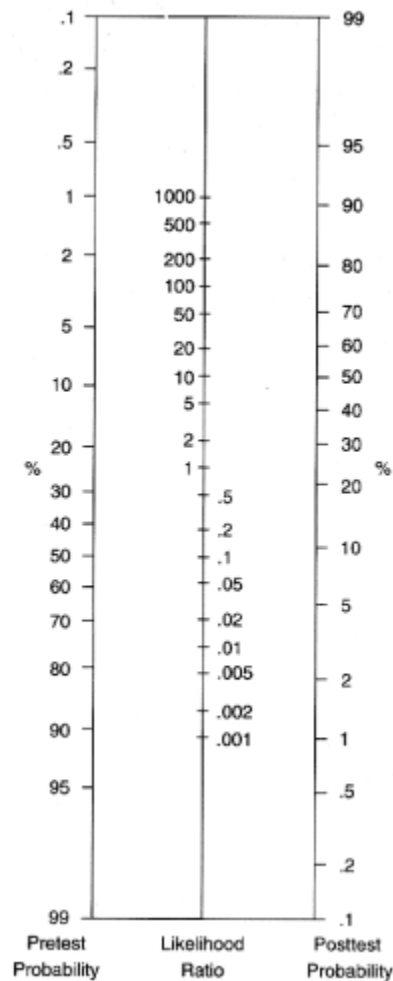


Nomogram:



Nomogram for interpreting diagnostic test results (Likelihood ratio)

In this nomogram, a straight line drawn from a patient's **pre-test probability** of disease (which is estimated from experience, local data or published literature) through the **LR for the test result** that may be used, will point to the **post-test probability** of disease.

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