

CRITICAL REVIEW FORM FOR HARM STUDY

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Users' Guide:	Article:
Are the Results Valid?	
Did the experimental and control groups begin the study with a similar prognosis?	
Did the investigators demonstrate similarity with respect to all known determinants of outcome; did they adjust for differences in the analysis.	
For case-control studies: Were exposed patients equally likely to be identified in the two groups?	
Did the experimental and control groups retain a similar prognosis after the study started?	
Were the outcomes and exposures measured in the same way in the groups being compared?	
Was follow-up sufficiently complete?	
What are the results?	
How strong is the association between exposure and outcome?	
How precise is the estimate of risk?	
How can I apply the results to my patient care?	
Were the study patients similar to my patient?	
Was the duration of follow-up adequate?	
Should I attempt to stop the exposure?	