

Table 1: Frequency of type of tools used for assessment of quality/risk of bias

| | Frequency (total) | Percentage (total) |
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| Author's Custom | 18/77 | 23.38% |
| Other | 11/77 | 14.29% |
| Cochrane Risk of Bias tool | 10/77 | 12.99% |
| Adapted Criteria | 9/77 | 11.69% |
| Newcastle-Ottawa scale | 7/77 | 9.09% |
| Jadad | 6/77 | 7.79% |
| Quality Assessment of Diagnostic Accuracy Studies 2 (QUADAS-2) | 4/77 | 5.19% |
| Quality Assessment of Diagnostic Accuracy Studies (QUADAS) | 3/77 | 3.90% |
| Unspecified | 3/77 | 3.90% |
| Downs and Black | 2/77 | 2.60% |
| Methodological Index for Non-Randomized Studies | 2/77 | 2.60% |
| REMARK | 2/77 | 2.60% |