Appendix 2: Title and Abstract Screening Checklist

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Population	Any population
Intervention	a) Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR) b) C-reactive Protein (CRP) c) A combination of ESR and CRP
Comparator	Any comparator
Outcome	Diagnostic performance measures • sensitivity • specificity • positive predictive value (PPV) • negative predictive value (NPV) • receiver operating characteristic curve (ROC) • area under the curve (AUC)
Study type	Any study type