

Appendix 1

Checklist of incidence studies

	Score	
1) Definition of RRD	0	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	1	Yes (Not clear) <input type="checkbox"/>
	4	Yes (Clear) <input type="checkbox"/>
2) Type of Study	8	Prospective <input type="checkbox"/>
	4	ICD coding/Review of Medical Records <input type="checkbox"/>
	2	Survey or Questionnaire <input type="checkbox"/>
3) Study Population		
- Demography	1	Present <input type="checkbox"/>
	0	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
- Case selection criteria	0	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	1	Yes (Not clear) <input type="checkbox"/>
	4	Yes (Clear) <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Incidence	1	RRD Subtype incidence rates <input type="checkbox"/>
	1	Age specific incidence rates <input type="checkbox"/>
	1	Sex specific incidence rates <input type="checkbox"/>

Maximum score = 20