	Grant Writing Checklist	YES	NO
Hypotheses or conceptual framework	Links aims to clear testable hypotheses		
	Has aims and hypotheses fitting into a conceptual framework , measures , power and analysis		
	Uses figures to illustrate concepts		
	Has aims which support one coherent project (not two)		
	Generates preliminary data for future studies		
Significance and Innovation	Is demonstrated by showing that the topic is important for health care and moves the field forward		
	Is explained by giving enough detail about novel methods and measures		
Methods	Describes clearly the approaches/ instruments used		
	Describes clearly with any possible confounders		
	Gives a power analysis		
	Considers implications of multiple testing		
	Gives an analysis section for each aim and hypothesis		
Backup plan	Logical and feasible plan for alternate strategies if experiment or hypothesis is not borne out as hoped		
	Success of one aim should not depend on another		
Expertise	Each and every content area (including data management and analysis) and method is matched to at least one investigator with the relevant experience		
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