

CRITICAL REVIEW FORM: THERAPY**Citation:**

Guide		Comments
I	How serious was the risk of bias?	
1	Did intervention and control groups start with the same prognosis?	
1 a	Were patients randomized?	
1b	Was randomization concealed?	
1c	Were patients in the study groups similar at baseline with respect to prognostic factors?	
2	Was prognostic balance maintained as the study progressed?	
	To what extent was the study blinded?	
3	Were groups prognostically balanced at the study's conclusion?	
3a	Was follow-up complete?	
3b	Were patients analyzed in the groups to which they were randomized?	
3c	Was the trial stopped early?	
II	What are the Results?	
1	How large was the treatment effect?	
2	How precise was the estimate of the treatment effect?	

III	How can I apply the results to my patient care?	
1	Were the study patients similar to my patient?	
2	Were all patient-important outcomes considered?	
3	Are the likely benefits worth the potential harms and costs?	