### CRITICAL APPRAISAL TEMPLATE: PROGNOSIS

#### Clinical Question

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*Prognostic intervention – clinical observation over time, predictors or prediction rule, prognostic information*  
**If applicable, alternative or standard practice**

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#### Guide

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#### Comments


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**Summary & Conclusions**

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