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Developing and Evaluating Communication strategies to support Informed Decisions and practice based on Evidence

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Overview of the DECIDE project

Better clinical guidelines, better healthcare decisions

Developing and Evaluating Communication strategies to support Informed Decisions and practice based on Evidence (DECIDE)

International Conference , 2 – 4 June 2014

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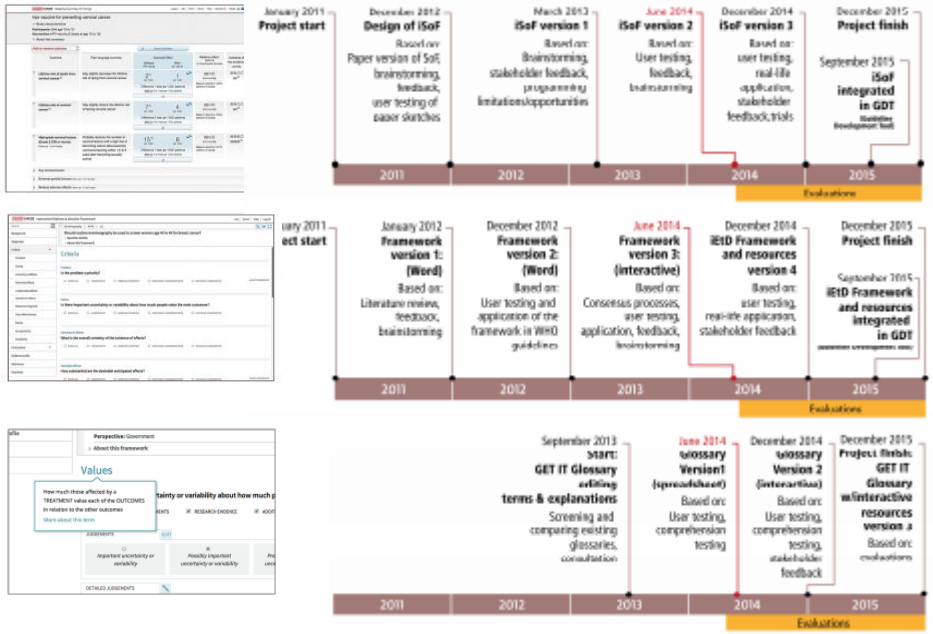
- A 5-year research project (2011 to 2015)



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Partners

- Azienda Sanitaria Locale Roma
- Finnish Medical Society Duodecim
- German Cochrane Centre
- Iberoamerican Cochrane Center
- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)
- Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services
- Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN)
- University of Aberdeen
- University of Amsterdam
- University of Dundee
- World Health Organization (WHO)

Objective

To improve the dissemination of evidence-based recommendations (and evidence-informed decision making)

- By building on the work of the **GRADE Working Group**
- To develop and evaluate methods that address the **targeted dissemination** of guidelines (and support for evidence-informed decisions)

Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation (GRADE)

- The GRADE Working Group began in 2000
- It has developed a common, sensible and transparent approach to grading
  - Certainty of the evidence
  - Strength of recommendations
- 80 organizations have provided input and use the GRADE approach

Targeted dissemination

Target audiences

- Patients and the public
- Healthcare professionals
- Policymakers and managers

Types of recommendations or decisions

- Treatment decisions
- Decisions about diagnostic tests
- Coverage decisions
- Health system and public (population) decisions

Six work packages

1. Healthcare professionals
2. Policymakers and managers
   - coverage decisions
3. Patients and the public
4. Diagnostic tests
5. Health system and public (population) health
6. A toolkit for preparing and disseminating evidence-based recommendations

