

CASE CONTROL STUDY

How serious is the risk of bias?

Did the cases and control group have the same risk for being exposed in the past?

Were cases and controls similar with respect to the indication or circumstances that would lead to exposure (or did statistical adjustment address the imbalance)?

Were the circumstances and methods for determining exposure similar for cases and controls?

What are the results?

How strong is the association between exposure and outcome?

How precise was the estimate of the risk?

How can i apply the result to patient care?

Were the study patients similar to the patient in my practice?

Is the exposure similar to what might occur in my patient?

What is the magnitude of the risk?

Are there any benefits that are known to be associated with exposure?