

The 10 evaluation Criteria for evaluating evidence on public health interventions

1. Quantify the benefits (of a treatment, an examination, a product, a procedure)
2. Quantify the risks ($R=F \times M$) of the intervention under consideration
3. Properly assess the quality of the tests
4. Seek additional independent sources and assess the existence of conflicts of interest
5. Doubts about news that only comes out of a press release
6. Establish the real novelty of the news
7. Compare the new treatment with treatments already available
8. Clarify the availability of treatment/examination/product/procedure
9. Provide an appropriate estimate of the cost of intervention
10. Assess the potential of disease mongering