

CRITICAL REVIEW FORM: HARM/ETIOLOGY

Identify and outline your clinical question in plain language:			
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Preferred Resource: ☐ Meta-analysis/Systematic Review ☐ RCT ☐ Cohort ☐ Case Control Databases Searched:			
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CRITICAL APPRAISAL			
Are the results of the study valid?			
Did the experimental and control groups begin the study with a similar prognosis?			

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Did experimental and control groups retain a similar prognosis after the study started?			
Were the outcomes measured in the same way in the groups being compared?			
Was the duration of follow- up adequate?			
What are the results?			
How strong is the association between exposure and outcome? How precise is the estimate of risk? What was the magnitude of risk?			
Strength of Evidence: Low Quality	 High Quality		
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How does this apply to your patient?			

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