**Template for tabular display of QUADAS-C assessments**

We suggest three ways (Tables A, B, and C) of tabulating QUADAS-C judgments alongside QUADAS-2 judgments. You can fill in the empty tables below by copy-pasting the appropriate symbols. Rows can be added or deleted as necessary. If the review question only concerns comparative accuracy, you can decide to display QUADAS-C judgments only.

**Table A: Example with QUADAS-2 judgments to the left and QUADAS-C judgments to the right.**

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| **Study** | **Test** | **Risk of bias**  **(QUADAS-2)** | | | | **Applicability concerns**  **(QUADAS-2)** | | | | | **Risk of bias**  **(QUADAS-C)** | | | |
| **P** | **I** | **R** | **FT** |  | **P** | **I** | **R** |  | **P** | **I** | **R** | **FT** |
| Allen 2018 | CT | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| MRI | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |  |
| Baker 2019 | CT | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |  | ✓ | ? | ✓ |  | ? | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |
| MRI | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  |
| Cruz 2020 | CT | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  | ? | ✓ | ✓ |  | ✓ | ? | ? | ✓ |
| MRI | ✓ | ? | ✓ | ✓ |  | ? | ✓ | ✓ |  |

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| **Study** | **Test** | **Risk of bias**  **(QUADAS-2)** | | | | **Applicability concerns**  **(QUADAS-2)** | | | | | **Risk of bias**  **(QUADAS-C)** | | | |
| **P** | **I** | **R** | **FT** |  | **P** | **I** | **R** |  | **P** | **I** | **R** | **FT** |
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| ….. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Author, year | ….. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ….. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Author, year | ….. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Table B: Table A simplified. This format may be useful if the QUADAS-2 judgments for Patient Selection, Reference Standard, and Flow & Timing domains are the same for each index test.**

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| **Study** | **Risk of bias**  **(QUADAS-2)** | | | | |  | **Applicability concerns**  **(QUADAS-2)** | | | |  | **Risk of bias**  **(QUADAS-C)** | | | |
| **P** | **I** | | **R** | **FT** |  | **P** | **I** | | **R** |  | **P** | **I** | **R** | **FT** |
| **CT** | **MRI** | **CT** | **MRI** |
| Allen 2018 | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Baker 2019 | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |  | ✓ | ? | ✓ | ✓ |  | ? | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Cruz 2020 | ✓ | ✓ | ? | ✓ | ✓ |  | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  | ✓ | ? | ? | ✓ |

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| **Study** | **Risk of bias**  **(QUADAS-2)** | | | | |  | **Applicability concerns**  **(QUADAS-2)** | | | |  | **Risk of bias**  **(QUADAS-C)** | | | |
| **P** | **I** | | **R** | **FT** |  | **P** | **I** | | **R** |  | **P** | **I** | **R** | **FT** |
| **…..** | **…..** | **…..** | **…..** |
| Author, year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Author, year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Author, year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**Table C: Example with QUADAS-2 judgments on top and QUADAS-C judgments on the bottom. This format may be useful if the review did not include many comparative diagnostic test accuracy studies.**

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| **Study** | **Test** | **Risk of bias** | | | |  | **Applicability concerns** | | |
| **P** | **I** | **R** | **FT** |  | **P** | **I** | **R** |
| Allen 2018 | CT | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Baker 2019 | CT | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |  | ✓ | ? | ✓ |
| Cruz 2020 | CT | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  | ? | ✓ | ✓ |
| Allen 2018 | MRI | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Baker 2019 | MRI | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Cruz 2020 | MRI | ✓ | ? | ✓ | ✓ |  | ? | ✓ | ✓ |
| Allen 2018 | CT vs MRI | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |  |  |  |  |
| Baker 2019 | CT vs MRI | ? | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |  |  |  |  |
| Cruz 2020 | CT vs MRI | ✓ | ? | ? | ✓ |  |  |  |  |

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| **Study** | **Test** | **Risk of bias** | | | |  | **Applicability concerns** | | |
| **P** | **I** | **R** | **FT** |  | **P** | **I** | **R** |
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| Author, year | ….. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Author, year | ….. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Author, year | ….. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Author, year | ….. vs ….. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Author, year | ….. vs ….. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Author, year | ….. vs ….. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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