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Consensus-based recommendations in respiratory medicine

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When conducted by experts in a field, a Delphi-like process called the CORE process can yield recommendations that are highly concordant with guideline recommendations that have been informed by a systematic review of the literature <https://bit.ly/3klCSua>

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5 years ago, I watched one of the world's most prominent guideline methodologists present a flawless systematic review to inform a guideline committee's recommendations. At the conclusion of the presentation, a member of the guideline committee turned to me, smiled, and whispered, "that was great work, but I could have told you the results 9 months ago." The comment stuck with me.