

CRITICAL REVIEW FORM: DIAGNOSTIC TEST I - ARTICLE 6

Citation:

Margaretten ME, Kohlwes J, Moore D, Bent S; Does this Adult Patient Have Septic Arthritis?
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Guide		Comments
I	Are the results valid?	
1	Did the review explicitly address a sensible question?	
2	Was the search for relevant studies detailed and exhaustive?	
3	Were the primary studies of high methodologic quality?	
4	Were the assessments of the included studies reproducible?	
II	What are the Results?	
1	What are the overall results of the study?	
2	How precise are the results?	
3	Were the results similar from study to study?	
III	Will the results help me in caring for my patients?	
1	How can I best interpret the results to apply them to the care of my patients?	
2	Were all patient-important outcomes considered?	
3	Are the benefits worth the costs and potential risks?	