Strategies

Tailored, interactive presentations

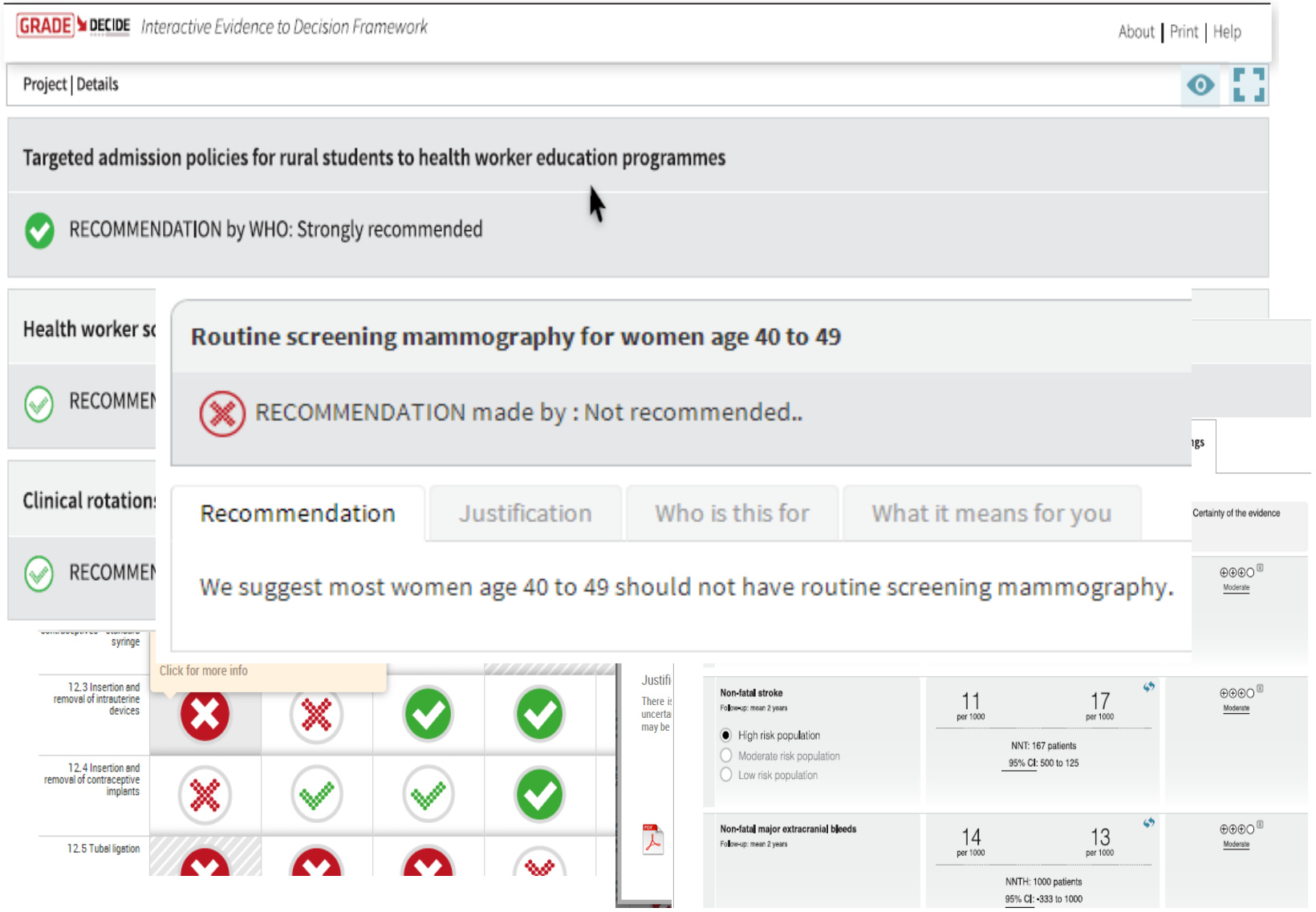
- Layered presentations
- Interactive Summary of Findings
- Interactive Evidence to Decision Frameworks
- Plain language glossary
- Guideline Development Tool

Methods

An iterative process:

- GRADE Working Group's approach
- Review of relevant literature and surveys
- Brain storming
- Feedback from stakeholders
- Application to examples
- User testing
- Trials

