

KQ 1 & 2 Investigators Screening

1. Which location did the study take place?

Emergency Department or Urgent Care Settings or Both

Primary Care Setting (i.e. community or family practice or equivalent)

Both Primary Care setting and Emergency Department/Urgent Care settings (STOP)

None of the above (STOP)

Unclear (continue)

2. Did patients have prior diagnosis of HF?

(Note: We are excluding subject with already known diagnosis of heart failure, which includes acute HF or known exacerbation of stable chronic HF.)

No/ Unclear (continue)

Yes (STOP)

3. Did the study only include patients with one or more of the following conditions: Heart Transplant, Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, and Valvular Lesions?

No/ Unclear (continue)

Yes (STOP)

4. Did the study describe patients who are recruited as having signs and symptoms suggestive of HF or at risk of HF?

(Note: only including studies that recruit patients who arrive to emergency or urgent care department with signs or symptoms consistent with HF, and excluding studies that recruit patients already diagnosed with acute HF or known exacerbation of stable chronic HF.)

Yes/ Unclear (continue)

No (STOP)

5. Was this a case report or a case series study?

No/Unclear (continue)

Yes (STOP)

6. Does this study report test accuracy data for the diagnosis of heart failure? Look for terms such as: sensitivity/specificity, +/- predictive value, ROC curves, likelihood ratios, and test accuracy.

Yes/ Unclear (continue)

No (STOP)

7. Does this paper belong in the Diagnosis section?

Yes (continue)

No, not a diagnosis study

Reports diagnostic accuracy but not one of the above populations

Unsure (to be viewed by another investigator)

8. What type of study is this? *Only complete this question if you have answered “Yes (continue)” to question # 7.

Diagnosis and RCT

Diagnosis and Case Control

Diagnosis and Cohort

Diagnosis and Cross-Sectional Design

Not a diagnosis study

Unclear

9. (OPTIONAL) Would you recommend this paper be considered for another section?

No

Yes (which one?)

10. (OPTIONAL) Comments: