

CRITICAL REVIEW FORM: SYSTEMATIC REVIEW I – Minimally Disruptive Medicine – Health Related Quality of Life

Citation:

1. Zhang X, Norris SL, Chowdhury et al. The effects of interventions on health-related quality of life among persons with diabetes: a systematic review. *Medical Care* 2007; 45(9):820-834.

	Guide	Comments
I	How credible was the systematic review process?	
1	Did the review explicitly address a sensible question?	
2	Was the search for relevant studies detailed and exhaustive?	
3	Did the review present results that are ready for clinical application?	
4	Were the selection and assessments of the included studies reproducible?	
5	Did the review address confidence/certainty in estimates of effect (or provide the information you need to do so)?	
II	What are the Results, and how much confidence do they warrant?	
1	How serious was the risk of bias in the included studies	
2	Were the results similar from study to study?	
3	What are the results? How precise are the results?	
4	Are there concerns about publication bias?	

III	What are the implications for caring for my patients?	
1	How can I best interpret the results to apply them to the care of my patients?	
2	Were all patient-important outcomes considered?	
3	Are the likely benefits worth the potential harms and costs?	