

Table 2 Strengths and weaknesses of published health research priority setting studies in Islamic Republic of Iran up to 2016

1st author (Ref)	Year	Stakeholders	Transparency	High-level documents	Appeal/ publicizing	Vulnerable groups	System analysis & implementation plan	Context analysis	Criteria
Abachizadeh (30)	2011	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1
Emami (31)	2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karimi (4)	2005	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	3
Aminoroaia (32)	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kolahi (33)	2008	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	3
Majidpour (34)	2003	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	3
Yazdanpanah (14)	2004	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Owlia (35)	2011	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Kolahi (36)	2011	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	3
Sohrabi (37)	2014	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	3
Hakimzadeh (38)	2014	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bahadori (39)	2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Khadivi (40)	2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pourhosseini (13)	2015	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	3
Ravaghi (41)	2014	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Sohrabi (18)	2011	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Nemati (42)	2013	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Azizi (8)	2002	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2
Damari (43)	2006	2	0	2	1	2	2	2	3
Zargham (44)	2002	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2
Yazdankhah Fard (45)	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Farsar (46)	2013	2	1	2	0	0	2	1	3
Hatmi (47)	2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bahadori (5)	2009	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tootoonchi (48)	2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kolahi (49)	2010	3	1	2	0	1	2	3	3
Raeisi (50)	2006	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Yasini (51)	2006	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Majidi (52)	2016	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	2
Bahadori (53)	2014	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Haghdoost (54)	2012	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Khambeh-Bini (55)	2000	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kolahi (56)	2008	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	3
Tavana (57)	2015	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ghanbari (58)	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owlia (59)	2011	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	2