

### Corn Oil Tally Sheet of Quality Ratings - Effect on Blood Lipids, Design Type 4 Studies

**Instructions:** This sheet can be used to record quality rating for each criterion (Yes/No/NA) and the final quality determination (+,Ø,-) as each article is appraised. Recording answers for each criterion provides a record for future reference and facilitates a check of intra- and interrater reliability. Rows across the bottom can be used for notes. In this example the space is used to note specific information that would be relevant to the Expert Group responsible for formulating the Conclusion Statement and its grade.

	Case Report	Case Report					
Author	Albutt and Chance	Carlson and Stemer					
Year	1969	1960					
Relevance Questions							
1	NA	NA					
2	NA	NA					
3	NA	NA					
4	NA	NA					
Validity Questions							
1	NA	NA					
2	NA	NA					
3	NA	NA					
4	NA	NA					
5	NA	NA					
6	NA	NA					
7	NA	NA					
8	NA	NA					
9	NA	NA					
10	NA	NA					
Quality Rating (+, Ø, -)	NA	NA					
Magnitude of Effect	Not specified	Not specified					
Sample Size	17; 2; 6; 5;4	1; 2					
Relevance to Target Population	Diabetic, hyper-cholesterolemic and healthy children; infants	Adult woman; 2 children; hyper-cholesterolemic					