



**Cochrane Methods**  
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## Highlight: QUADAS-3 finalised: redefining rigour for assessment of diagnostic accuracy studies



### Research and development

- Development of QUADAS-3
  - Paper under review at Annals of Internal Medicine
  - Explanation and Elaboration document under development
- Adaptation of QUADAS-C to QUADAS-3 also under development
- Many of our group members and those of the Prognosis methods group, presented their work at the Methods in Evaluation of Medical Tests And Biomarkers (MEMTAB) conference in May 2025 in Birmingham



### Best practice and guidance

- [\*Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Diagnostic Test Accuracy\*](#) use and uptake continues



### Methods implementation

- Provided input into the development of the RevMan Web DTA review format and the focussed review format.
- Continue to support Central Editorial Service peer review process for Cochrane DTA reviews.