Table 1 Core Outcome Set-STAndardised Protocol Items: the COS-STAP Statement

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TITLE/ABSTRACT		
Title	1a	Identify in the title that the paper describes the protocol for the planned development of a COS **"Acute severe paediatric asthma: study protocol for the development of a core outcome set, a Pediatric Emergency Networks (PERN) study."**
Abstract	1b	Provide a structured abstract **Structured abstract provided on pages 9-10 of submitted manuscript**
INTRODUCTION		
Background and objectives	2a	Describe the background and explain the rationale for developing the COS, and identify the reasons why a COS is needed and the potential barriers to its implementation **Page 11-14**
	2b	Describe the specific objectives with reference to developing a COS **Page 14-15**
Scope	3a	Describe the health condition(s) and population(s) that will be covered by the COS **Page 15**
	3b	Describe the intervention(s) that will be covered by the COS **Page 15**
	3c	Describe the context of use for which the COS is to be applied **Page 15**
METHODS		
Stakeholders	4	Describe the stakeholder groups to be involved in the COS development process, the nature of and rationale for their involvement and also how the individuals will be identified; this should cover involvement both as members of the research team and as participants in the study **PERN group – page 14** **Interview participants – page 17-18** **Delphi study – page 20**

Information sources	5a	Describe the information sources that will be used to identify the list of outcomes. Outline the methods or reference other protocols/papers **Page 16-20**
	5b	Describe how outcomes may be dropped/combined, with reasons **Page 22-23**
Consensus process	6	Describe the plans for how the consensus process will be undertaken **Delphi study – page 20-23** **Consensus meeting – page 30-31**
Consensus definition	7a	Describe the consensus definition **Page 23**
	7b	Describe the procedure for determining how outcomes will be added/combined/dropped from consideration during the consensus process **Page 22**
ANALYSIS		
Outcome scoring/feedback	8	Describe how outcomes will be scored and summarised, describe how participants will receive feedback during the consensus process **Page 21-23**
Missing data	9	Describe how missing data will be handled during the consensus process **Page 23**
ETHICS and DISSEMINATION		
Ethics approval/informed consent	10	Describe any plans for obtaining research ethics committee/institutional review board approval in relation to the consensus process and describe how informed consent will be obtained (if relevant) **Page 20-21, Page 33**
Dissemination	11	Describe any plans to communicate the results to study participants and COS users, inclusive of methods and timing of dissemination **Page 31**
ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION		
Funders	12	Describe sources of funding, role of funders **Page 33-34**
Conflicts of interest	13	Describe any potential conflicts of interest within the study team and how they will be managed **Page 34**