

QUADAS – Quality Assessment Tool for Validity Diagnosis papers

	Yes	No	Unclear
1. Were study patients representative of the patients who will receive the test(s) in practice?			
2. Were selection criteria for patients clearly described?			
3. Were the index test and comparator described in sufficient detail to permit replication in another study?			
4. Were withdrawals from the study explained?			
5. Were intermediate results/incomplete data reported?			
6. Did assessors have adequate professional training to perform test/measurement?			
7. Is the comparator test likely to correctly classify the condition?			
8. Were the correct statistical tests used to measure validity?			
9. Was the time period between the application of the index test and the comparator test short enough to ensure the condition did not change between tests?			
10. Did all patients who received the index test also receive the comparator test?			
11. Were the index and comparator tests performed independently of one another?			
12. Were the results of the index test interpreted without knowledge of the comparator test?			
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