

CRITICAL REVIEW FORM: HARM**Citation:**

Murphy TV, Gargiullo PM, Massoudi MS, et al. Intussusception among infants given an oral rotavirus vaccine. *N Engl J Med* 2001;344:564-72.

Guide		Comments
I	Are the results valid?	
1	Did experimental and control groups begin the study with a similar prognosis?	
1a	Did the investigators demonstrate similarity with respect to all known determinants of outcome; did they adjust for differences in the analysis.	
1b	For case-control studies: Were exposed patients equally likely to be identified in the two groups?	
2	Did experimental and control groups retain a similar prognosis after the study started?	
2a	Were the outcomes and exposures measured in the same way in the groups being compared?	
2b	Was follow-up sufficiently complete?	
II	What are the results?	
1	How strong is the association between exposure and outcome?	
2	How precise is the estimate of risk?	

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3	How much does allowance for uncertainty change the results?	
III	How can I apply the results to my patient care?	
1	Were the study patients similar to my patient?	
2	Was the duration of follow-up adequate?	
3	Should I attempt to stop the exposure?	