Layered presentations



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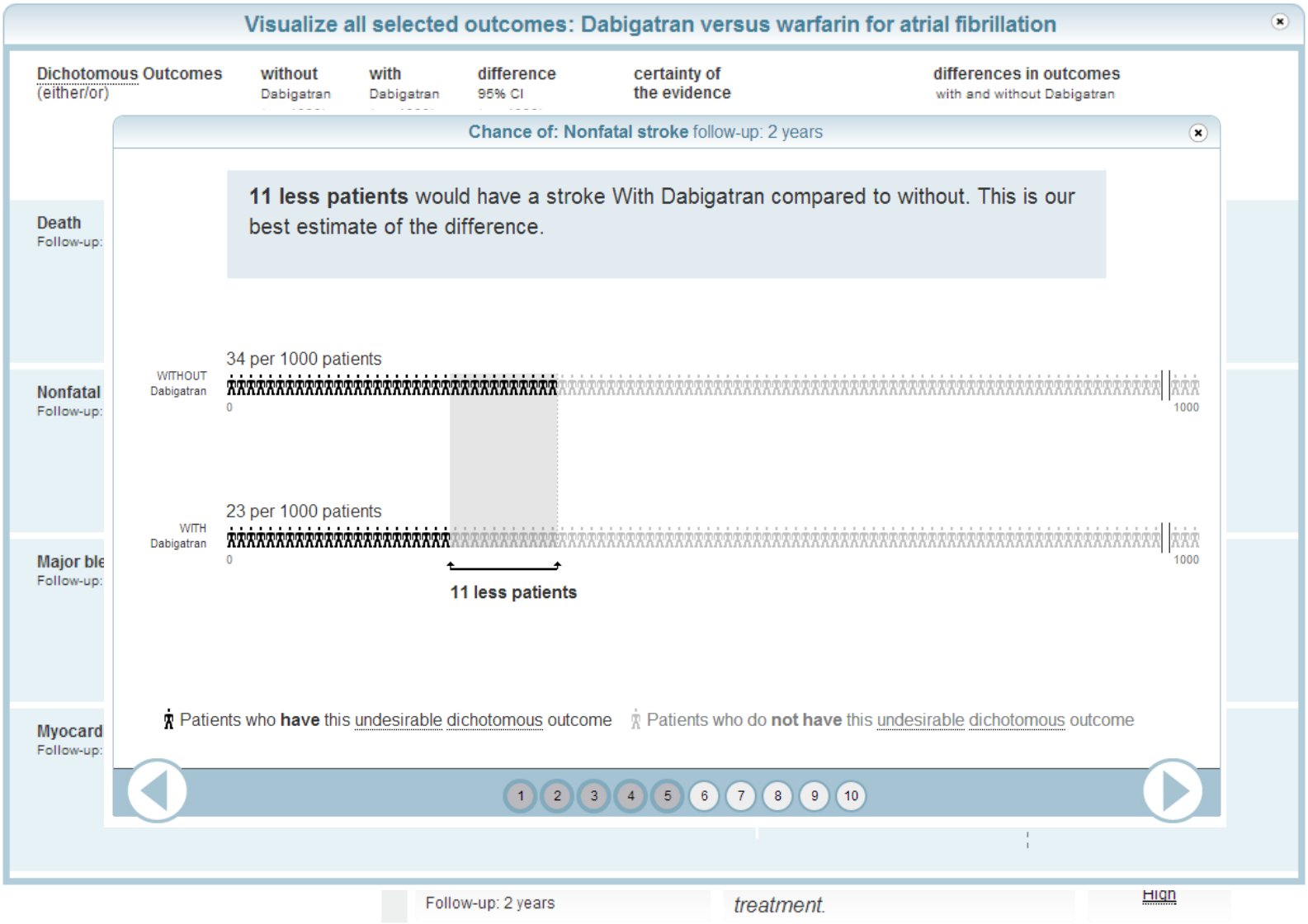
interactive Summary of Findings



