**S3 Table.** Quality assessment tool

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| 1. Is the research question clear and adequately substantiated?0 = Inadequately described1 = Adequately described2 = Very clear and well substantiated |
| 2. Does the study include dates and sources for data collection?0 = No1 = Yes |
| 3. Is the description of the study setting adequate?0 = No1 = Yes |
| 4. Adequate sample size, where applicable 0 = No or cannot be determined1 = YesNot applicable |
| 5. Adequate response rate (>60%), where applicable0 = No or cannot be determined1 = YesNot applicable  |
| 6. Adequate sample selection0 = No or cannot be determined1 = Yes |
| 7. Exposure measurement: Does the study clearly describe collection of social network data (i.e., sociometric interviews)?0 = No description1 = Mentioned, little description2 = Detailed description |
| 8. Outcome measurement: Does the study clearly describe the outcome measure?0 = No description of case definition1 = Self-reported by participant2 = Used a validated measure or provided valid justification for not doing so  |
| 9. Social network analysis0 = No social network measures calculated1 = Social network measures calculated but not correlated with outcome2 = Social network measures calculated and correlated with outcome and/or used to define comparison groups |
| 10. Is the description of findings thorough and are the data presented adequately?0 = No1 = Adequate2 = Very thorough |
| 11. Are the strengths and limitations adequately considered?0 = No1 = Yes |
| 12. Are the study conclusions supported by the results?0 = No1 = Possibly2 = Yes |