

Table S1: Quality Assessment of Modeling Studies

Relevance and Credibility of Modeling Studies for Informing Health Care Decision Making															
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	Is the population relevant?	Are any critical interventions missing?	Are any relevant outcomes missing?	Is the context (settings and circumstances) applicable?	Is external validation of the model sufficient to make its results credible for your decision?	Is internal verification of the model sufficient to make its results credible for your decision?	Does the model have sufficient validity to make its results credible for your decision?	Is the design of the model adequate for your decision problem?	Are the data used in populating the model suitable for your decision problem?	Were the analysis performed using the model adequate to inform your decision problem?	Was there an adequate assessment of the effects of uncertainty?	Was the reporting of the model adequate to inform your decision problem?	Was the interpretation of the results fair and balanced?	Were there any potential conflicts of interest?	If there were potential conflicts of interest, were steps taken to address these?
Effectiveness															
Emery et al [44]	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A
Grassly et al [45]	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A

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Tsou et al [46]	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Can't answer	Not reported
Mizumoto et al [47]	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	N/A
Sasmita et al [48]	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Insufficient information	Yes	No	N/A

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Pollmann et al [51]	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Not enough information	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Can't answer	Not reported
Hill et al [52]	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A
Gorji et al [53]	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Can't	Not reported

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Alsing et al [54]	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Not enough information	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	answer Can't answer	Not reported
Cost-Effectiveness																

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Paltiel et al [56]	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	N/A