

## TITLE & ABSTRACT SCREENING FORM

WORKING GROUP:

TARGET INSTRUMENT:

Use this form before beginning title and abstract screening to ensure your working group is well-prepared and aligned with OMERACT expectations. This helps streamline review by the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and supports transparency in your methods.

1. Will your working group use the standard OMERACT screening question and response options provided in the protocol template?

**Standard Screening Question:** Does the title and/or abstract describe a study that evaluates one or more targeted measurement properties (e.g., construct validity, test-retest reliability, inter-method reliability, longitudinal construct validity, thresholds of meaning) AND includes the [target instrument]?

**Response Options:**

**Yes** → Include for full-text screening.

**Uncertain** → Include for full-text screening.

**No** → Exclude (e.g., not about measurement properties or not about the target instrument).

Yes

No

2. What software will be used to conduct the title and abstract screening (e.g., DistillerSR, Covidence, Excel)?

3. Has your working group finalized the details of the screening team?

Names and roles of reviewers identified

Screening strategy

single

dual screening

Disagreement resolution process established (e.g., consensus, third-party adjudication)

4. Will the working group be using AI?

Yes

No

5. Have there been any changes to the screening process since submission of the Part B protocol for instrument selection?

No changes

Yes — If yes, briefly describe the changes and rationale: