Critical appraisal – Narrative texts and websites

This appraisal tool is a modified version of the Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) critical appraisal checklist for text and opinion, <https://jbi.global/critical-appraisal-tools>: McArthur A, Klugarova J, Yan H, Florescu S. Innovations in the systematic review of text and opinion. Int J Evid Based Healthcare. 2015;13(3):188–195

Name of the resource appraised:

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| Is the author of the opinion easily identified?  If so, how many authors are stated? |  |
| If the author’s name is present, do they have standing in this subject area i.e. do they have relevant postgraduate training or qualifications? |  |
| Are the interests of patients the central focus of the opinion? |  |
| Is the opinion based in logic and/or experience and is this clearly argued? |  |
| Is there any reference to the existing peer-reviewed literature made, and does the author defend any differences logically? |  |
| Is the opinion supported by any other evidence sources? |  |
| Is there a date on the source?  If so, how long ago was it written? |  |