Supplementary table 4: Inclusion and exclusion criteria

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| Inclusion criteria | Exclusion criteria |
| Design |
| * RCT
* Interventional
* Comparative
* Phase 2,3 or 4
 | * No RCT (e.g. other study designs such as non-RCTs or pilot studies)
* Non-randomized; non-comparative
* Phase 1
 |
| Intervention |
| Medical Device according to directives 90/385/EEC on active implantable MDs and 93/42/EEC on MDs | * Other healthcare technology (e.g. pharmaceuticals, aids and appliances)
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| Risk class of Medical Device\* |
| ≥ IIB | I and/or IIA |
| Indication |
| CNS diseases* Stroke
* Migraine (disorders)
* Epilepsy
 | Other disease  |

*\*According to the EC classification guidance document (2010) [19]*