

**Table 2 Summary of the GRADE-ADOLOPMENT process**

**Stage 1. Guideline topics**

Identify and prioritize clinical practice guideline topics, and identify existing clinical practice guidelines or evidence synthesis of interest and relevance with appropriate stakeholders.

**Stage 2. GRADE evidence to decision frameworks for each guideline recommendation**

Evaluate existing recommendations and decision to use it by completing GRADE Evidence to Decision frameworks for each recommendation. Three options exist:

Evidence to decision criteria available, complete, and up to date: consider adopting the original recommendation.

Evidence to decision criteria available but incomplete or outdated: consider adapting the original recommendation (if minor updates are required) or *de novo* development of the recommendation (if major updates are required).

No or insufficient information on evidence to decision criteria: *de novo* development of the new recommendation.

**Stage 3. GRADE-ADOLOPMENT of guideline recommendations**

Decision to use the original recommendation as it is (adopt), or use it with modification (adapt), or recommendations not useful and need to establish new ones (*de novo* development), due to missing information followed by updating of evidence and recommendation, and guideline implementation to healthcare setting.