Will a Conservative Diagnostic Yield Definition Result in Few False-Negative Initial Results to Closely Approximate Diagnostic Accuracy?

**STUDY DESIGN**

Prospective evaluation of commonly used definitions of diagnostic yield applied to consecutive peripheral pulmonary lesions sampled by navigational bronchoscopy (2017-2019)

- **Conservative** – Only data from index biopsy
- **Intermediate** – Incorporate follow-up data
- **Liberal**

**RESULTS**

A conservative diagnostic yield definition excluding nonspecific benign diagnoses closely approximated diagnostic accuracy through 2 years’ follow-up, with a less than 1% discrepancy.


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