

Critical Appraisal of a Case Study

Appraisal questions	Yes	Can't tell	No
1. <i>Did the study address a clearly focused question / issue?</i>			
2. <i>Is the research method (study design) appropriate for answering the research question?</i>			
3. <i>Are both the setting and the subjects representative with regard to the population to which the findings will be referred?</i>			
4. <i>Is the researcher's perspective clearly described and taken into account?</i>			
5. <i>Are the methods for collecting data clearly described?</i>			
6. <i>Are the methods for analyzing the data likely to be valid and reliable? Are quality control measures used?</i>			
7. <i>Was the analysis repeated by more than one researcher to ensure reliability?</i>			
8. <i>Are the results credible, and if so, are they relevant for practice?</i>			
9. <i>Are the conclusions drawn justified by the results?</i>			
10. <i>Are the findings of the study transferable to other settings?</i>			

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