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Studies with high risk of bias

This part consists of articles that were relevant, but after assessment for risk of bias considered to be studies with high risk of bias.

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Boeyer ME, Ousley SD. Skeletal assessment and secular changes in knee development: a radiographic approach. <i>American journal of physical anthropology</i> . 2017;162(2):229–40.	Irrelevant population
Dallora AL, Berglund JS, Brogren M, Kvist O, Diaz Ruiz S, Dubbel A, et al. Age Assessment of Youth and Young Adults Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Knee: A Deep Learning Approach. <i>JMIR medical informatics</i> . 2019;7(4) :e16291.	Other reason
Dallora AL, Kvist O, Berglund JS, Ruiz SD, Boldt M, Flodmark CE, et al. Chronological Age Assessment in Young Individuals Using Bone Age Assessment Staging and Nonradiological Aspects: Machine Learning Multifactorial Approach. <i>JMIR medical informatics</i> . 2020;8(9) :e18846.	Other reason
Ding KY, Dahlberg PS, Rolseth V, Mosdøl A, Straumann GH, Bleka Ø, et al. Development stages of the knee and ankle by computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging for estimation of chronological age: a systematic review. 2018:60.	Irrelevant study design
Ekizoglu O, Hocaoglu E, Can IO, Inci E, Aksoy S, Bilgili MG. Magnetic resonance imaging of distal tibia and calcaneus for forensic age estimation in living individuals. <i>International Journal of Legal Medicine</i> . 2015;129(4):825-31. Available from: https://doi.org/10.1007/s00414-015-1187-1 .	Irrelevant index test
Gräwert S. Forensic age assessment by means of MRI of the knee. <i>RoFo Fortschritte auf dem Gebiet der Rontgenstrahlen und der Bildgebenden Verfahren</i> . 2019;191(3):187–8.	Irrelevant language
Konigsberg LW, Sgheiza V. The Use of Roche, Wainer, and Thissen's Skeletal Maturity of the Knee. <i>Journal of forensic sciences</i> . 2019;64(6):1769-75.	Irrelevant index test
Kvist O, Luiza Dallora A, Nilsson O, Anderberg P, Sanmartin Berglund J, Flodmark CE, et al. A cross-sectional magnetic resonance imaging study of factors influencing growth plate closure in adolescents and young adults. <i>Acta paediatrica (Oslo, Norway: 1992)</i> . 2021;110(4):1249–56.	Irrelevant population, partly Overlap with Kvist et al. 2021

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Maggio A. The skeletal age estimation potential of the knee: Current scholarship and future directions for research. <i>Journal of Forensic Radiology and Imaging</i> . 2017; 9:13-5.	Irrelevant study design
Mauer MAd, Well EJv, Herrmann J, Groth M, Morlock MM, Maas R, et al. Automated age estimation of young individuals based on 3D knee MRI using deep learning. <i>International journal of legal medicine</i> . 2021;135(2):649-63.	Other reason
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Nagrle N, Patond S, Ambad R, Bankar N, Jain K. Forensic age estimation from proximal end of femur: A radiological study in living individuals. <i>Indian Journal of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology</i> . 2020;14(4):7117-20.	Irrelevant index test
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