Core Outcome Set in IAD Research (CONSIDER): international and multidisciplinary consensus on a core set of outcome domains in incontinence-associated dermatitis research

**Impact statement**

Incontinence-associated dermatitis is a burden for both patients and caregivers. Adequate prevention and treatment of incontinence-associated dermatitis are therefore essential. A wide range of products is available but studies on the efficacy and (cost-)effectiveness cannot adequately be compared because of the large variety of outcomes used and their related measures. The COS for IAD in adults consists of the following outcome domains: ‘erythema’, ‘maceration’, ‘erosion’, ‘IAD-related pain’, and ‘patient satisfaction’. It is recommended that all trials and non-randomised studies in this area should use these domains with the aim of improving transparency and to enhance comparability. The use of a COS will contribute to the reduction of outcome reporting bias and it will enhance the comparability of study results leading to a stronger evidence-base.