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| **Key questions** | **Maintenance question** | **Concrete questions** |
| 1. What **crosses your mind** when you think about stratified care and clinical practice? | * What barriers? * What enablers? * Is there anything else? | * What aspects of SC did you find easy to apply practically in the clinics? * What can you say about the strength of the evidence supporting SC * How do you think it can be adapted to suit local needs? * What can you say about the cost of implementation? * What is your opinion about having this competency for all physiotherapists in Germany? * What can you say about the ease of assessing information on SC? |
| 2.Talk about your **experiences** with Stratified care in clinical practice | * What barriers? * What enablers? * Is there anything else? | * What experiences show the effect of this knowledge on your practice * How do you think your patients benefited from your competence? * How did this knowledge of SC impact on interprofessional collaboration? * How did your practice organisation help or hinder the application of SC at work? * How did this knowledge affect your confidence in treating patients with LBP? * What impact does practice have on your understanding of stratified care |
| 3.What is your overall opinion about the **training** on stratified care? | * What barriers? * What enablers? * Is there anything else? | * How does this knowledge relate to previous knowledge and experiences? * How important is the knowledge of SC to you? * How will you recommend SC for a colleague? * What skills enable you to properly practice SC? |

# Additional file 2: Interview guideline

SC: Stratified care, LBP: Low back pain.