Appendix A – Quality Assessment

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| **Reference** | **Qualitative approach** | **Data Collection** | **Study Purpose** | **Study Design** | **Role of Researcher** | **Context** | **Reliable Methods** | **Rigorous Data Analysis** | **Rich Data** | **Reliable Analysis** | **Convincing Findings** | **Relevant Findings** | **Conclusions** | **Clear & Coherent Reporting** | **Overall Rating** |
| Belton et al (2014) [T] | Appropriate | Appropriate | Clear | Defensible | Unclear | Not Sure | Reliable | Rigorous | Rich | Not Sure | Convincing | Relevant | Adequate | Appropriate | + |
| Draper et al (2013) | Appropriate | Appropriate | Clear | Defensible | Clear | Clear | Reliable | Rigorous | Rich | Reliable | Convincing | Relevant | Adequate | Appropriate | **++** |
| Duane et al (2002) | Appropriate | Not Sure | Mixed | Not Sure | Partially Clear | Not Sure | Not Sure | Not Sure | Poor | Reliable | Convincing | Relevant | Adequate | Appropriate | + |
| Geary et al (2011) [T] | Appropriate | Appropriate | Clear | Defensible | Partially Clear | Clear | Reliable | Rigorous | Poor | Reliable | Convincing | Relevant | Adequate | Appropriate | ++ |
| Halse et al (2012) [T]  | Appropriate | Appropriate | Clear | Defensible | Clear | Clear | Reliable | Rigorous | Not Sure | Reliable | Convincing | Relevant | Adequate | Appropriate | ++ |
| Jones (2014) | Appropriate | Appropriate | Clear | Defensible | Partially Clear | Clear | Reliable | Rigorous | Not Sure | Reliable | Convincing | Relevant | Adequate | Appropriate | + |
| Lambie et al (2000) | Appropriate | Appropriate | Clear | Defensible | Clear | Clear | Reliable | Rigorous | Not Sure | Reliable | Convincing | Relevant | Adequate | Appropriate | - |
| Lawson (2003) | Appropriate | Appropriate | Clear | Defensible | Clear | Clear | Reliable | Rigorous | Not Sure | Reliable | Convincing | Relevant | Adequate | Appropriate | - |
| Martin (2004) | Appropriate | Appropriate | Clear | Defensible | Partially Clear | Clear | Reliable | Rigorous | Not Sure | Reliable | Convincing | Relevant | Adequate | Appropriate | - |
| Miller (2011) | Appropriate | Appropriate | Clear | Defensible | Clear | Clear | Reliable | Not Sure | Not Sure | Not Sure | Not Sure | Not Sure | Adequate | Appropriate | + |
| Pierce (2011) | Appropriate | Appropriate | Clear | Not Sure | Unclear | Clear | Reliable | Rigorous | Rich | Reliable | Convincing | Relevant | Adequate | Appropriate | + |
| Slattery et al (2012) | Appropriate | Not Sure | Mixed | Not Sure | Unclear | Clear | Reliable | Not Sure | Not Sure | Not Sure | Not Sure | Relevant | Not Sure | Appropriate | - |
| Somervell & Lambie (2009) | Appropriate | Appropriate | Clear | Defensible | Clear | Clear | Reliable | Rigorous | Not Sure | Reliable | Convincing | Not Sure | Adequate | Appropriate | + |