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Risk of bias		Applicability Concerns
Was a consecutive or random sample of patients enrolled?	L	L
Was a case-control design avoided?	L	
Did the study avoid inappropriate exclusions?	L	
Were the index test results interpreted without knowledge of the results of the reference standard?	L	L
If a threshold was used, was it pre-specified?	L	
Is the reference standard likely to correctly classify the target condition?	L	L
Were the reference standard results interpreted without knowledge of the results of the index test?	U	
Was there an appropriate interval between index test(s) and reference standard?	U	
Did all patients receive a reference standard?	L	
Did patients receive the same reference standard?	L	
Were all patients included in the analysis?	L	

Asrani et al

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If a threshold was used, was it pre-specified?	L	
Is the reference standard likely to correctly classify the target condition?	L	U
Were the reference standard results interpreted without knowledge of the results of the index test?	U	
Was there an appropriate interval between index test(s) and reference standard?	L	
Did all patients receive a reference standard?	H	
Did patients receive the same reference standard?	H	
Were all patients included in the analysis?	L	

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Nazerian et al

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If a threshold was used, was it pre-specified?	L	
Is the reference standard likely to correctly classify the target condition?	L	U
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Did patients receive the same reference standard?	H	
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If a threshold was used, was it pre-specified?	L	
Is the reference standard likely to correctly classify the target condition?	U	U
Were the reference standard results interpreted without knowledge of the results of the index test?	U	
Was there an appropriate interval between index test(s) and reference standard?	U	
Did all patients receive a reference standard?	H	
Did patients receive the same reference standard?	H	
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Did the study avoid inappropriate exclusions?	H	
Were the index test results interpreted without knowledge of the results of the reference standard?	L	L
If a threshold was used, was it pre-specified?	L	
Is the reference standard likely to correctly classify the target condition?	U	U
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Did all patients receive a reference standard?	H	
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