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Tools and methods(T&M) for measurement quality and safety. Current state of art.

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Background & Aim: There are plenty of evaluated T&M concerning quality and safety in primary health care (QS). EQuIP has created some, gathered others, but we feel there is a lack of informations about the usage of them and especially their outcomes. The special interest group within EQuIP works on a survey about available actually used T&M. For now, we know that some of them are e.g. mandatory parts of practice accreditations, some are used for scientific projects, other on voluntary basis for self assessment. This workshop shall contribute to upgrade and update the list of T&M, add comments on suitability and feasibility for GPs.

Method: We will build on the survey from EQuIP members on T&M we know and use. After a short presentation about the findings, we will discuss it, presumably the participants add some missed T&M. After that we will split into groups aimed at defining what are the criteria to evaluate the Tools, what defines their usability and quality? Once we have defined the criteria we could evaluate the different tools and methods.

Results: A structured summary on chosen T&M will be created, allowing us to sort and compare individual T&M.

Conclusions: The field of T&M in QS is very broad and rather unsorted. We believe to change this in a longer term, using conclusions from this workshop. Participants will be able to distinguish T&M sufficient for their needs immediately.