

**CRITICAL REVIEW FORM: PROGNOSIS**

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<b>Guide</b>		<b>Comments</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Are the Results Valid?</b>	
1.	Was the sample of patients' representative?	
2.	Were patients sufficiently homogeneous with respect to prognostic risk?	
3.	Was follow-up complete?	
4.	Were objective and unbiased outcome criteria used?	
<b>II</b>	<b>What are the results?</b>	
1.	How likely are the outcomes over time?	
2.	How precise are the estimates of likelihood?	
<b>III</b>	<b>How can I apply the results to patient care?</b>	
1.	Were the study patients and their management similar to my own?	
2.	Was the follow-up sufficiently long?	
3.	Can I use the results in managing patients in my practice?	