TABLE 1. Criteria used to rate estimates of incidence and prevalence of STDs

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<th>Rating level</th>
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| I (good)     | Representative national surveys  
               Complete national reporting |
| II (fair)    | Consistent and widespread prevalence data  
               from convenience samples  
               Consistent and widespread, although incomplete, national reporting  
               Extrapolations and assumptions based on representative national surveys |
| III (poor)   | Inconsistent, nonrepresentative prevalence data  
               Estimates based on rough extrapolations |

Source: reference 1.