**Critical Appraisal Template: PROGNOSIS**

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| **ARE THE RESULTS VALID?** | |
| Was the sample of patients appropriate to the question at hand and representative of patients with this problem?  Concern for referral bias?  Were the patients at a similar point in the course of their disease? |  |
| Were the patients sufficiently similar with respect to prognostic risk?  Were the patients similar enough that it makes sense to analyze them as a group? |  |
| Was follow-up sufficiently long and complete?  Were many patients lost to follow-up? |  |
| Were objective and unbiased outcome criteria used? |  |
| **WHAT ARE THE RESULTS?** | |
| Was there adjustment for important prognostic factors? |  |
| How likely are the outcomes over time?  What's the HR and are survival curves shown? |  |
| How precise are the estimates of likelihood (Confidence Intervals)? |  |
| **HOW CAN I APPLY THIS TO THE CARE OF MY PATIENT(S)?** | |
| Were the included patients and their management similar to your patient?  Is there any compelling reason why the results should not be applied to care of your patient(s)? |  |