



Key Points Summary

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Primary Question this Study Addresses

Is the Mid-Atlantic Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC) Assessment of TBI (MMA-TBI) a valid assessment for identifying the presence of TBI in post-deployment, combat-exposed Veterans?

Study Findings That Add to Our Knowledge

The MMA-TBI findings were correlated with independent clinical evaluations, TBI subject matter experts, and an existing validated interview.

Diagnostic correspondence with independently conducted expert clinical evaluation was 96% for lifetime TBI diagnosis and 92% for deployment-acquired TBI diagnosis.

How Study Evidence Might Be Used in Practice

The MMA-TBI shows evidence of validity for determining the presence of lifetime and deployment-acquired TBI, including independently conducted clinical evaluations.

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