

Item 2.13: Interpretation

Provide a general interpretation of the results and important implications.

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**Tips for reporting this item:**

- Provide a general interpretation of the results and important implications.

**Examples:**

*“We suggest considering the KDQOL-36 for use in pre-dialysis patients; the KDQOL-SF or KDQOL-36 for dialysis patients and the ESRD-SCLTM for use in transplant recipients. However, further research is required to evaluate the measurement error, structural validity, responsiveness and patient acceptability of PROMs [patient-reported outcome measures] used in CKD [chronic kidney disease].”*

Aiyegbusi OL et al. Measurement properties of patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) used in adult patients with chronic kidney disease: a systematic review. *PLoS One*, 2017;12(6):e0179733. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0179733>.

*“Our review shows there is extensive evidence on the internal consistency and structural validity of QoL [quality of life] instruments used on parents during pregnancy and the postpartum period, but that the evidence on other psychometric properties is sparse. Validation studies and primary studies are needed to provide evidence on the reliability, validity, responsiveness, and interpretability of QoL instruments for this target group, in particular for fathers and partners.”*

Brekke M et al. Quality of Life instruments and their psychometric properties for use in parents during pregnancy and the postpartum period: a systematic scoping review. *Health Qual. Life Outcomes*, 2022;20(1):1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12955-022-02011-y>.

See the [E&E](#) for more examples.

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