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| **Study, year** | **Representative spectrum** | **Random or consecutive sample** | **Screening test adequately described** | **Screening cutoffs predefined** | **Credible reference standard** | **Reference standard applied to all screened patients** | **Same reference standard applied to all patients** | **Reference standard and screening examination interpreted independently** | **High rate of uninterpretable results or noncompliance with screening test** | **Analysis includes patients with uninterpretable results or noncompliance** | **Quality rating** |
| Fixler and Laird, 198333 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Unclear | No | No | Fair |
| Stergiou et al, 200831 | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unclear | No | No | Fair |