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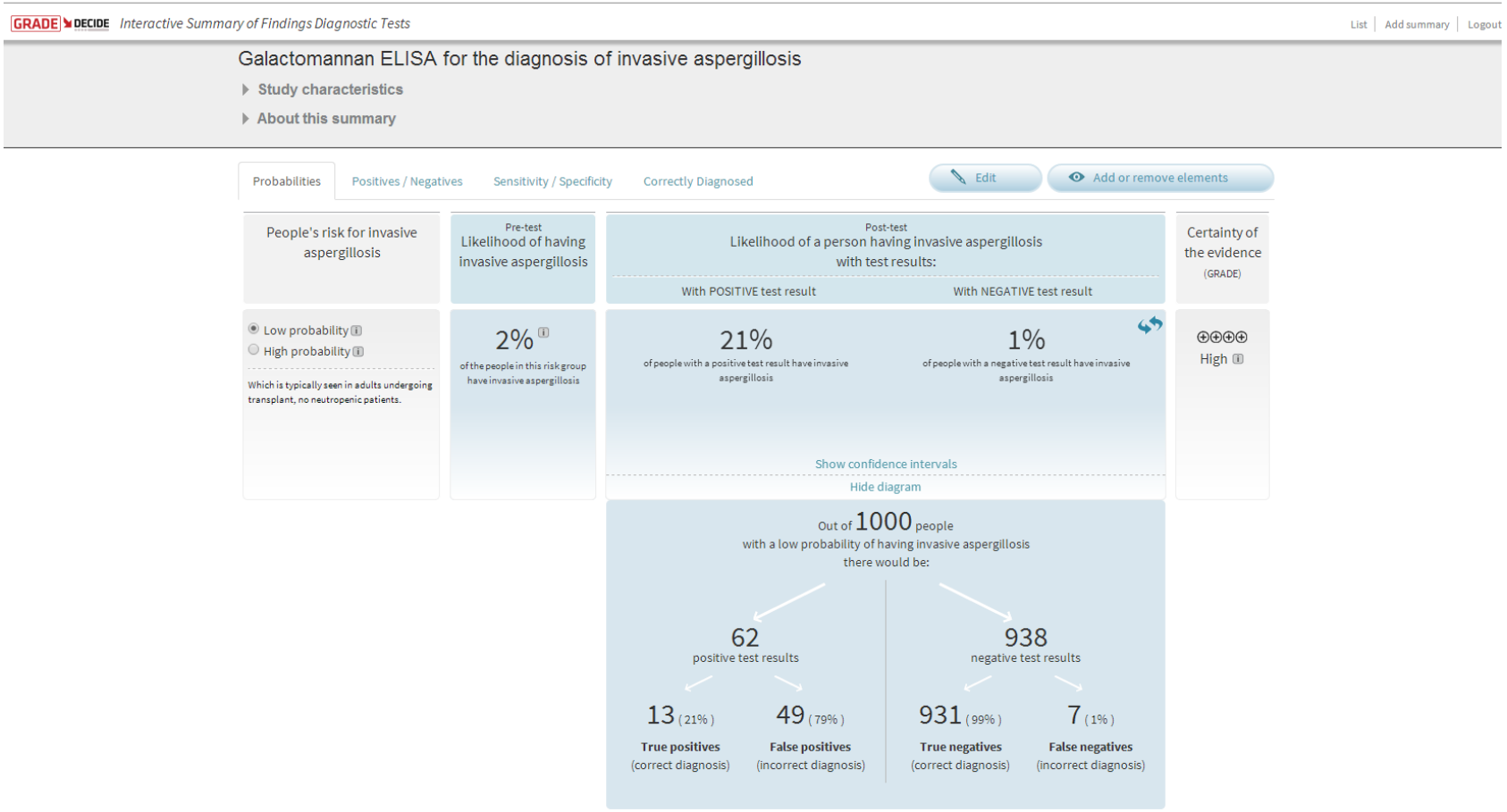
