

CRITICAL REVIEW FORM: DIAGNOSTIC TEST

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GUIDE		COMMENTS
I	Are the results of the study valid?	
1	Did participating patients present a diagnostic uncertainty?	
2	Did investigators compare the test to an appropriate, independent reference standard?	
3	Were those interpreting the test and reference standard blind to the other results?	
4	Did investigators perform the same reference standard to all patients regardless of the results of the test under investigation?	

II	What are the Results?	
1	What likelihood ratios are associated with the range of possible test results?	
III	How can I apply the results to patient care?	
1	Will the reproducibility of the test result and its interpretation be satisfactory in my setting?	

2	Are the results applicable to patients in my practice?	
3	Will the results change my management strategy?	
4	Will patients be better off as a result of the test?	