

## **AJR Modified STARD Criteria**

**Towards complete and accurate reporting of studies of diagnostic accuracy.  
*Radiology* 2003; 226:24-28. By Bossuyt, P.M., et al.**

**Title/Abstract: Clearly define as diagnostic accuracy study**

**Introduction: Scientific background and study rationale**

**Description of other diagnostic technologies  
(comparisons) that address the same problem  
Consecutive population or random selection**

**Methods: Inclusion exclusion criteria**

**Prospective or retrospective study  
Calendar dates (time period) of case selection  
Technical specifications of data collection  
Number and expertise of persons evaluating studies  
Whether or not readers of studies were blinded to other readers  
Findings, results of other tests, or image study parameters  
Methods for calculating and comparing measures of diagnostic  
accuracy (standard of reference must be defined)  
Methods of estimating uncertainty of results**

**Results: Calendar dates (time period) of case collection**

**Clinical and demographic data of study group  
Estimates and comparisons of diagnostic accuracy  
Estimates of variability of diagnostic accuracy between techniques**

**or patient subgroups, if applicable**

**Discussion/Conclusions: Importance of study results**

**Strengths and weakness of study (including bias, e.g. selection bias, etc.)**

**Clinical applicability of study findings**