

(Complete for each study)

Number of the study in the database (PubMed ID, Cochrane accession number, ISBN) _____

First author _____

Year of the publication _____ Year when outcomes occurred _____

Purpose/aim of study _____

Design of the study (check one)

- prospective cohort
- retrospective cohort
- cross-sectional
- descriptive study

Population variables (target population):

Data source for population variables (define) _____

Settings:

Community (general population) _____

Clinic _____

Location:

Country _____

Subjects:

Sex _____

Race _____

African Continental Ancestry Group, % _____

Asian Continental Ancestry Group, % _____

European Continental Ancestry Group, % _____

Ethnicity:

Arabs, % _____

Asian Americans, % _____

Hispanic Americans, % _____

Age:

Mean age, years _____ Standard deviation _____

Age intervals: _____

Health status:

Primary health condition, diagnosis _____

Inclusion criteria: _____

Syndrome or non syndromic condition (dependent variable):

Definition _____

Adjustment _____

Independent variable:

Age _____

Sex _____

Race _____

Ethnicity _____

Comorbidity _____

Prevalence (%):

95% CI _____

Bias in the study _____