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 Not Defined
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 Weak in some aspects
 Serious weaknesses
- E. Procedures: Adequate for Objective
 Inadequate
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 Inadequate

- G. Statistics: Adequate
 Inadequate
 Needs further expert statistical review
- H. Conclusions: Justified
 Not justified
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