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List of key abbreviations

CCB	WHO Communications Capacity-Building unit
COI	conflict of interest
DOI	declaration of interest
ERC	emergency risk communication
ERG	External Review Group
GDG	Guideline Development Group
GRADE	Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation
GRADE-CERQual	GRADE Confidence in the Evidence from Reviews of Qualitative Research
IHR (2005)	International Health Regulations (2005)
ISG	Internal Steering Group
LIC	low-income country
NGO	nongovernmental organization
PICO	Population, Intervention, Comparator, Outcome questions
SPICE	Setting, Perspective, phenomenon of Interest, Comparison, Evaluation of impact

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