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Sleep Quality and the Effect on Functional Outcomes

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#### **Abstract**

**Introduction**: Sleep disorders can go undiagnosed if a provider is not asking the right questions; they can be characterized by loud snoring with apneic episodes that never fully wake the person, difficulty falling asleep or daytime fatigue. Poor sleep can affect activities of daily living, job performance and personal relationships. Poor sleep can be difficult to detect because some may consider it a symptom because of their lifestyle. The purpose of this study is to assess participants sleep quality and functional outcomes of poor sleep.

**Methods**: Primary care providers have an opportunity to screen for sleep disorders as part of the intake process during an office visit. The Functional Outcomes of Sleep Questionnaire (FOSQ), has been proposed as guide to determine if a sleep disorder is affecting quality of life. This descriptive study randomly recruited 20 participants from a community health center. A 10question survey was given to individuals over the age of 18 who can write and speak English and either have a body mass index (BMI) over 30, hypertension (HTN) or diabetes type II (DMII). Demographic information evaluated included age, gender, HTN, DMII, BMI>30, marital status, sleeping alone, employment type, race, type of insurance, how many times do they wake up at night, the average number of hours slept per night and does the person work night shift. **Results**: The study used a qualitative approach with a descriptive methodology; statistical analysis consisted of proportions, means and standard deviation to describe the study population. Participant age ranged from 33 to 72 years (M=50.1, SD=11.32). Sixty percent were both female and married/living with partner. Despite being married/living with partner, 50% slept alone. A Mann-Whitney U test showed that there was a significant difference in four of the questions in the FOSO-10 in which functional outcomes were not affected by being sleepy or tired.

**Conclusion**: The FOSQ-10 may serve a role in identifying patients who might benefit from a sleep study. The inclusion of a sleep disorder screening tool may increase the specificity and sensitivity of the intervention and the ability to yield data that will objectively measure disordered sleep.

*Keywords*: sleep apnea, sleep apnea screening, primary care provider, hypertension, diabetes, sleep disorder, impaired quality of life, quality of life screening

### **Sleep Quality and the Effect on Functional Outcomes**

Sleep apnea can be described as a temporary pause in breathing while someone sleeps that lasts from ten to ninety seconds. Symptoms include daytime fatigue, difficulty falling asleep and difficulty staying asleep. Insomnia is characterized by difficulty falling asleep, staying asleep or going back to sleep. Narcolepsy is a described as daytime sleepiness or unable to stay awake during the daytime. What do these conditions all have in common? They are all considered sleep disorders. Treatment for sleep disorders includes medication, positive airway pressure devices, oral appliances, behavioral treatments and/or surgery (Epstein, et al., 2009; Garg, 2018). The benefits of treatment include reduced hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) in diabetes mellitus type 2 (DMII), a decrease in daytime drowsiness, decrease in hypertension (HTN) and a decrease in disturbed sleep which can result in an improved quality of life. Having untreated sleep disorders increases the chances of developing other conditions that can affect the social, mental and physical health of a person, thereby affecting self-care, personal relationships and employment. Fatigue during the day has been shown to affect employment performance, personal relationships and activities of daily living and mental health (Guglielmi, Magnavita, & Garbarino, 2017; Appleton, et al., 2018). Sleep disorders also contribute to cognitive impairment, loss in work productivity due to injury, and an increase risk of automobile crashes (Hiestand, Britz, Goldman, & Phillips, 2006; Leng, McEvoy, & Allen, 2017).

#### **Background and Significance**

Sleep disorders can be considered a life-threatening condition that affects approximately 17% of population in the United States (Goodson, Wung, & Hedger Archbold, 2012). According to the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (2015), undiagnosed sleep disorders cost the U.S. \$150 million in 2015. The consequences have been associated with diabetes, hypertension,

obesity and quality of life (Babu, Herdegen, Fogelfeld, & Shott, 2005; Kemple, O'Toole, & O'Toole, 2015; Priou, et al., 2015).

Those who have interrupted sleep are more likely to gain weight and have increased risk of developing obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). Data suggests that the sleep disruption and intermittent hypoxia can decrease insulin sensitivity, worsen glucose tolerance, create insulin resistance and pancreatic β-cell dysfunction increasing risk for diabetes or contributing to diabetic complications (Raju, Swaroopa, Yadati, & Alekhya, 2016; Rajan & Greenberg, 2015). The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (2018) reports risk factors that contribute to insulin resistance include large waist size, elevated triglycerides, elevated cholesterol, HTN and fasting blood glucose level of ≥100mg/dl. It can also be noted that sleep disorder patients with insulin resistance are at an increased risk of diabetes mellitus (Malik, Masoodi, & Shoib, 2017; Sahin, et al., 2011).

