

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

<b>III</b>	<b>What are the implications for caring for my patients?</b>	
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?	