|                                | Grant Writing Checklist  | YES | NO |
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| Hypotheses or conceptual       | Links aims to clear testable hypotheses  |     |    |
| framework                      | 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<br>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   |     |    |
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|             | Gives a power analysis  Considers implications of multiple testing  Gives an analysis section for each aim and hypothesis                                 |   |  |
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| 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      | T |  |

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