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Authors have studied four guideline development organisations and explored tools suggested by the Guidelines International Network (G-I-N). Inference is mainly by the experience of Norwegian organisations. I would recommend that the authors elaborate in the Discussion session of this paper why they think that their findings will be valid for guideline development organisations in other countries. Attending a supplier conference meeting in Oslo (2013) does not constitute a valid argument for this. No contact with guideline development organisations in other countries is mentioned. Why?

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