

CRITICAL REVIEW FORM: DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS**Citation:**

Kapoor WN . Evaluation and outcome of patients with syncope. Medicine 1990;69(3)160-175

GUIDE		COMMENTS
I	Are the Results Valid?	
1	Did the investigators enroll the right patients? (Was the patient sample representative of those with the clinical problem?)	
2	Was the definitive diagnostic standard appropriate? Was the diagnostic process credible?	
3	For initially undiagnosed patients, was follow-up sufficiently long and complete?	
II	What were the Results?	
1	What were the diagnoses and their probabilities?	
2	How precise are these estimates of disease probability?	
III	Will the results help in caring for my patients?	
1	Are the study patients similar to the one being considered in my own practice?	
2	Is it unlikely that the disease possibilities or probabilities have changed since this evidence was gathered?	