JBI Grades of Recommendation

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The FAME (Feasibility, Appropriateness, Meaningfulness and Effectiveness) scale may help inform the wording and strength of a recommendation.

**F – Feasibility; specifically:**
- What is the cost effectiveness of the practice?
- Is the resource/practice available?
- Is there sufficient experience/levels of competency available?

**A – Appropriateness; specifically:**
- Is it culturally acceptable?
- Is it transferable/applicable to the majority of the population?
- Is it easily adaptable to a variety of circumstances?

**M – Meaningfulness; specifically:**
- Is it associated with positive experiences?
- Is it not associated with negative experiences?

**E – Effectiveness; specifically:**
- Was there a beneficial effect?
- Is it safe? (i.e. is there a lack of harm associated with the practice?)