**Additional Table (Supplimentary)**

**Table 2: Selected international QA bodies, institutes and journals**

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| S. No | Accreditation body | Weblink |
| 1 | Utilization Review Accreditation Commission) | <https://www.urac.org/> |
| 2 | National Committee for Quality Assurance) | <http://www.ncqa.org/HomePage.aspx> |
| 3 | The Joint Commission | <http://www.jointcommission.org/> |
| 4 | Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) | <http://www.carf.org/Programs/> |
| 5 | Council on Accreditation) | <http://coanet.org/home/> |
| Key institutions | | |
| 1 | *Institute for Healthcare Improvement* | <http://www.ihi.org/> |
| 2 | The Joint Commission International (JCI) | <https://www.jointcommissioninternational.org/> |
| 3 | Quality Assurance Project (QAP) | <https://www.urc-chs.com/projects/qap/> |
| Key journals | | |
| 1 | Journal of Quality in Clinical Practice | <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/14401762> |
| 2 | International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care | <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/international-journal-of-technology-assessment-in-health-care> |
| 3 | International Journal of Health Care Quality Assurance | <https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/0952-6862> |
| 4 | international journal for quality in healthcare | <https://academic.oup.com/intqhc> |
| 5 | quality and safety in healthcare | <https://qualitysafety.bmj.com/> |