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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

These authors described the importance of quality of life (QoL) assessment in health outcome measures and patient care. QoL assessment helps in evaluating patient's needs and in monitoring treatment responses. Oral potentially malignant disorders (OPMDs)



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are a group of chronic disorders and have an increased potential for malignant transformation. Although OPMDs are common in Southern Asian countries, only few studies have been performed in this population and the available QoL instruments offer less sensitivity to these people. They thus developed an instrument 'OHRQoL-OSF' specifically for OSF patients, which was found to be valid and reliable in QoL assessment in Indian population. I agree with them. As they have managed to develop and made valid a new QoL instrument, I think the reader will be interested what new components were added in the instrument and what improvements were made. These information will help clinicians in other countries to develop their own QoL instruments for local people.

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This is a very interesting and educating paper reporting on the quality of life assessment in patients with oral potentially malignant disorders. The authors should be congratulated for the tremendous effort they spent and the manuscript should be



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