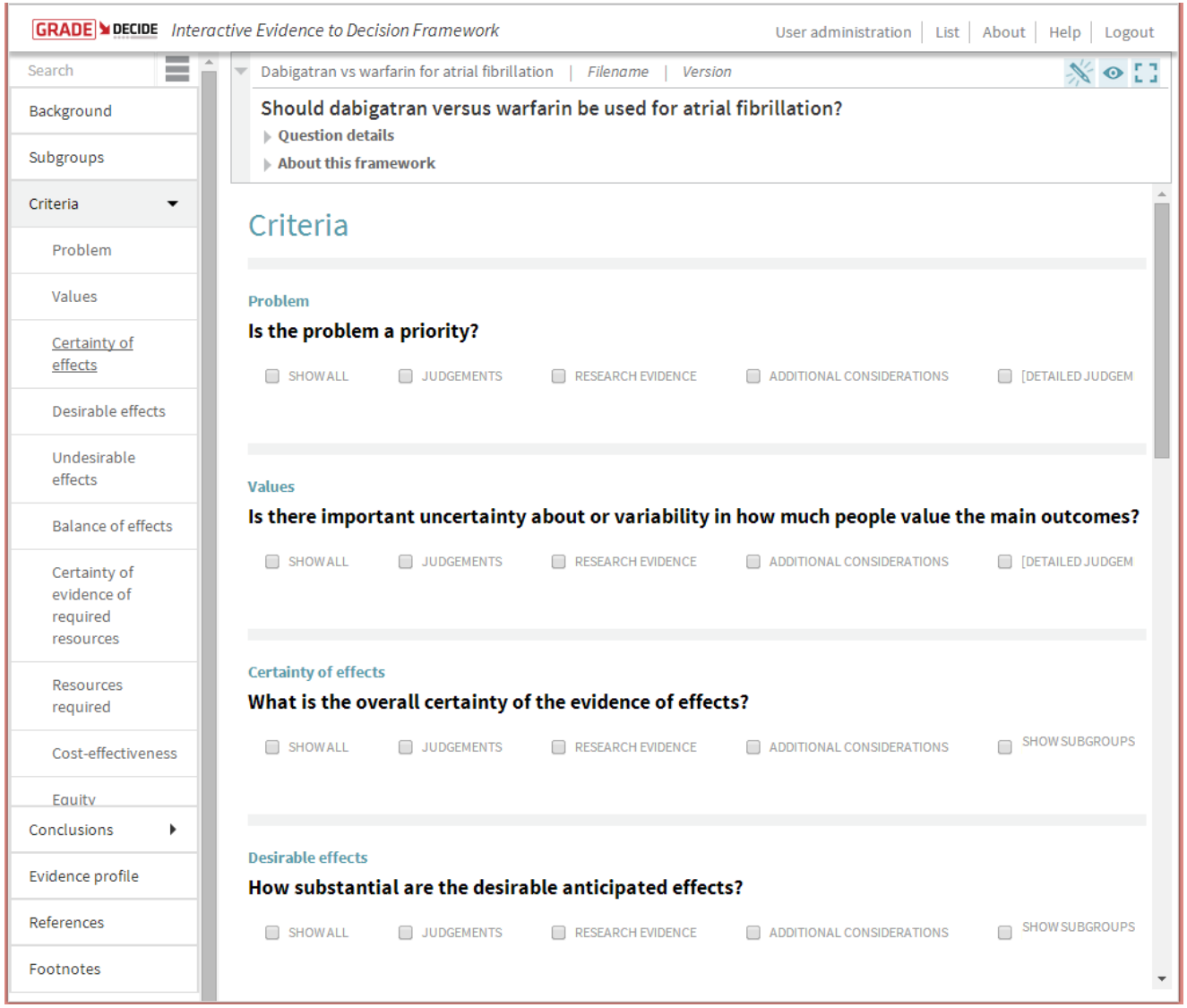
interactive Summary of Findings for diagnostic tests



