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CRITICAL REVIEW FORM FOR DIAGNOSTIC TEST

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Guide	Comments
Are the results valid?	
1. Was there an independent "blind" comparison with a reference standard?	
2. Did the patient sample include an appropriate spectrum of patients to whom the test will be applied in clinical practice?	
3. Did the result of the test being evaluated influence the decision to perform the reference standard?	
4. Were the methods of the test described in sufficient detail to permit replication?	
What are the Results?	
What are the likely ratios?	
Will the results improve my patient care?	
1. Will the reproducibility of the test result and its interpretation be satisfactory in my setting?	
2. Are the results applicable to my patient?	
3. Will the results change my management?	
4. Will patients be better off as a result of the test?	