

Table S1. Selected items from the TRIPOD statement checklist for comparing prediction model studies.

	TRIPOD model development and validation checklist item # related to methods and results																		
	4ab	5ac	5b	6a	7a	9	10b	10c	10d	11	12	13a	13b	13c	14a	14b	15ab	16	17
<i>Dysphagia</i>																			
Christianen et al. 2012 ²⁰	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	
Otter et al. 2015 ²⁴	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
Bhide et al. 2012 ³⁵	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓									✓	
<i>Esophagitis</i>																			
Huang et al. 2012 ²⁶	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Kwint et al. 2012 ²⁷	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Wijsman et al. 2015 ²⁸	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Wu et al. 2014 ²⁹		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓		✓				
<i>Hypothyroidism</i>																			
Bakhshandeh et al. 2013 ⁴³		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓		✓		
Boomsma et al. 2012 ⁴⁴	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cella et al. 2012 ⁴⁹		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
Rønjom et al. 2015 ⁴⁵	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Vogelius et al. 2011 ⁵⁰	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓				✓		
<i>Xerostomia</i>																			
Chen et al. 2013 ³¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓			✓	✓		
Moiseenko et al. 2012 ³²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓
Beetz et al. 2012 ³⁰	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
<i>Oral mucositis</i>																			
Dean et al. 2016 ³⁶	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	
Otter et al. 2015 ²⁴	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
Sanguineti et al. 2012 ³⁷	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓	
Bhide et al. 2012 ³⁵	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓									✓	
<i>Hearing loss</i>																			
De Marzi et al. 2015 ⁵¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓		✓	✓	
<i>Secondary cancer</i>																			
Morton et al. 2012 ⁶⁵	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓		✓		
Schneider et al. 2011 ⁶⁷	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓						✓				✓		

The following page provides a short description for each included item, whereas the full checklist can be accessed from:
<https://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/tripod-statement/>

- 4ab** Describe source data and specify study dates
- 5ac** Specify study setting and provide treatment details
- 5b** Describe eligibility criteria
- 6a** Define predicted outcome including time of assessment
- 7a** Define predictor variables including time of measurement
- 9** Describe handling of missing data
- 10b** Specify model and model building procedures
- 10c** Describe prediction calculations in the validation setting
- 10d** Specify model performance metrics
- 11** Creation of various risk groups
- 12** Identify differences between training and validation data
- 13a** Describe sample size and number of events, preferably with temporal information
- 13b** Describe patient characteristics and potential missing data
- 13c** Show comparison of patient characteristics between training and validation data
- 14a** Specify analyzed sample size and number of events
- 14b** Report unadjusted associations between predictors and outcome
- 15ab** Present full prediction model and explain model use
- 16** Report performance measures with confidence intervals
- 17** Report results from model updating