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### **Summary of the workshop for the RANCARE reporting guideline**

On October, 26th we held a two-hour workshop at a regular meeting of the RANCARE COST-Action in Porto. Twenty-six people participated, all of whom did also participate in round-1 of the Delphi survey.

Based on the rich feedback we obtained from round-1 of the Delphi survey, we created a list of revised items alongside the originally proposed ones. This handout served as a basis for discussion during the workshop.

The workshop was opened by a short presentation highlighting the goal of reporting guidelines in general as well as the aim and benefit of the RANCARE guideline (more information is found in the attachment). Followingly, we discussed the revisions of the guideline in three sessions of 15-20 minutes each in three small groups (inspired by “world-café”). Each group was led by a senior researcher on the topic who guided the discussion and captured the feedback.

Aside from smaller suggestions on item level, three major domains emerged from that discussion:

- 1) Why is unfinished (nursing) care used as the nominated term and not rationing or missed care?  
Accordingly: what if another possibly related concept was used such as “failure to rescue” would that fit too?
- 2) The “form” of the RANCARE guideline: Some researchers expressed too much overlap with existing guidelines (i.e. STROBE) whereas others wished to have the guideline more detailed and use it exclusively.
- 3) Why is qualitative research not captured by the guideline?

We are currently incorporating the feedback, especially addressing the above-mentioned topics. Those emerged earlier in our work but it seems that we did not provide sufficient information on our decision so far. We will make up for that in the next Delphi round.

Due to the upcoming end-of-year as well as the holidays, we decided to wait for the second Delphi round to start until the beginning of January 2019 – we wish everyone quiet and peaceful holidays!

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