

CRITICAL REVIEW FORM: SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

Citation: Boundy EA et al, “Kangaroo Mother Care and Neonatal Outcomes: A Meta-analysis.” Pediatrics. (2016) ; 137:1-16

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	What were the results?	
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?	