

Development & Testing of the
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
Patient Reported Outcome Measure
UK & Ireland Multi-Centre
IPF-PRoM Study

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International Drivers for PROM's

- PROM's needed
 - regulatory decision making
 - medical product development
- The quality and validity of PROMs is highly variable
- There is a need to **develop and validate** PROM's to generate
 - high quality
 - relevant data

on outcomes of importance to patients



<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/medicaldevices/scienceandresearch/ucm467552.pdf>

Endpoint Model: Treatment of Symptoms Associated with IPF

Concept

Indication

Treatment of symptoms
of IPF

Supportive Concepts

Other treatment benefit

Endpoints

Primary

Total IPF symptoms score
(PRO assessment)

Physical performance
(PRO or non-PRO assessment)

physical limitations of IPF
(PRO assessment)

UK Drivers for PROM's

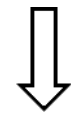


1820-1910

Early PROM:

- Relieved
- Unrelieved
- Dead

2009 English NHS began collecting PROMs
(four elective procedures)



Change of government in 2010
Outcomes Framework.



PROMs programme stalled

Restructuring of the NHS

PROMs programme shifted DH to NHS England



PROMs programme rumbled along



Millions of data points collected

Powerful insights into how surgery improves health

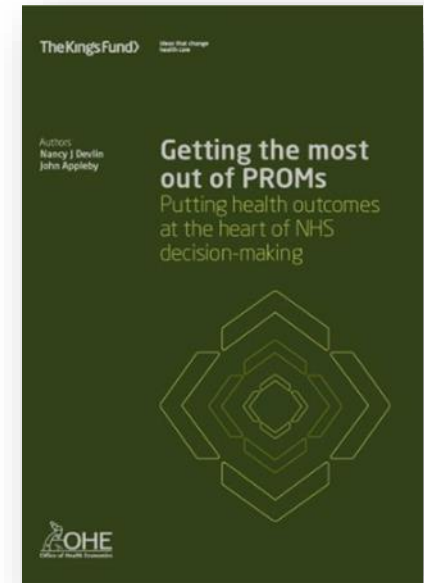


Regaining Momentum



?Rolling out to Chronic Conditions?

<https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/consultation/proms-programme/>



Getting the most out of PROMs
Nancy Devlin & John Appleby
Kings Fund March 2010

<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/>

UK Drivers for a PROM for IPF?



- NICE clinical guideline 2013:
'significant variations in clinical care'
- NICE Quality Standards for IPF 2015: benchmark
- NICE technology appraisal guidance [TA282] 2013
Pirfenidone for treating idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
- NICE technology appraisal guidance [TA379] 2016
Nintedanib for treating idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis



<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg163>



U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Protecting and Promoting *Your* Health

Guidance for Industry

Patient-Reported Outcome Measures:
Use in Medical Product Development to Support
Marketing Claims
March, 2009

<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/drugs/guidances/ucm193282.pdf>

Technically a template for an evidence dossier

The Voice of the Patient

Patient-Focused Drug Development Initiative
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
Public Meeting: September 26, 2014
Report Date: March, 2015

<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/ForIndustry/UserFees/PrescriptionDrugUserFee/UCM440829.pdf>



The PCORI Methodology Report

PCORI Methodology Committee

November 2013 (*in revision*)

<http://www.pcori.org/sites/default/files/PCORI-Methodology-Report.pdf>

Patient Centred Research: IPF-PRoM Study

.....informed by patients' views & experiences as both **participants** & **partners** in research

- The study protocol reviewed by patients
- A Research support Group was established:
 - Lead researcher
 - Senior Research Nurse
 - Clinical psychologist
 - Patient representatives
 - Care-giver representative
 - Patient & Public Involvement officers
- Quarterly meetings
- Formal Terms of Reference
- Role descriptions agreed at outset
- The remit of the RSG to review study progress
- Have an instrumental role in analysis
- Participate in consensus rounds in phase one
- Contribute to Outputs:
 - Joint publications
 - International conference Presentations



IPF PROM Methodology

- Study Configuration: Multi-centre study
- Patient Centeredness
- Literature Review
 - Qualitative: Focus groups
 - Consensus: Nominal Group of ILD experts
 - **TRIANGULATION** Modified NG - Expert Interdisciplinary, Patient & Carer Group
 - Survey: Delphi Method
 - Quantitative: Item reduction
Psychometrics – Classical Test theory

