

CRITICAL REVIEW FORM: SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

Citation:

Thompson J, Biggs BA and Pasricha SR. Effects of daily iron supplementation in 2- to 5-year-old children: Systematic review and meta-analysis. *Pediatrics*. 2013; 131:739-753.

Guide		Comments
I	Are the results valid?	
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?	
II		
1	Were the results similar from study to study?	
2	What are the overall results of the study?	
3	How precise are the results?	

III	Will the results help me in caring for my patients?	
1	Were all patient-relevant outcomes considered?	
2	Are any postulated subgroup effects credible?	
3	Are the benefits worth the costs and potential risks?	