In a prospective analysis of 1,453 non-diabetic participants, severe OSA was associated with a 71% increased risk of diabetes. This was independent of any other risk factors including BMI and waist circumference (Nagayoshi, 2016; Ford, Cunningham, Giles, & Croft, 2015). Untreated sleep disorders in diabetics are associated with poor glycemic control that results in use of medication that has side effects of weight gain, thereby exacerbating the severity of sleep disorders and increasing cardiovascular risk (Malik, Masoodi, & Shoib, 2017; Reutrakul & Mokhlesi, 2017).

The association between sleep disorders and HTN is just as significant. In 2012 cardiovascular diseases cost the United States an average of \$317 billion (CDC, 2016). The constant upper airway obstruction contributes to intermittent hypoxia and hypercapnia which increases blood pressure and stresses the cardiovascular system (Windland-Brown & Porter,

2011). Evidence suggests that the repeated strain on the heart and the circulatory system throughout the night causes a sympathetic nervous system response that can persist during the day. These patients tend to have higher heart rates, higher blood pressure and arterial stiffness (Knauert, Naik, Gillespie, & Kryger, 2015).

In a study by Kasei, Floras and Bradley (2012), it was found that in 65% to 80% of the drug resistant HTN cases, a sleep disorder was present. In general, when there are repeated apnea events the heart and circulatory system are exposed to harmful stimuli that may initiate or contribute to the progression of cardiovascular disorders that include heart failure, arrhythmias and stroke (Kasai, Floras, & Bradley, 2012). In a cohort study by Gami, et al., (2013), 10,701 adults were followed, and the risk of sudden cardiac death after five years was associated with OSA, this was based not only on the frequency of apnea levels but the severity of oxygen desaturation while sleeping.

Sleep disorder studies have been performed in several countries and it has been shown to effect men more than women. The prevalence of sleep disorders in North America, Europe, Australia, and Asia are not significantly different which suggests that this disease is common regardless of the development of the country (Cherasse, 2011; Franklin & Lindberg, 2015; Gottlieb, et al., 2010; Gharibeh & Mehra, 2010).

Currently, there is a family clinic in the Southwestern United States that recently had a change in the organization and no longer has a sleep medicine provider. A challenge that many clinics encounter is that there is no specific screening process in place for sleep disorders. There is not a specific clinical assessment or measurement that can diagnose sleep disorders but identifying those at risk helps the provider seek further evaluation by a sleep medicine provider.

#### **Problem statement**

Lack of public awareness and provider education are some of the barriers to diagnosing and treating sleep disorders. The financial and physical consequences of undiagnosed sleep disorders in adult patients led to the clinical PICO question: In adult primary care patients, how does the use of a quality of sleep questionnaire compared to clinical judgement/current standard of care affect sleep disorder referral.

#### **Search Strategy and Methods**

To answer the PICOT question, the following databases were searched: Academic Premier (Appendix A), Cumulative Index of Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL) (Appendix B), and PubMed (Appendix C). Key words used to complete each search included: sleep disorders, screening, questionnaire, primary care, quality of life, cardiovascular, diabetes, hypertension, obstructive sleep apnea. The searches were conducted using publications dates from 2012-2018. Setting limits to English languages, regardless of country of origin, and combining terms produced over 535,426 articles.

In total there were 63 articles that met the criteria and were retained for final review. In addition to the search of the databases, the references of the selected articles were also examined for additional studies, however were excluded because they were not published between 2012 – 2018. A search of grey literature was conducted and included position papers, practice guidelines, doctoral theses and dissertations, statistical reports and opinions papers but were excluded due to a low level of evidence.

While reviewing the articles for inclusion, it can be noted that many of them had exclusion criteria that included pregnant subjects, a psychiatric diagnosis, non-English

publications and those that had participants under 18 years old. These exclusions were applied to this search as well to locate studies that demonstrated similar populations. Discarded publications consisted of those that had inconclusive evidence or misleading conclusions. Studies included had settings in a primary care office, specialty clinic or hospital, had a focus on either hypertension or diabetes and had screenings tools implemented or validated. Critical appraisal of 47 articles yielded 10 publications that best addressed the PICOT question. These publications evaluated the relationship between sleep disorders and cardiovascular disease or diabetes. (Appendix E).

