	All	AR (*r* only) Binomial (B1)	AR (both *r* and *p*) Mahalanobis, (D^2)	AR (both *r* and *p*) Binomial (B2)
Included studies (n)	68	17	16	12
sensitivity	72.8% (65.8-78.8)	52.6% (37.9-66.9)	49.6% (35.4-63.8)	50.9% (35.8-66.0)
specificity	75.4% (68.1-81.5)	96.0% (93.0-97.8)	96.6% (93.8-98.1)	98.0% (95.4-99.1)
LR+	2.96 (2.37-3.68)	13.21 (7.22-24.17)	14.4 (7.4-28.2)	25.6 (10.1-65.0)
LR-	0.36 (0.30-0.44)	0.49 (0.36-0.67)	0.52 (0.39-0.70)	0.50 (0.36-0.69)

Table 2. Performance characteristics of the Pap test using conventional meta-analysis, the B1 method, D^2 method and the B2 method. 95% confidence intervals in brackets.
Note AR = applicable region, r = test positive rate, p = prevalence.