
GUIDELINES EDITORIAL

Guidelines for Reporting Main Results of Diagnostic Test Accuracy: The STARD Initiative

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Lijmer et al. (1999) established the framework-

TABLE 1
The STARD Checklist for Reporting Information in Diagnostic Accuracy Studies

<i>Section and Topic</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>On Page No.</i>
Title, abstract, and keywords	1	Identify the article as a diagnostic accuracy (ecumenical) study (e.g., PICO) and specify the diagnostic test and the condition (e.g., MeSH heading for Medical Efficiency)	
	2	State the objective of the study, the diagnostic test, and the condition (e.g., accuracy, sensitivity, specificity)	
Method:			

readable guide to diagnostic accuracy studies and to the reporting of diagnostic accuracy studies (hereafter referred to as the STARD checklist). The checklist is intended to be used by authors of diagnostic accuracy studies to improve the reporting of their studies. The checklist is based on the STARD checklist for reporting information in diagnostic accuracy studies (1). The checklist is based on the STARD checklist for reporting information in diagnostic accuracy studies (1). The checklist is based on the STARD checklist for reporting information in diagnostic accuracy studies (1).

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A med i h hi a i c e a d h e STARD g i d e i t e , I a m c f i d e t h a e e a c h e h b i h d i a g n o s i c d i e t e a i d i i t J P A i e a e m e a c c a e a d - h i i c a e d c f i b i t h e i e a e .

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