### **Critical Appraisal and Synthesis**

Ten studies have been chosen in this literature review, all studies were evaluated using a rapid critical appraisal and are presented in the evidence table for analysis of data (Appendix D). There was very little evidence to support screening or screening tools for sleep disorders in a primary care provider's office. To overcome this challenge, the literature collected focused on current screening questionnaires that would identify a person who is at risk for a sleep disorder. The final studies for inclusion were comprised of two meta-analysis's (MA), one randomized controlled trial (RCT), one systematic review (level of evidence (LOE) I), one experimental study (LOE III), two cross sectional studies (CSS) (LOE IV) and three cohort studies (CS) (LOE IV) (Appendix D). It should be noted that the LOE I studies were not specific in the type of studies that were analyzed but they did have participants from various countries, solidifying how prevalent sleep disorders are regardless of region. Although level IV evidence is considered moderately strong, two of the studies could identify that sleep disorders increase the risk of DM and HTN complications. Overall there was moderate amount of homogeneity in the population, the majority were men and over the age of 50 years old. This could be considered a weakness,

however epidemiological facts of sleep disorders state that males are more affected than females (Franklin & Lindberg, 2015). The samples size of the studies ranged from 200 to 47,978 participants with an age range of 30-63 years old. There was one study that had an outlier otherwise the average age would have bene closer to 50-63 years old.

Seven of the studies either used or reviewed the screening questionnaires to identify if the severity of sleep disorders can be detected (Appendix D). In all, there were significant implications to indicate a screening tool was reliable in a hospital or surgical setting. Studies chosen were from different countries but all were in English and were published between 2012-2018 (Appendix E). Theoretical frameworks were not listed in any of the studies but the most common theoretical framework that could be applied is Pender's Health Promotion Model (Appendix F) and Lewin's Change Theory (Appendix G).

Most of the settings were surgical centers or hospital. This is also where the participants were recruited from. There were two exceptions, one was an experimental study that took place in a primary care provider's clinic and one cohort study was a longitudinal study that used the participants home for assessment. This could be considered a limitation because it was not generalizable to the other studies, however this study supported the need for the implementation of sleep disorder screening in a PCP setting.

Homogeneity was present in the measurement tools used which consisted of the Berlin Questionnaire (BQ), STOP-Bang questionnaire (SBQ), STOP questionnaire (STOP) and the Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS). Sensitivity and specificity in the BQ, SBQ, STOP and ESS were noted in some of the studies. If the instrument used did not have the sensitivity and specificity noted in the article, it used one of the well-known instruments that has specificity and sensitivity published and verified. The evidence presented suggests that the SBQ had the highest

sensitivity and specificity among the screening questionnaire's when the apnea-hypopnea index (AHI) was >5. The SBQ is also cost effective and has a simple format (Appendix H).

Four of the studies used quality of life questionnaires before and after sleep disorder treatment. The Functional Outcomes of Sleep Questionnaire (FOSQ) measures the impact of daytime sleepiness on activities of daily living using five subscale that include general productivity (concentrating and remembering), activity level (relationships affected, acting in the morning and evening), vigilance (watching movies, driving long and short distances), social outcomes and intimacy and sexual relationships (Weaver, et al., 1997). The original questionnaire consisted of 30 questions, but in 2009 it was revised to a short 10 question form that still included the subscales of the original questionnaire with an internal consistency of  $\alpha$  .87 and would take less than 5 minutes to complete (Chasens, Ratcliffe, & Weaver, 2009).

## **Purpose and Rationale**

The purpose of this evidence-based project is to identify if quality of sleep affects functional outcomes. Primary care providers can identify those who are at risk for sleep disorders based on their body mass index more than 30 (BMI >30) or diagnosis of HTN or DMII.

Screening can be completed in the office using a questionnaire. Guidelines that are in place to screen for sleep disorders are recommendations intended for surgical candidates. There is no current recommendation for primary care providers which may prove to be a limitation, however these questionnaires may easily be generalized to a primary care outpatient setting due to the validity and reliability. The research provided can assist in detecting patients who may be at risk for sleep disorders based on a medical diagnosis of DM or HTN and obesity. The treatment of sleep disorders has been shown to reduce the risk of the chronic health consequences of untreated sleep disorders (Kapur, et al., 2017; Peach, Gaultney, & Reeve, 2015). The change in

practice would be to use a screening tool to detect sleep disorders earlier. The benefit would be that an early diagnosis could decrease complications associated with diabetes and hypertension. The increased benefit of this screening program would include how it could potentially affect other aspects of the patient's life.

