



Health Related Quality of Life in Health Care

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Health-related quality of life (HRQoL) is a cornerstone in the assessment of interventions in healthcare. Whether generic or specific, many instruments have been developed to ensure that clinical studies consider the needs of patients. This can be used to demonstrate the efficacy of a new technology, to document the burden associated to a given disease, or to help decision-makers. In health economics, it is also useful to perform cost-effectiveness and cost-utility studies by considering the preferences of patients. To date, plenty of research is conducted in this field and relates, for example, to the choice of the instrument, methodological development, ability to capture specific health dimensions, etc. This Topical Collection is open to the subject area of health-related quality of life in health care. The keywords listed below provide an outline of some of the possible areas of interest.





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