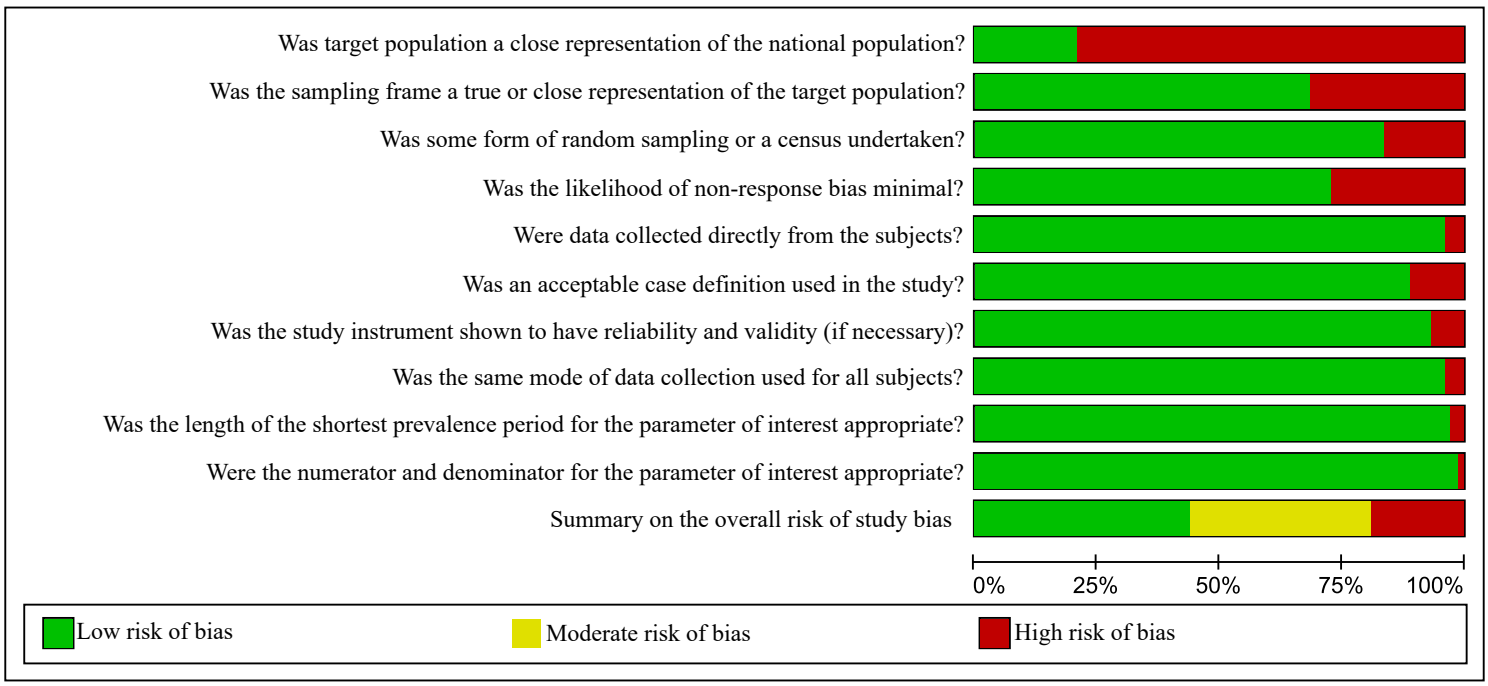
Was target population a close representation of the national population?
Was the sampling frame a true or close representation of the target population?
Was some form of random sampling or a census undertaken?
Was the likelihood of non-response bias minimal?
Were data collected directly from the subjects?
Was an acceptable case definition used in the study?
Was the study instrument shown to have reliability and validity (if necessary)?
Was the same mode of data collection used for all subjects?
Was the length of the shortest prevalence period for the parameter of interest appropriate?
Were the numerator and denominator for the parameter of interest appropriate?
Summary on the overall risk of study bias
0%
25%
50%
75%
100%
Low risk of bias
Moderate risk of bias
High risk of bias