

CRITICAL REVIEW FORM: ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Citation:

Ho AMH, Nelson EAS, Walker DG. Rotavirus vaccination for Hong Kong children: an economic evaluation from the Hong Kong Government perspective. Arch Dis Child 2008; 93:52-58.

Guide		Comments
I	Are the results valid?	
1	Did the recommendations consider all relevant patient groups, management options, and possible outcomes?	
1a	Did the investigators adopt a sufficiently broad viewpoint?	
1b	Are the results reported separately for patients whose baseline risk differs?	
2	Is there a systematic review linking options to outcomes for each relevant question?	
2a	Were costs measured accurately?	
2b	Did investigators consider the timing of costs and outcomes?	
II	What were the results?	
1	What were the incremental costs and effects of each strategy?	
2	Do incremental costs and effects differ between subgroups?	
3	How much does allowance for uncertainty change the results?	

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III	How can I apply the results to my patient care?	
1	Are the treatment benefits worth the harms and the costs?	
2	Could my patients expect similar health outcomes?	
3	Can I expect similar costs in my setting?	