Appendix G: Excluded studies

Inpatient assessment


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20100420 Conference End: 20100423. Conference Publication. Reason for exclusion: Doesn't report predictive validity (no sensitivity/specificity data provided or possible to be calculated)


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52. Spellbring A.M. Assessing elderly patients at high risk for falls: a reliability study. Journal of Nursing Care Quality 1992;6(6):30. Reason for exclusion: Doesn't report predictive validity (no sensitivity/specificity data provided or possible to be calculated)

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56. Wood-Daphinee S. The balance scale: responsiveness to clinically meaningful changes. Can J Rehabil 1997;10:35. Reason for exclusion: Doesn't report predictive validity (no sensitivity/specificity data provided or possible to be calculated)


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Geriatrics Society 2009;57(8):1458-63. Reason for exclusion: Does not report outcomes of interest


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