interactive Evidence to Decision Frameworks



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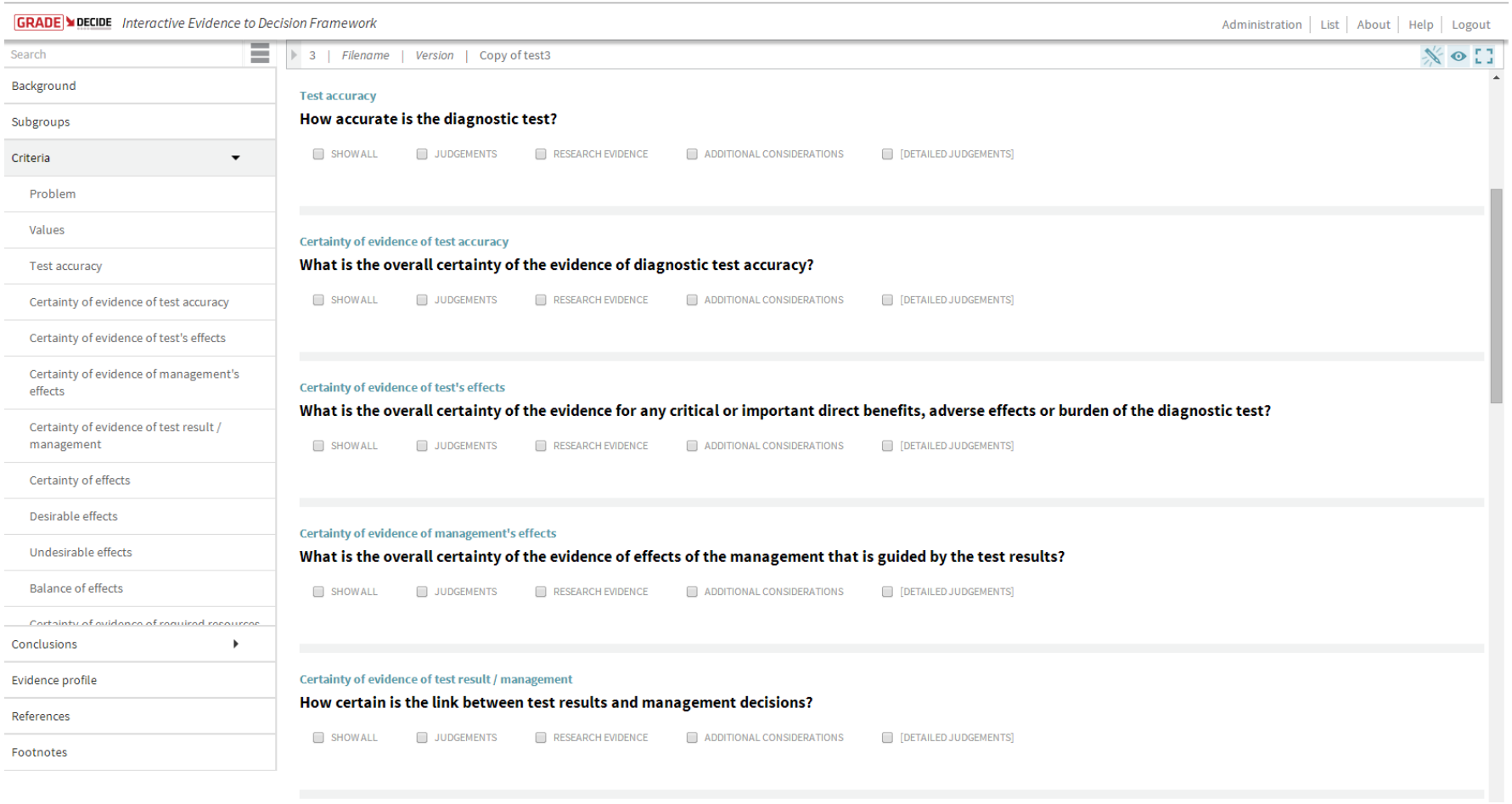
interactive Evidence to Decision Frameworks for diagnostic tests



