

Health Related Quality of Life Questionnaire for COPD Patients

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ABSTRACT:

Understanding a chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) patient's health status is an integral part of overall patient's management. International guidelines on the management of COPD recommend that both lung function and health status are monitored regularly to guide any change in treatment and both the European respiratory system and American thoracic society recommend that health status should be assessed as an outcome in clinical trials of new and existing pharmacological therapies for treatment of COPD. In present work we use disease specific questionnaire to assess health status in COPD patients and are Clinical COPD Questionnaire (CCQ). St. Geroge Respiratory Questionnaire (SGRQ), COPD Assessment Test (CAT) to evaluate health status impairment and improvement in COPD patients. Keywords:- SGRQ, CAT, COPD, CCQ.

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