

## CRITICAL REVIEW FORM: PROGNOSIS/HARM/ETIOLOGY

Identify and outline your clinical question in plain language:

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Build a PICO:

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Preferred Resource:

Meta-analysis/Systematic Review    RCT    Cohort    Case Control

Databases Searched:

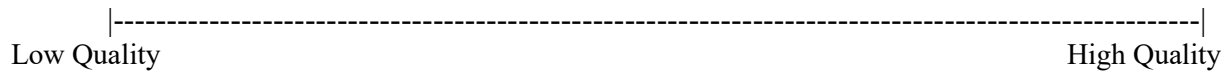

Resource Acquired:


### CRITICAL APPRAISAL

<b>Did the experimental and control groups begin the study with a similar prognosis?</b>	
Did the investigators demonstrate similarity in all known determinants of outcome?	
Did they adjust for differences in analysis?	

Were exposed patients equally likely to be identified in the two groups?	
<b>Did experimental and control groups retain a similar prognosis after the study started?</b>	
Were the outcomes measured in the same way in the groups being compared?	
Was follow-up time sufficiently complete?	
<b>What are the results?</b>	
How strong is the association between exposure and outcome? How precise is the estimate of risk?	

Strength of Evidence:



How does this apply to your patient?