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Studies	Design	Total N	Sens (95%CI)	Spec (95%CI)	Measure	Summary of findings (95%CI)	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	Quality
SECONDARY CARE												
2 studies (Ibach 2006; Maddalena 2003)	2 × prospective	205	0.79 (0.71, 0.85)	0.74 (0.64, 0.83)	LR+	3.07 (2.08, 4.52)	V. serious	Not serious	Not serious	Not serious	-	LOW
					LR-	0.29 (0.20, 0.41)	V. serious	Not serious	Not serious	Not serious		LOW
Notes on risk of bias Maddalena 2003: It was unclear whether inappropriate exclusions had been made; an optimised threshold was used for each test and within each test for different analyses; it was unclear whether the index and reference tests were interpreted independently of each other. Ibach 2006: It is unclear whether a consecutive or random sample of patients was enrolled and whether inappropriate exclusions were avoided; the test thresholds were not pre-specified and it is unclear whether the index test was interpreted without knowledge of the reference diagnosis; a subgroup analysis was used where >10% study population was excluded.												