

**CRITICAL REVIEW FORM FOR OVERVIEW STUDY**

**Citation:**

<b>Users' Guide:</b>	<b>Article:</b>
<b>Are the Results Valid?</b>	
Did the review explicitly address a sensible question?	
Was the search for relevant studies detailed and exhaustive?	
Were the primary studies of high methodologic quality?	
Were the assessments of the included studies reproducible?	
<b>What are the Results?</b>	
Were the results similar from study to study?	
What likelihood ratios are associated with the range of possible test results?	
How precise are the results?	
<b>Will the results help me in caring for my patient?</b>	
Were all patient important outcomes considered?	
Are any postulated subgroup effects credible?	
What is the overall quality of the evidence?	
Are the benefits worth the costs and potential risks?	