

Description of UNSILO Technical Checks per December 2019

Number	Technical Check Name	Short Description
1	Disclosure of COI	Checks if “Conflict of Interest” statements are disclosed
2	Ethics statement	Checks if “Ethics” statements are disclosed
3	Funding Statement	Checks if “Funding” statements are disclosed
4	Data access statement	Checks if “Data access” statement are disclosed
5	Keywords	Lists the keywords that are enclosed by the author
6	Word count	Checks if word count is included. If not the words are counted and reported
7	Abstract	Checks if an abstract is included, and if it exceeds 250 words (gives warning).
8	Corresponding authors email address	Checks if the email address of the corresponding author is included
9	References section included	Checks if a references section is included
10	Title Length	Checks if the length of the title is within limits
11	Registration ID for clinical trials	Checks if clinical trial IDs are included
12	Meta-analysis	Checks if the manuscript is a “meta-analysis”
13	Excessive use of branding	Checks for excessive use of branding in the manuscript (® and ™ symbols)
14	Plain Language Summary Detection	Checks if a “Plain Language Summary” is included
15	Figure Legends	Checks figure legends and that they are consecutive
16	Table Legends	Checks table legends and that they are consecutive
17	Author Contributions	Checks if “Author contribution” statements are included
18	Check for copyrighted methods	Checks usage of certain copyrighted methods
19	Structured abstract	Checks if the abstract is structured and return sub-headers
20	Citations in abstract	Checks if there are citations in the abstract, which is usually not allowed
21	Supplementary material citations	Creates a list of supplementary material citations, which can be compared to the attached files to the submission
22	Informed Consent	Checks whether informed consent is disclosed in the manuscript