### **Conceptual Framework and Evidence Based Practice Model**

The Health Promotion Model (HPM) (Appendix F) will guide the proposed change in a primary care office. It is focused on achieving a higher level of wellbeing and self-actualization. Individuals want to actively be involved in their care and continually make decisions based on their environment to improve their health. This model notes that each person has unique personal characteristics and experiences that affect actions and there are modifiable factors that can affect the behavior (Galloway, 2003). Health care providers can influence the commitment and engagement of health promoting behaviors. It is beneficial to provide support and assistance to achieve the desired outcome (Pender, 2011).

The Rosswurm and Larrabee Model (Appendix I) will be used to execute this proposed practice change. This framework uses six steps to implement and support a change in practice. Identifying the need for change (sleep disorder screening, identifying a sleep disorder) would initially include a combination of internal (identifying sleep disorder) and external data (effects of sleep disorder on DM and HTN) and how it would affect stakeholders (provider, staff and patients). This data would be used to identify interventions (sleep disorder screening) and guide the literature search to design the practice change (sleep disorder screening) and define desired outcomes (decrease complications from DM and HTN, improve quality of life). This initial study will be conducted to evaluate the process (screening), identify a need for practice change or process improvement and identify education needs (Rosswurm & Larrabee, 1999).

#### **Project Methods**

This initiative was implemented using a qualitative approach with a descriptive methodology at a community health clinic. Patients already scheduled with the provider were used as an opportunity for recruitment. Inclusion criteria were individuals over 18 years old, BMI over 30, HTN or DMII, and write and speak in English. Exclusion criteria were those who are unable to consent and pregnant women. The Functional Outcomes of Sleep Questionnaire (FOSQ-10), was given to every candidate after a signed consent was completed, the questionnaire included demographic information (Appendix J). Demographic information consisted of age, gender, marital status, sleep alone, employment, race, insurance type, how many times does the person wake up at night, average number of hours of sleep and do they work night shift. Due to time limitations, recruitment was conducted over three business days and 20 surveys were obtained. There was not any additional cost to participate in the survey and all candidates were voluntary without compensation.

### **Project Results**

Descriptive statistics were conducted using SPSS to summarize study sample characteristics. Mann-Whitney tests were used to examine whether the total score of FOSQ-10 was significantly different by demographic and health-related variables. The age of participants ranged from 33 to 72 years (M=50.1, SD= 11.32). More than half of the sample was female (60%) and married/living with partner (60%). Despite being married/living with partner, half of the sample slept alone (50%). Half of the sample were white and employed (50%). Less than half of the participants had Medicaid (AHCCCS) (45%). The average numbers of times a person woke up was 2 (M=2.05, SD=1.25). The average number of hours slept per night was 6.6 hours (M=6.63, SD=1.54). Nearly all of the working participants, did not work at night (95%). More

than half of the sample had HTN (55%), most of the participants did not have DMII (80%) and most of the participants had a BMI>30 (85%). Out of the 20 surveys, the total score for questions 1-10 (Q) had a maximum of 20 and minimum of 13.67 (M 17.02, SD = 1.97) Subscales has a maximum of 4 and minimum of 1.1 Subscales for general productivity included concentrating (Q1) and remembering (Q2), with a maximum 4.00 and minimum of 2.00 (M = 3.50, SD = 0.67). Subscale activity included relationships affected (Q3), activity in the morning (Q4), activity in the evening(Q5), maximum of 4.00 and minimum of 3.00 (M = 3.77, SD = 0.34). Subscale Vigilance driving short distances (Q6), driving long distances (Q7), watching movies (Q8), maximum 4.00 and minimum of 2.67 (M = 3.50, SD = 0.41).

The demographic portion of the questionnaire had categories with only one case. Those categories were merged to generate more meaningful data and interpretation of the FOSQ-10 total score and demographics. A Mann-Whitney test on the recoded data showed statistical significance. People being married/significant other had significantly lower total score of FOSQ-10 compared to not being married significant other (M = 6.25 vs M = 13.3, U = 14.0, p = .008). In other words, people being married/significant other had less functional disability than individuals not being married/significant other. Sleeping alone had a higher total score compared to those who did not sleep alone (M = 13.70 vs. M = 7.30, U = 18.0, p = .015), meaning that individuals sleeping alone has less functional disability than those who do not sleep alone.

Questions on the FOSQ-10 also had categories with only one answer, those one answers were recoded to determine if significance was present. Individuals with little to extreme difficulty in concentrating showed a lower total score compared to those with no difficulty in concentrating (M = 6.29 vs. M = 12.77, U = 16.0, p = .019). Those who had little difficulty remembering had a lower score compared to those with no difficulty remembering (M = 6.38 vs.

