

Quality - QUADAS

Question Text	Answers Text
Was the spectrum of patients representative of the patients who will receive the test in practice?	Yes, No, Uncertain
Were selection criteria clearly described?	Yes, No, Uncertain
Is the reference standard likely to classify the target condition correctly?	Yes, No, Uncertain
Is the period between reference standard and index test short enough to be reasonably sure that the target condition did not change between the two tests?	Yes, No, Uncertain
Did the whole sample or a random selection of the sample receive verification using a reference standard of diagnosis?	Yes, No, Uncertain
Did patients receive the same reference standard regardless of the index test result?	Yes, No, Uncertain
Was the reference standard independent of the index test (i.e., the index test did not form part of the reference standard?)	Yes, No, Uncertain
Was the execution of the index test described in sufficient detail to permit replication of the test?	Yes, No, Uncertain
Was the execution of the reference standard described in sufficient detail to permit replication of the reference standard?	Yes, No, Uncertain
Were the index test results interpreted without knowledge of the results of the reference standard?	Yes, No, Uncertain
Were the reference standard results interpreted without knowledge of the results of the index test?	Yes, No, Uncertain
Were the same clinical data available when test results were interpreted as would be available when the test is used in practice?	Yes, No, Uncertain
Were uninterpretable/intermediate tests results reported?	Yes, No, Uncertain
Were withdrawals from the study explained?	Yes, No, Uncertain
Overall Quality Assessment: (To be completed by Dr. Gutman or Dr. Bradley ONLY)	
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