**Table S2. Quality Reporting Scalea,b**

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| **Items** | **Quality Score** |
| **Rate type** |  |
| Rate type mentioned | 1 |
| Rate type not mentioned | 0 |
| **Case Ascertainment** |  |
| Community survey or Multiple institutions | 2 |
| Hospital inpatient & outpatients, Case registers | 1 |
| Not specified | 0 |
| **Diagnosis** | |
| Any Diagnostic System reported (eg., CATEGO, DSM, Feighner, RDC, ICD, Local guidelines)c | 1 |
| Own system / Symptoms described | 0 |
| No system / not specified | 0 |
| **Method of diagnostic assignment** | |
| Diagnostic interview (Face to face) | 3 |
| Case note review (standardised) | 2 |
| Clinical diagnosis (recorded in hospital notes or registries) | 1 |
| Unspecified | 0 |
| **Information on rates** | |
| Raw data-numerator | 1 |
| Raw data -denominator | 1 |
| Age and/or sex standardised | 1 |
| If age/sex standardised, method provided | 1 |
| Confidence Intervals | 1 |
| Numerator/denominator match in time | 1 |
| Numerator/denominator match in space | 1 |
| Additional 'merits' | |
| Text on inter-rater reliability | 1 |
| Leakage study | 1 |

a Range = 0 -16

b Saha S, Chant D, Welham J, McGrath J. A systematic review of the prevalence of schizophrenia. PLoS Med. 2005; 2(5): e141.

cCATEGO - ; DSM - Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders; RDC - Research Diagnostic Criteria; ICD - International Classification of Diseases.