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Suggestions for improving clinical utility of future guidelines for diagnosis and management of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: results of a Delphi survey

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To the Editor:

Medical guidelines on diagnosis and management of relevant diseases aim to make recommendations for clinical practice while standardising patient care. However, evidence-based guideline development is laborious and challenging, the recommendations require nuanced wording, and the optimal approach remains controversial.