

Appendix 1**Hoy et. al** Risk of bias and quality assessment tool for prevalence studies

External validity	Score
1. Was the study's target population a close representation of the national population in relation to relevant variables?	1 Point
2. Was the sampling frame a true or close representation of the target population?	1 point
3. Was some form of random selection used to select the sample, or was a census undertaken?	1 point
4. Was the likelihood of non-response bias minimal?	1 point
Total	__/4 points
Internal validity	Score
1. Were data collected directly from the participants (as opposed to a proxy)?	1 point
2. Was an acceptable case definition used in the study?	1 point
3. Was the study instrument that measured the parameter of interest shown to have validity and reliability?	1 point
4. Was the same mode of data collection used for all participants?	1 point
5. Was the length of the shortest prevalence period for the parameter of interest appropriate?	1 point
6. Were the numerator(s) and denominator(s) for the parameter of interest appropriate?	1 point
Total	__/6 points