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Figure 1a. Development of COS for trials of interventions to prevent multimorbidity in LMICs.

Outcome generation

 Potential Core Outcomes (From 109 published studies & 50 qualitative interviews) = 107

Outcome reduction

 Outcomes removed (Duplicates/ Disease-specific/ Outcome measurement) = 83

Delphi Round One

- Potential Core Outcomes = 24
- Outcomes added = 12

Delphi Round Two • Potential Core Outcomes = 36

Consensus meeting

Outcomes not reaching consensus (using Nominal Group Technique)
32

Final COS: 4 core outcomes

- Adverse events
- Comorbidity (development of new comorbidity)
- Health risk behaviour
- Quality of life (including Health-related quality of life)

Figure 1b. Development of COS for trials of interventions to treat multimorbidity in LMICs.

Outcome generation

 Potential Core Outcomes (From 109 published studies & 50 qualitative interviews) = 692

Outcome reduction

 Outcomes removed (Duplicates/ Disease-specific/ Outcome measurement) = 643

Delphi Round One

- Potential Core Outcomes = 49
- Outcomes added = 6

Delphi Round Two • Potential Core Outcomes = 55

Consensus meeting

Outcomes not reaching consensus (using Nominal Group Technique)
= 51

Final COS: 4 core outcomes

- Adherence to treatment
- Adverse events
- Healthcare cost (out-of-pocket expenditure)
- Quality of life (including Health-related quality of life)