COnsensus-based Standards for the selection of health Measurement INstruments



- Literature review:
26 outcome measures in IPF studies
- 14 met the inclusion criteria
- Deconstructed
- 1212 items underwent
duplicity screening
- 410 items submitted
to consensus rounds

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Focus Group: Framework

- FG 1**
 - Brompton Hospital - London
 - n= 7 (3f) CPI > 45 No O₂
- FG 2**
 - Brompton Hospital - London
 - n= 5 (2f) CPI > 45 On O₂
- FG 3**
 - Pennine Acute Hospitals
 - n= 6 (2f) CPI < 45 No O₂
- FG 4 / 5**
 - North Bristol Hospitals
 - n= 10 (2f) CPI < 45 No O₂

Sources

- Internals
- Externals
- Memos
- Framework Matrices

Framework Matr...

	A: breathlessness	B: Impact	C: Walking	D: Weather
1: FG1-GS		Physical and emotional impact of breathlessness - the practicalities of adjustment as the condition progresses and the unspoken uncertainty of not knowing and not knowing what you need to know	use of humor - remember impact of personality and normal fluctuating mental state on symptom burden - here breathlessness for most the sign of worsening prognosis is SOB on a slight incline - need to consider the significance of progression when flat surfaces become difficult	Weather can have marked adverse impact - extremely cold or wind with the degree on intensity level with severity Impact of heat having an impact on maintaining home spirometry programme
2: FG1-JP	analysis on SOB per se and of others - one of the of the condition is that often to be totally well at rest slightest movement... as well - double edge an opportunity for humour	acknowledging impact worse in SOB Think of psychological impact here and use of language - in therapeutic context some solution focus could be helpful	Spans impact too - here solution focussed strategy to manage breathlessness but also strong reference to the difficulty even a slight incline can cause Disciplined approach trying to maintain activity	Here extreme cold and an impact Not clear if heat associated or more the experiences overwhelming fatigue / loss energy

JP: The worst one for me is just the, the inability to do the things that I used to do. **RH:** Same here (fatigue)

Reference 28 - 0.51% Coverage

JP: It is the breathlessness, it's I mean if it wasn't for that I had a car I don't know going out would be anywhere in the car I have the blue badge so I can park anywhere which is absolutely great but if I didn't have to the end of my road, because it is a slight incline (SoB - coping strategies)

Reference 29 - 0.09% Coverage

JP: Breathless that's the the (D): worst) yes the worst. (SoB)

Reference 30 - 0.09% Coverage

JP: I don't think I have much stress because I am retired (Stress)

Reference 31 - 0.76% Coverage

RH: My wife always say walk as much as you can while you can and that is the way I look at it but I find it is get yourself I have been given a blue badge my doctor told me to apply for a blue badge which I have done and shopping and things like that I don't use it because I feel there are a lot more people out there worse off than certain day I will use it. (JP: I use it all the time) Well why not if you can't walk that far. (SOB coping strategies)

Reference 32 - 0.43% Coverage

RH: But it is annoying in yourself, you get annoyed with yourself (JP: Frustration isn't it?) that you cannot (frustration) People look at us now and they look at you and think there is nothing wrong with him his is fine. And feel fine. (looking well)

Reference 33 - 0.26% Coverage

JP: That is the trouble all of us if I didn't know why you were all here I wouldn't think there was anything wrong don't look as if we are ill. (looking well)

Reference 34 - 0.31% Coverage

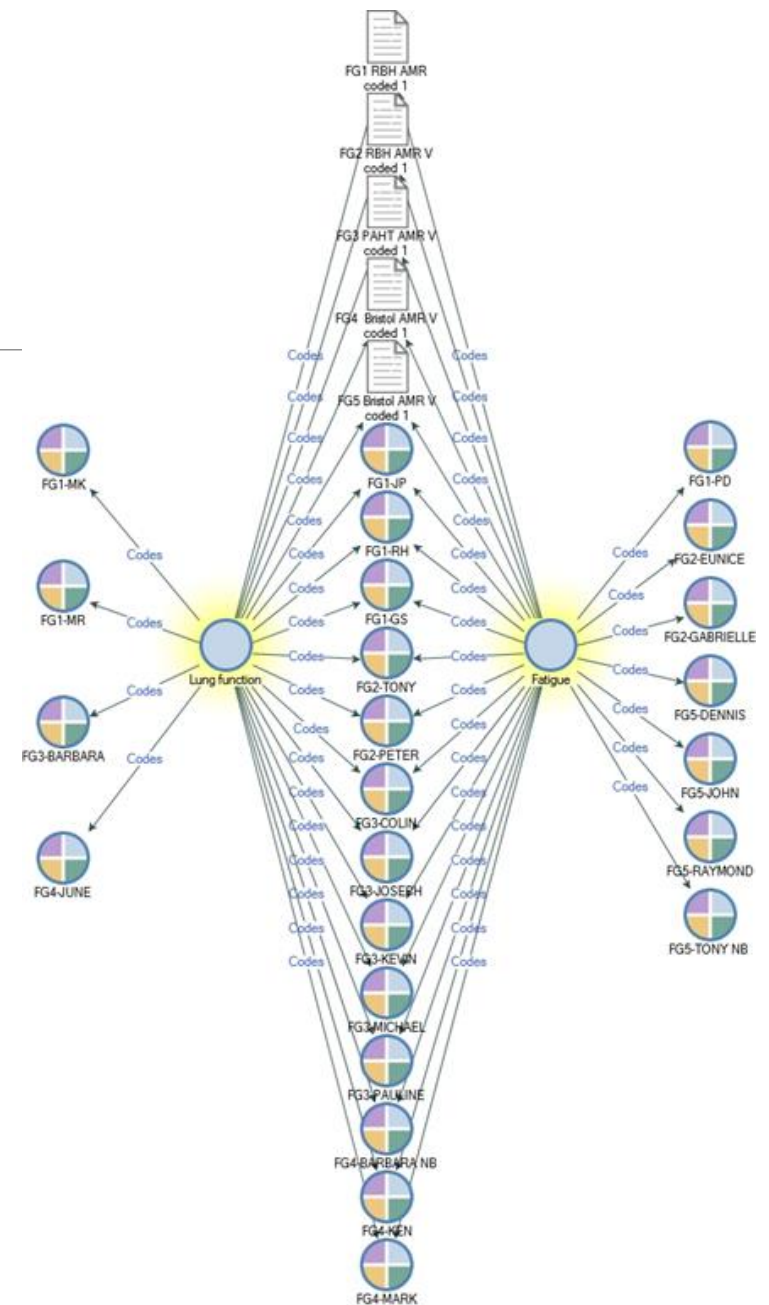
JP: With me it is pretty obvious it is alright if I am sitting here I not out of breath but if I go down the corridor there is something wrong with me so you can't hide it. (perceptions of others)

Reference 35 - 0.82% Coverage

FDA Claim

<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/drugs/guidances/ucm193282.pdf>

- Content Validity:
 - Items cover all aspects of the concept important to patients
 - Variations in severity of condition represented
 - Population characteristics represented
 - Saturation reached
 - Source of items traceable
 - An item tracking matrix



Ritchie J and Lewis J 2003 Qualitative Research Practice

Delphi* Rounds One and Two

- **305** items included in R1
 - **236** items originated from focus group discussions
 - Domains ranked by nominal group~
 - Importance of statements rated on Likert scale 1-7
 - Comments & nominations of other dimensions invited
- Participants:
 - Patients diagnosed with IPF =77
 - Relatives =18
 - Specialist ILD physicians | nurses =29
 - Response rates \geq **93%** in all categories
 - **112** items were included in **R2**
(16 new items identified in qualitative analysis)

*Culhs K. http://www.unido.org/fileadmin/import/16959_DelphiMethod.pdf

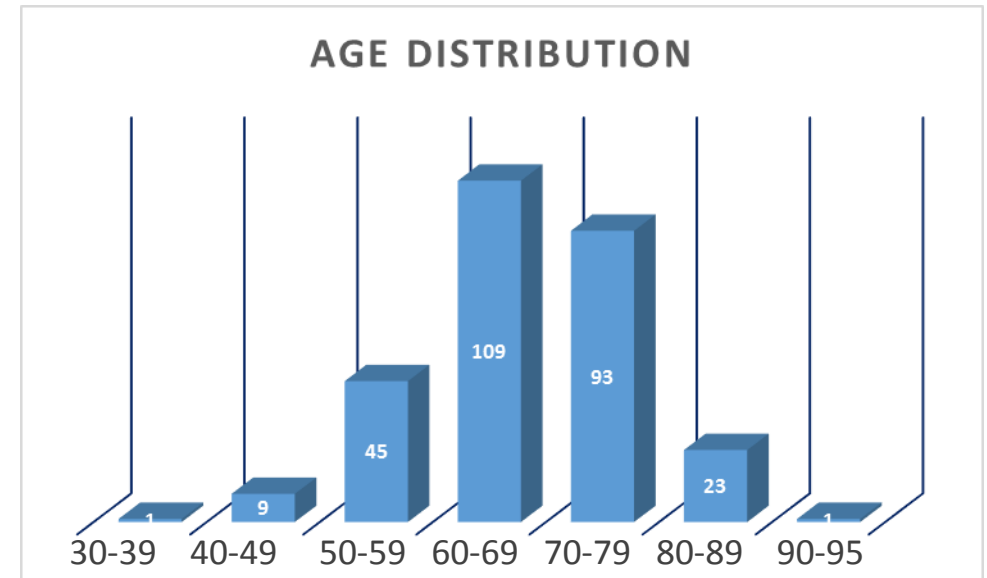
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Standardised Inclusion

Statement	Threshold to apply
Definitely include	$\geq 70\%$ of participants rate statement as ≥ 6 OR median rating of ≥ 5
Maybe include	$\geq 70\%$ of participants rate statement as ≥ 5 OR median rating of ≥ 5
Definitely exclude	$< 70\%$ of participants rate statement as ≤ 4 AND 100% participants understand statement OR median ≤ 4 AND 100% panel understand statement
Review	$< 70\%$ of panel rate statement as ≥ 6 AND $< 100\%$ panel understand statement

Delphi Results R3: 105 items

- Accessing survey:510
- Completing survey:281
- Completing hard copy:20
- Partially completing survey:72
- Not permitted to complete survey: 41
- Accessing survey preamble only: 116
- Response categories:
 - Never
 - Occasionally
 - Very often
 - Always



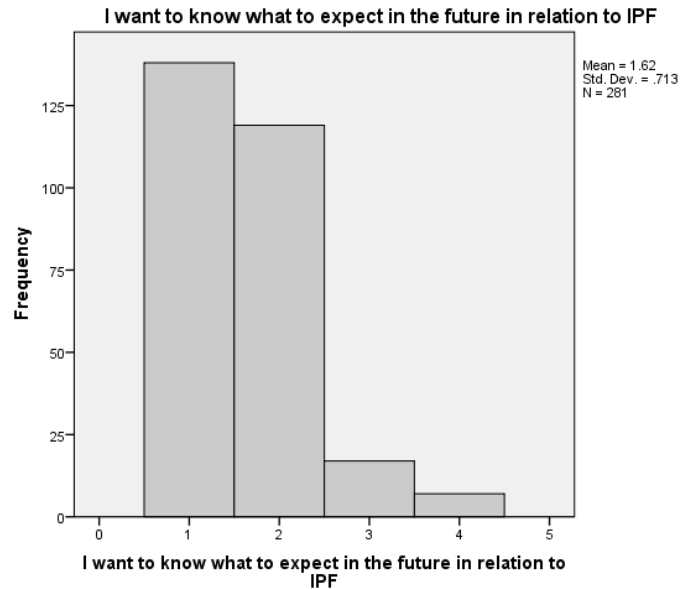
Geographical Distribution Respondents & Centres



Region	N	%
UK: south East	78	27.8
UK: midlands	61	21.7
UK: south West	32	11.4
UK: north West	24	8.5
UK: north East	20	7.1
Ireland	14	5.0
UK: Scotland	14	5.0
UK: Yorkshire & Humber	13	4.6
UK: NI; Wales & other	26	9

- Complete responders male n=181 (65%)
- IP addresses were checked to detect duplication

Descriptive Stats & Item Reduction



- 281 complete responses
- 72 partial responses (*test data set*)
- Questions with a 'non relevant' category removed (30)
 - 57 % (n=161) no experience of oxygen
 - 35% (n=98) do not have a partner
- Ambiguous items were removed (2)

I want to know what to expect in the future in relation to IPF

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Strongly Agree	138	49.1	49.1	49.1
Agree	119	42.3	42.3	91.5
Disagree	17	6.0	6.0	97.5
Strongly Disagree	7	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	281	100.0	100.0	

Factor Analysis (FA)

- FA identified 14 factors accounting for 70% of the variance
- Factors with an eigen value ≥ 1 were retained
- Questions with a factor loading ≥ 0.5 were retained
- Cronbach's alpha assessed internal reliability & consistency of the scale
 - Values ≤ 0.7 were considered too low
 - Values ≥ 0.92 redundant
- Items with a communality ≤ 0.5 were removed
- Face validity was continually assessed by the research team
- Cough items: correlation co-efficient > 0.9 suggested cough was a problematic domain

Fayers P Machin D Quality of Life: The Assessment, Analysis and Interpretation of Patient-reported Outcomes, 2013 2nd Edition Wiley ISBN: 978-1-118-69945-4
Streiner DL Norman GR Health Measurement Scales: A practical guide to their development & use. 2003 3rd Ed Oxford University Press
Kline, P (2000) A psychometrics Primer Free Association Books London ISBN 1853434892

Rasch analysis and impact factor methods both yield valid and comparable measures of health status in interstitial lung disease

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- KBILD-I KBILD-R - 15 items each – sharing 7 common items
- KBILD-I in contrast to KBILD-R contained a cough item
- The presence of a cough item did not improve the overall clinical performance of the KBILD-I
- Both questionnaires equally able to detect significantly worse health status in patients with ILD and cough compared to those without cough
- It is likely that cough affects a wide range of health status items that capture its impact.
- The absence of a cough item did not significantly reduce the performance of the KBILD-R

The Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Patient Reported Outcome Measure

12 item questionnaire

Four domains:

Each with 3 items | 4 response options

- Physical experience of breathlessness
- Psychological experience of breathlessness
- Emotional well-being
- Energy

Simple Scoring System

Domain	Alpha Value
1	0.874
2	0.870
3	0.900
4	0.849
Total	0.920

Communalities ≥ 0.5
KMO & Bartlett's 0.922

Test Re test Reliability

- 66 patients recruited
- 61 completed TP1 and TP2
- 14 female
- 35 electronically

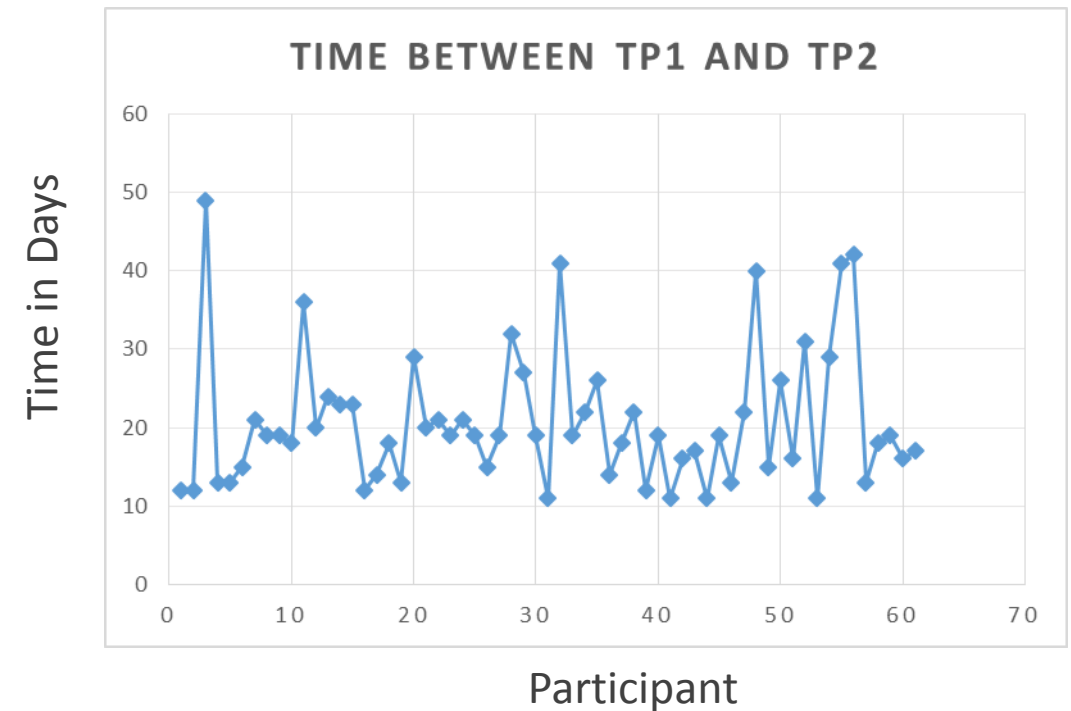
Mean Score	Total	Domain 1	Domain 2	Domain 3	Domain 4
TP1	28.63	7.18	7.73	6.33	7.38
TP2	28.52	7.38	7.52	6.28	7.33
Mean change	0.11	-0.20	0.23	0.05	0.05
Mean absolute difference	2.38	0.87	0.78	0.95	0.88

Test Re test Reliability

Domain	t-statistic	p-value	ICC
1	-1.272	0.209	0.835
2	1.458	0.150	0.895
3	0.273	0.786	0.813
4	0.305	0.761	0.863
Total	0.275	0.784	9.24

No significant difference TP1 – TP2

Mean timeframe 20.69 days



Validation: 12m

Swigris et al. *Health and Quality of Life Outcomes* 2014, 12:124
<http://www.hqlo.com/content/12/1/124>



REVIEW

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The psychometric properties of the St George's Respiratory Questionnaire (SGRQ) in patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: a literature review

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Abstract

Assessment of health-related quality of life (HRQL) is particularly important in patients with progressive and incurable diseases such as idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF). The St George's Respiratory Questionnaire (SGRQ) has frequently been used to measure HRQL in patients with IPF, but it was developed for patients with obstructive lung diseases. The aim of this review was to examine published data on the psychometric performance of the SGRQ in patients with IPF. A comprehensive search was conducted to identify studies reporting data on the internal consistency, construct validity, test-retest reliability, and interpretability of the SGRQ in patients with IPF, published up to August 2013. In total, data from 30 papers were reviewed. Internal consistency was moderate for the SGRQ symptoms score and excellent for the SGRQ activity, impact and total scores. Validity of the SGRQ symptoms, activity, impact and total scores was supported by moderate to strong correlations with other patient-reported outcome measures and with a measure of exercise capacity. Most correlations were moderately strong between SGRQ activity or total scores and forced or static vital capacity, the most commonly used marker of IPF severity. There was evidence that changes in SGRQ domain and total scores could detect within-subject improvement in health status, and differentiate groups of patients whose health status had improved, declined or remained unchanged. Although the SGRQ was not developed specifically for use with patients with IPF, on balance, its psychometric properties are adequate and suggest that it may be a useful measure of HRQL in this patient population. However, several questions remain unaddressed, and further research is needed to confirm the SGRQ's utility in IPF.

Keywords: Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, Patient-reported outcomes, PROs, St George's Respiratory Questionnaire, SGRQ, Health-related quality of life, HRQL, Psychometrics, Validity, Reliability



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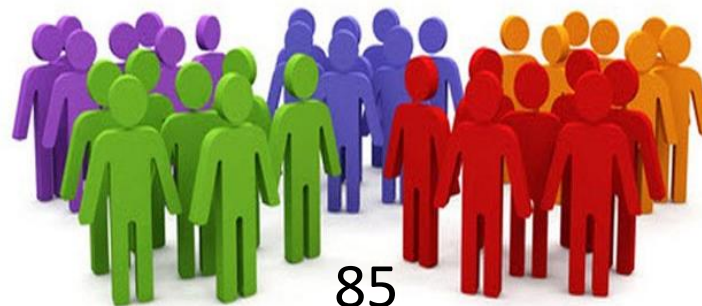
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The SGRQ is an acceptable measure of aspects of health-related quality of life in patients with IPF
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.....SGRQ | EQ-5D | MRC

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FVC.....

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Respiratory Research

RESEARCH

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The St. George's Respiratory Questionnaire as a prognostic factor in IPF

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Abstract

Background: It is unclear whether health related quality of life (HRQL) may have a predictive value for mortality in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF).

We investigated the relationship between HRQL assessed using the St. George's Respiratory Questionnaire (SGRQ) and survival time in patients with IPF, and tried to determine a clinical meaningful cut off value to predict poorer survival rates.

Methods: We retrospectively analyzed consecutive patients with IPF who underwent an initial evaluation from May 2007 to December 2012. The diagnosis of IPF was made according to the 2011 international consensus guidelines. We used Cox proportional hazard models to identify independent predictors for mortality rate in patients with IPF.

Results: We examined 182 eligible cases, average age was 66 years old, and 86% were male. Mean levels of percent predicted FVC, DLCO, six-minute-walk test distance, and the SGRQ total score were around 80%, 58%, 580 m, and 34 points. On multivariate analysis, the SGRQ total score (hazard ratio [HR], 1.012; 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.001–1.023; $P = 0.29$) and percent predicted FVC (HR, 0.957; 95% CI 0.944–0.971, $P < 0.001$) were independent predictors for mortality rate. Moreover, a score higher than 30 points in the SGRQ total score showed higher mortality rate (HR, 2.047; 95% CI, 1.329–3.153; $P = .001$).

Conclusions: The SGRQ total score was one of independent prognostic factors in patients with IPF. Total scores higher than 30 points were associated with higher mortality rates.

Trial registration: This study was retrospective, observational study, so it is not applicable.

Keywords: Health related QoL, Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, Prognostic factors, The St. George's Respiratory Questionnaire

Validation: 3m FVC + interim

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Daily Home Spirometry: An Effective Tool for Detecting Progression in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

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Validation



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The Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Patient Reported Outcome Measure

This questionnaire is designed to help us learn more about how Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis affects your life

The information and the answers you give will be treated with the utmost confidentiality

There are no right or wrong answers

Please read each item and place an 'X' in the box that best matches your experience over the last two weeks

If you do not experience an item put an 'X' in the 'none' box.

Please respond to all items.

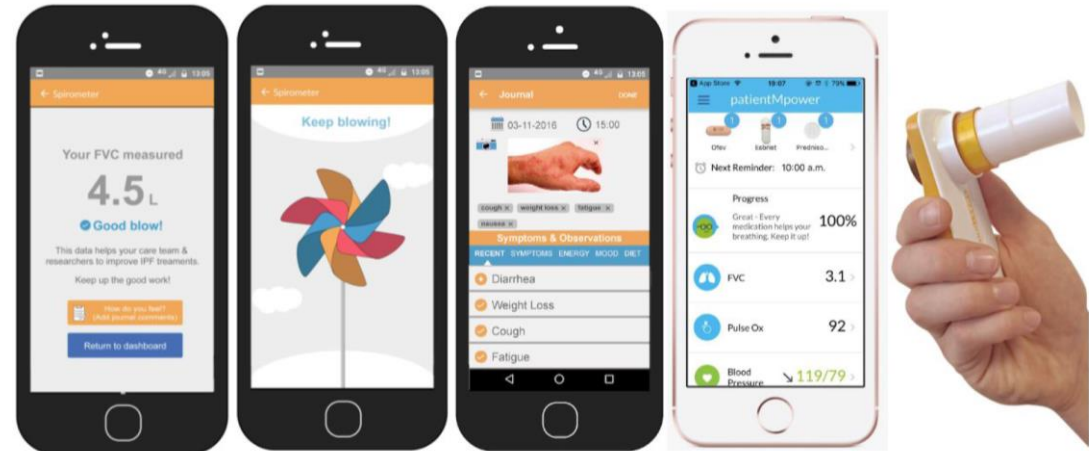
We would like to thank you very much for taking the time to answer these questions and help us with our research

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During the last two weeks how would you rate your overall quality of life?

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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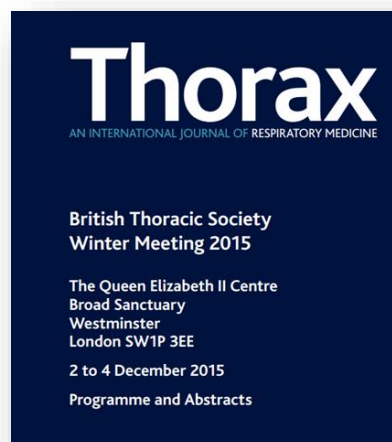


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