are there links to the references?

Links provided:
– Are links provided to sources of additional information?


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Disclosure of advertising:
– Is there a clear distinction between advertising and other content?


Disclosure of sponsorship:
– Is funding source or commercial aim of site presented?

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