

**CRITICAL REVIEW FORM:        SYSTEMATIC REVIEW****Citation:**

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<b>Guide</b>		<b>Comments</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Are the Results Valid?</b>	
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?	
<b>II</b>	<b>What are the Results?</b>	
1	What are the overall results of the study?	
2	How precise are the results?	
3	Were the results similar from study to study?	
<b>III</b>	<b>How can I Apply the Results to my Patient Care?</b>	
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?	