

Supplementary Materials

Supplementary Table 1 Summary of commonly used PRO instruments used in patients with HCV infection

Tool	Number of items	Aspects measured	Scoring
Short form-36 (SF-36)	36 items	Physical functioning (10 items) Role limitations because of health) and 100 (best health) physical health problems (4 items) Role limitations because of emotional/personal problems (3 items) Energy/fatigue (4 items) Emotional well-being (5 items) Social functioning (2 items) Pain (2 items) General health (5 items)	Scores between 0 (poorest health) and 100 (best health) Dimension scores derived by averaging component item scores Two summary scores (physical component score [PCS], mental component score [MCS]) from weighted combination of all relevant item scores
Euro-QoL Dimensions (EQ-5D)	5 items	Mobility Self-care Usual activities Pain/discomfort Anxiety/depression	Each item scored on a scale of 1 (full health) to 3 (worst health) Scores can be translated into an overall utility value of 0 (dead) to 1 (full health)

Chronic Liver Disease Questionnaire (CLDQ)	29 items	Abdominal symptoms (3 items)	Each item scored on a scale of 1-7, with higher scores indicating better HRQoL
		Fatigue (5 items)	
		Systemic symptoms (5 items)	
		Activity (3 items)	
		Emotional function (8 items)	
		Worry (5 items)	Domain summary score derived by averaging component item scores
			An overall summary score is calculated by taking the mean of all item scores
CLDQ-HCV	29 items	Activity/energy (6 items)	CLDQ-HCV is scored in similar fashion to CLDQ (see above)
		Emotional (9 items)	
		Worry (8 items)	
		Systemic (6 items)	

Adapted with permission from Younossi *et al.*, 2017^[4]