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Checklist for a quality assessment of digital health tools

Please check 2 more digital tools (websites, apps, etc) and answer the following questions in the digital questionnaire. Prepare the questionnaire for each tool:

Who is the provider of the tool?

O a hospital

O a doctor

- O a health organisation
- O a special interest group
- O a company
- O other

Is the background expertise of the author clearly described?

- O Yes
- O No

Does the tool provide objective information?

- O Yes, the information is provided in a clear and factual language
- O No, the information provided is not objective, biased, and formulate assumptions

Is there an imprint?

- O yes, an imprint is provided and it is complete including data protection information
- O no, the imprint is missing or information is not complete



Is the website up to date?

- O Yes, there is a date provided for the last update of the pages
- O No, the tool seems outdated

Are there contact details?

O Yes

- O Are they easy to find?
- O Is a telephone number provided?
- O Is a mail contact address provided?
- O Does the postal address exist?

O No

Are the sources of content identified and access provided?

O Yes

- O by links
- O by contacts
- O by an address

O No

Is the text reproduced without errors?

O Yes

O No

- O The text includes many spelling mistakes.
- O The text includes many expressions that I do not know.
- O The text is difficult to understand.

Are there advertisements on the pages?

O Yes

- O The advertisements are linked to the content of the page.
- O The advertisement are random and not linked to the content of the page



O There are hidden advertisements in the text.

O No

Are the layout and user guidance easy to follow?

- O Yes
- O No

Does the website address have a Hypertext Transfer Protocol (http)

- O Yes
- O No

Is the domain under which the page can be accessed traceable?

- O Yes
- O No

O The domain has many hyphens included.

O The domain sounds well-known but the content is not linked to the name.

Would you trust this digital health tool? Please summarize your assessment here: