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## **COSMIN Study Design checklist for Patient-reported outcome measurement instruments**

Please see attached PDF with questions and explanations of the 4-point rating scale for each question.

**General recommendations for the design of a study on measurement properties** Question

- 1. Very good, page 2 and 4
- 2. Very good, page 3
- 3. Very good, page 3
- 4. Not Applicable. This is a translation of a validated existing PROM
- 5. Very good, page 5
- 6. Very good, page 3
- 7. Very good, page 3
- 8. Very good, page 4-5
- 9. Very good, page 5
- 10. Very good, page 8

## **Content validity**

Question

- 1. Very good, page 4. This is a translation of a validated existing PROM
- 2. Not Applicable. This is a translation of a validated existing PROM
- 3. Not Applicable. This is a translation of a validated existing PROM
- 4. Not Applicable. This is a translation of a validated existing PROM
- 5. Not Applicable. This is a translation of a validated existing PROM
- 6. Not Applicable. This is a translation of a validated existing PROM
- 7. Not Applicable. This is a translation of a validated existing PROM
- 8. Very good, page 4-7
- 9. Very good, page 4

## Structural validity

Question

- 1. Not Applicable
- 2. Not Applicable
- 3. Not Applicable
- 4. Not Applicable
- 5. Very good, page 4
- 6. Not Applicable, no missing items

#### **Internal consistency**

### Question

- 1. Not Applicable
- 2. Very good, page 8
- 3. Not Applicable, no missing items
- 4. Very good, page 8

- 5. Not Applicable, no dichotomous scores
- 6. Not Applicable, no IRT-based scores

## Cross-cultural validity\Measurement invariance

Question

- 1. Very good, page 3
- 2. Very good, Figure 1
- 3. Not Applicable. This is a translation of a validated existing PROM
- 4. Not Applicable. This is a translation of a validated existing PROM
- 5. Not Applicable. This is a translation of a validated existing PROM
- 6. Not Applicable. This is a translation of a validated existing PROM
- 7. Not Applicable. This is a translation of a validated existing PROM
- 8. Not Applicable. This is a translation of a validated existing PROM

## Measurement error and reliability

Question

- 1. Very good, page 5
- 2. Very good, page 5
- 3. Very good, page 5
- 4. Very good, page 5
- 5. Very good, page 5
- 6. Adequate, page 4
- 7. Very good, Table 1-2
- 8. Not Appropriate
- 9. Not Applicable, no missing data

## Statistical methods for reliability

Question

- 7. Very good, page 6
- 8. Not Applicable
- 9. Not Applicable
- 10. Not Applicable, no missing items

## **Criterion validity**

Question

- 1. Not Applicable
- 2. Not Applicable
- 3. Not Applicable
- 4. Very good, Table 2
- 5. Not Applicable

#### Hypotheses testing for construct validity

Question

- 1. Adequate, page 6
- 2. Adequate, page 6
- 3. Adequate, page 6

- 4. Adequate, page 8
- 5. Adequate, page 5
- 6. Very good, page 6-7
- 7. Not Applicable, no missing items

### **Comparison between subgroups (discriminative or known-groups validity)** Question

- 1. Not Applicable, no comparison between groups
- 2. Not Applicable, no comparison between groups
- 3. Not Applicable, no comparison between groups
- 4. Not Applicable, no comparison between groups
- 5. Not Applicable, no comparison between groups

## Responsiveness

Question

- 1. Not Applicable, the aim of the paper was not to study responsiveness
- 2. Not Applicable, the aim of the paper was not to study responsiveness
- 3. Not Applicable, the aim of the paper was not to study responsiveness
- 4. Not Applicable, the aim of the paper was not to study responsiveness
- 5. Not Applicable, the aim of the paper was not to study responsiveness
- 6. Not Applicable, the aim of the paper was not to study responsiveness
- 7. Not Applicable, the aim of the paper was not to study responsiveness
- 8. Not Applicable, the aim of the paper was not to study responsiveness
- 9. Not Applicable, the aim of the paper was not to study responsiveness

# Construct approach (i.e. hypotheses testing; comparison with other outcome measurement instruments)

Question

- 1. Very good, page 7
- 2. Very good, page 6
- 3. Very good, page 5
- 4. Very good, page 5
- 5. Very good, page 5
- 6. Very good, page 5
- 7. Not Applicable, not looking for changes
- 8. Adequate, page 8
- 9. Very good, page 6-7
- 10. Very good, The missing item is clearly described. The person with missing KOOS-Child was not included.

## **Construct approach: (i.e. hypotheses testing: comparison between subgroups)** Question

- 1. Not Applicable, no comparison between groups
- 2. Not Applicable, no comparison between groups
- 3. Not Applicable, no comparison between groups
- 4. Not Applicable, no comparison between groups

- 5. Not Applicable, no comparison between groups
- 6. Not Applicable, no comparison between groups
- 7. Not Applicable, no comparison between groups
- 8. Not Applicable, no comparison between groups

#### **Construct approach: (i.e. hypotheses testing: before and after intervention)** Question

- 1. Not Applicable, no comparison before and after intervention
- 2. Not Applicable, no comparison before and after intervention
- 3. Not Applicable, no comparison before and after intervention
- 4. Not Applicable, no comparison before and after intervention
- 5. Not Applicable, no comparison before and after intervention
- 6. Not Applicable, no comparison before and after intervention
- 7. Not Applicable, no comparison before and after intervention
- 8. Not Applicable, no comparison before and after intervention

#### **Translation process**

Question

- 1. Very good, page 3-4
- 2. Adequate, page 4
- 3. Very good, page 4
- 4. Very good, page 4
- 5. Very good, page 4
- 6. Very good, page 4
- 7. Very good, page 4
- 8. Very good, page 4
- 9. Adequate, the translation was not reviewed by the original developer of the PROM
- 10. Doubtful, no feedback report of the translation process was written
- 11. Inadequate, did not conduct cognitive interviews
- 12. Very good, page 4.