

Appendix E: Relatedness Rubrics for Aims 2 and 3

Appendix E Table 1. ACS relatedness rubric

PRE-SCREEN: Split-sample validation? (yes/no)	
PRE-SCREEN: Index condition match? (yes/partial/no)	
<i>Recruitment Indication</i>	
Inclusion Criteria (as written)	
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Recruitment Setting (inpatient, outpatient, ED)	
ACS Type (STEMI, NSTEMI, UA)	
<i>Intervention</i>	
1. CABG (%)	
2. PCI (%)	
3. Thrombolysis (%)	
Enrollment Period (time period of patient inclusion, e.g. 2001-2005)	
Follow-up time (e.g. 3 months, 1 year)	
Outcome	

Rubric developed by clinicians to assess population relatedness between the ACS CPMs and the clinical trials with which they were matched. Each domain was compared between the CPM and clinical trial for a relatedness assessment: little to no significant clinical differences would result in “Related,” and many and/or significant differences would result in “Distantly Related” determinations.