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Glossary of Evaluation Terms for Informed Treatment choices (GET IT) in plain language

- **Plain language** definitions and explanations
- **Collaboration**: developed by 3 international projects with over 20 partner organizations
  - Others can use GET IT to adapt definitions and explanations for specific targeted audiences, including translations into different languages.
- **Short definitions** (approximately 130 characters) that can be quickly accessed and read as scroll overs, **longer explanations** with examples
- **Links to additional resources**, such as illustrative examples, videos and interactive applications
- **Open access**: definitions and explanations can be accessed from other websites
  - The glossary can be embedded in other websites
  - Ohers can use its content to create their own tailored glossaries and applications

Guideline Development Tool

www.guidelinedevelopment.org

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Broad involvement of stakeholders and dissemination activities

- Advisory groups
- Surveys
  - e.g. WP5 survey of policymakers
- Interviews
  - e.g. 100 interviews with patients and members of the public by WP3
  - e.g. in depth interviews with guideline developers by WP4 (diagnostic tests)
- User testing
- Use in guideline development and by health technology agencies
  - e.g. the Guideline Development Tool (WP6) has been used by WHO, WAO, ATS/ERS, the Saudi MoH
- Publications, presentations and workshops
  - 7 publications, 31 conference presentations, 18 workshops and 13 posters in the past 18 months
  - Including, for example, 6 WP2 (coverage decisions) workshops with 250 participants

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- 30 workshops, 20 posters, plenary sessions

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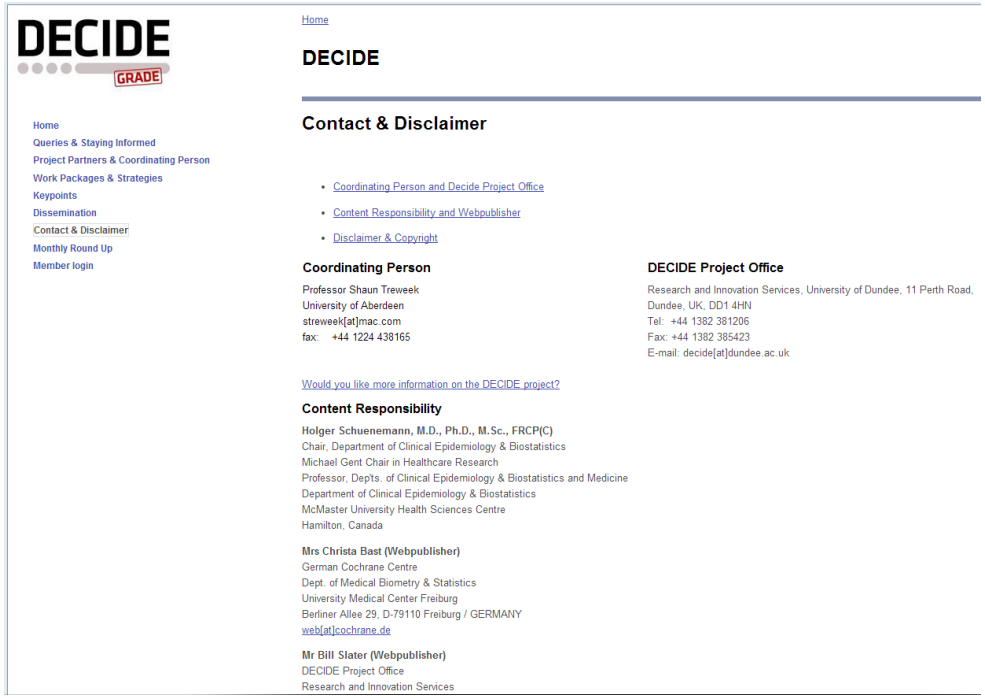

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