

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

QUADAS-2
SCORE CHART

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| DOMAIN 1: PATIENT SELECTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| A. Risk of Bias | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Was a consecutive or random sample of patients enrolled ? | Y | Y | Y | N | U | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Was a case-control design avoided? | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Did the study avoid inappropriate exclusions? | Y | Y | Y | U | U | Y | Y | Y | U | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Could the selection of patients have introduced bias? | L | L | L | H | H | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L |
| B. Concerns regarding applicability | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Is there concern that the included patients do not match the review question? | L | L | L | L | L | H | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L |
| DOMAIN 2: INDEX TEST | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Risk of Bias | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Were the index test results interpreted without knowledge of the results of the reference standard? | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| If a threshold was used, was it pre-specified? | N/A | Y | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | U | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Y | Y |
| Could the conduct or interpretation of the index test have introduced bias? | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L |
| B. Concerns regarding applicability | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Is there concern that the index test, its conduct, or interpretation differ from the review question? | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L |

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| DOMAIN 3: Reference Standard | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| A. Risk of Bias | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Is the reference standard likely to correctly classify the target condition? | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | U | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Were the reference standard results interpreted without knowledge of the results of the index test? | Y | Y | Y | Y | U | Y | U | Y | U | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Could the reference standard, its conduct, or its interpretation have introduced bias? | L | L | L | L | U | U | U | L | U | H | L | H | L | L | L | L |
| B. Concerns regarding applicability | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Is there concern that the target condition as defined by the reference standard does not match the review question? | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L |
| DOMAIN 4: FLOW AND TIMING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Risk of Bias | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Was there an appropriate interval between index test(s) and reference standard? | Y | U | Y | U | U | U | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | U | U |
| Did all patients receive a reference standard? | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Did patients receive the same reference standard? | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Were all patients included in the analysis? | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| Could the patient flow have introduced bias? | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | L |

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