

**Supplement 5.** Healthy Village's index

| Name of index/indicator mentioned by author | Author (year), country                         | Type of instrument, no. of items   | Subjects | Setting                      | Purpose of index/indicator                               | Examples of indicators or domains categorized to define index |
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| Index of rural access (primary care access) | McGrail et al. <sup>30</sup> (2009), Australia | In constructing the Index of Rural Access, methods for measuring each individual barrier (spatial accessibility, health needs and mobility) are developed separately before integrating them as a single measure (index) of access | -        | State of Victoria, Australia | To measure the primary care access in rural populations. | Mobility (proximity)  |

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