# Assessment Framework for PICOs submitted by Specialist Societies

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| 1 | Which area of clinical Practice does the PICO relate to? | Therapy/Diagnosis/  Prognosis/Aetiology | |
| 2. | Is the PICO aligned with RCOG priorities? | | Yes/No |
| 3. | Is the Research Question clear (have acronyms been explained and can a layman understand the proposal)? | | Yes/No |
| 4. | Is there an overlap with more than 1 specialist Society? | | Yes/No |
| 5. | Is this a real-world clinical question? | | Yes/No |
| 6. | Is the PICO suited to answering the clinical question being asked? | | Yes/No |
| 7. | Are there concepts and relationships are not adequately captured by the PICO representation? *(If yes please list these in the box below)* | | Yes/No |
| 8. | Which Funding Bodies is this PICO suited to (name all that apply)? |  | |
| 9. | Should the committee Support this PICO? | | Yes/No |
| 10. | Has this clinical Question been previously considered by the RCOG? | | Yes/No |
| About the Components of the PICO | | | |
| 11. | Is the population clear? | | Yes/No |
| If no please state how this can be improved: | | | |
| 12. | Is the intervention clear? | | Yes/No |
| If no please state how this can be improved: | | | |
| 13. | Is the comparator clear? | | Yes/No |
| If no please state how this can be improved: | | | |
| 14. | Is the outcome clear? | | Yes/No |
| If no please state how this can be improved: | | | |
| 15. | Is the setting clear? | | Yes/No |
| If no please state how this can be improved: | | | |

Concepts and relationships not adequately captured by the PICO representation include: