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| **PROGNOSIS**  **WORKSHEET** | **PICO:** | **Citation:** |
| P (pt/population):  I (indicator):  C (comparison):  O (outcome): |  |  |
| Are the results **VALID**?  Primary Guides | Was there a representative, well-defined sample of patients at a similar point in the course of disease? |  |
|  | Was follow up sufficiently long and complete? |  |
| Secondary Guides | Were objective and unbiased outcome criteria used? |  |
|  | Was there adjustment for important prognostic factors? |  |
| What are the **RESULTS**? |  |  |
|  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | Outcome present | Outcome absent | | Prog fact present | a | b | | Prog fact absent | c | d | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | Outcome present | Outcome absent | | Prog fact present |  |  | | Prog fact absent |  |  | |
|  | RR= [a/a+b]/[c/c=d]  OR=(a/b)/(c/d)=(a/c)/(b/d)=ad/bc  ARI= (a/a+b) - (c/c+d) |  |
|  | How likely are the outcomes over time (survival curves)? |  |
|  | How precise are the estimates of the likeliehood (95% CI)? |  |
| Are the results **APPLICABLE** ? | Were the study patients similar to my own? |  |
|  | Will the results lead directly to selecting or avoiding therapy? |  |
|  | Are the results useful for reassuring or counseling patients? |  |
| Based on these results, my practice will show (check) | Big/Little/No Change  Explain |  |

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