



## APPRAISAL QUESTIONS

Q No.	Appraisal Question	Yes	No	Can't tell or Mixed response
1	Is the purpose of the study clear and well defined?	2	0	1
2	Is the population well defined and properly selected?	2	0	1
3	Are the methods clearly described and appropriate for the type of study reported?	2	0	1
4	Are the results presented in a clear and understandable format?	2	0	1
5	Does the interpretation of the results seem consistent with the results presented?	2	0	1
6	Are there any other explanations that could account for these results?	0	2	1
Total score:			<i>(Maximum of 12)</i>	

**RECOMMENDATION:**Include Exclude Seek further information 

Comments (including reasons for exclusions): \_\_\_\_\_

*(Questions derived from Oxman & Guyatt, 1994; JBI Criteria;*