**Supplemental Table A:** Average Rating from 1-9 for the outcomes studied. A higher score denotes a more important outcome to study.

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| **PICO 1 Outcomes** | **PICO 2 Outcomes** | **PICO 3 Outcomes** |
| 8.2- Access to care | 8.0- Access to care | 8.0- Hospital closures |
| 7.7- Insurance status | 7.8- Insurance status | 7.6- Access to care |
| 7.0- Mortality | 7.7- Timeliness of care | 7.4- Costs |
| 7.0- Costs of care | 7.2- Mortality | 7.4- Expansion of state funding |
| 6.6- Complications | 7.1- Costs of care | 7.1- Reimbursement |
| 6.5- Timeliness of care | 6.8- Complications | 6.4- Hospital level outcomes |
| 5.9- Hospital disposition | 6.0- Hospital disposition | 6.4- Disparities in care |
|  |  | 6.3- Distance travelled to trauma centers |