**Supplementary List 1: Indications of study quality**

Answer the following questions (Yes/No) for each publication selected for review. Score one point for each Yes answer and record the total score (maximum of 5). Higher scores tend to indicate that greater confidence can be placed in the quality and applicability of the study findings.

\* Were the findings of the HTA report(s) summarized?

\* Was the decision - making process that was influenced by the HTA described or referenced?

\* Was the approach used to assess HTA influence described?

\* Were outcomes or influence reported?

\* Were non – HTA influences considered?