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BOX 22-2

Were Eligibility Criteria for Inclusion in the Systematic Review Appropriate?

Are results likely to be similar across the range of included patients (eg, older and younger, sicker and less sick)?

Are results likely to be similar across the range of studied interventions or exposures (eg, for therapy, higher dose or lower dose; for diagnosis, test results interpreted by experts or nonexperts)?

Are results likely to be similar across the range of ways the outcome was measured (eg, shorter or longer follow-up)?

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