

for cost savings. Additionally, the increased risk of cancer from a limb radiograph is negligible, equating to a risk of only a few hours of background radiation or a risk per exposure of <1 in a million.⁹ As Stiell would argue, if the test is already “efficient” there is no need for a clinical decision rule.¹⁰

In summary, although clinical features are associated with the presence of a fracture, their low discriminatory value means the potential for a clinical decision rule for paediatric wrist trauma appears limited.

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