

Table 1. Characteristics of the PROSPERO registered prediction model systematic reviews (N=7)

Characteristic	Category	Number (Percent)
Types of review*	Prognostic	5 (71%)
	Diagnostic	2 (29%)
Journal type	General	3 (43%)
	Specialty	4 (57%)
Journal impact factor (2015)	1-3	3 (43%)
	>3	4 (57%)
Year of publication	2013	2 (29%)
	2015	1 (14%)
	2016	4 (57%)
Year of protocol registration	2016	1 (14%)
	2015	1 (14%)
	2014	3 (43%)
	2012	1 (14%)
	2011	1 (14%)
Time to publication from protocol registration	<12 months	2 (29%)
	12-24 months	5 (71%)
Number of authors	3-4	2 (29%)
	5-7	4 (57%)
	8	1 (14%)
Country of corresponding author	China	2 (29%)
	UK	2 (29%)
	Australia	1 (14%)
	Canada	1 (14%)
	Ireland	1 (14%)
Number of included participants	<1000	3 (43%)
	1000-5000	2 (29%)
	5000-10000	1 (14%)
	10000-30000	2 (29%)
	>30000	1 (14%)

\*Prediction of future events=prognostic, prediction of current status=diagnostic