M = 13.256, U = 15.0, p = .011). Individuals with a little too extreme difficulty being as active in the morning had a lower score than those who had no difficulty (M = 7.30 vs. M = 13.90 U 16.0, p = .009). The category for little to extreme difficulty desire for intimacy had a lower total score than those who had no difficulty (M = 6.60 vs. M = 14.40, U = 11.0, p = .003).

#### **Discussion**

The increased benefit of a sleep disorder screening would include how it would affect other aspects of the patient's life that include personal relationships, job performance and mental health (Park, Yoo, & Bae, 2013). Literature already presented for sleep disorders identified how it can affect comorbidities; increased HbA1c, uncontrolled HTN, obesity. In addition, health care professionals are part of this change and can provide education and guidance for well informed decisions to be made that could affect HTN and DM outcomes.

In a study by Lou et al (2015) poor sleep and DMII impacted quality of life and suggested that screening for sleep disorders can influence sleep quality in diabetic patients. Evidence based literature also supports that quality of sleep correlates with body size and composition, cardiovascular health, and poor glycemic control (Bani-issa, Al-Shujairi, & Patrick, 2018; Bruno, et al., 2013; Lou, et al., 2014).

The FOSQ-10 may serve a role in identifying patients who might benefit from a sleep evaluation. Time was a factor to consider, a major strength of the study is the FOSQ-10 was only ten questions and patients were able to complete the questionnaire in less than five minutes. Patients did not have to be recruited from an outside source, they were already at the clinic for another medical reason increasing the chances of capturing data.

A limitation to the study was the lack of a sleep disorder screening tool, for example the SBQ, ESS or a validated tool that is specific to sleep disorders. In this study the SBQ was

removed due to proprietary reasons, the inclusion of a sleep disorder screening tool may increase the specificity and sensitivity of the intervention and the ability to yield data that will objectively measure disordered sleep. The FOSQ-10 could be used before and after treatment if a sleep provider determined a sleep treatment is necessary, thereby measuring how treatment affected quality of sleep and functional outcomes.

Time was also a consideration, as noted by two potential participants who declined to participate, the appointments are for 20 minutes and this includes the time the medical assistant uses for the intake process which can take up to five minutes to complete. Candidates did not like the idea of going to another provider at a different clinic, nor did they want to spend the night at a facility if they were required to complete a sleep study. The cost associated with seeing a specialty provider was not as big of a factor to participate in the questionnaire.

In this sample it is evident that marriage/significant other can influence sleep quality and the functional outcomes. Sleeping alone also affected sleep quality, factors to consider are whether the partner snores or has a movement disorder that disrupts the partners sleep.

Individuals that did have lower total FOSQ-10 scores had little to extreme difficulty compared to those who had no difficulty. This is opposite of expectation, but this was also only a small sample of the population and it may warrant more education regarding sleep disorders and how to identify them. To better serve the clinic, a larger sample that more closely relates to the target population would provide a better description of sleep and how it affects functional outcomes.

There is a need for further research to test the complete screening procedure with participants more closely matched with the target population: male, hypertension, diabetes mellitus II, obesity. Interventions for sleep disorders that address cultural and socioeconomic

barriers could also be evaluated that would include education and resources for low income and vulnerable populations.

## Conclusion

This qualitative approach with a descriptive methodology evidence-based project used a quality of life questionnaire that contained ten questions to measure the impact of daytime sleepiness on activities of daily living. The FOSQ-10 was brief and simple to complete, most of the participants agreed to complete the questionnaire, but the sample size was also smaller than expected. Although identifying functional limitations cannot predict a sleep disorder, it can help a provider identify a patient that requires further evaluation.

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# Appendix A

## Academic Premier

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## Appendix B

## CINAHL

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S5	obstructive sleep apnea AND quality of life	Limiters - Published Date: 20120101-20181231 Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	<sup>®</sup> View Results (390)
S4	instrument validation AND quality of life	Limiters - Published Date: 20120101-20181231  Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	<sup>®</sup> View Results (1,127)    ✓ View Details    ✓ Edit
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S2	sleep disorder AND hypertension OR diabetes	Limiters - Published Date: 20120101-20181231  Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	<sup>®</sup> View Results (87,223)
S1	Sleep disorders	Limiters - Published Date: 20120101-20181231  Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	View Results (7,071)      ✓ View Details      ✓ Edit
S9	sleep apnea AND primary care AND cardiovascular OR hypertension OR diabetes AND screening	Limiters - Published Date: 20120101-20181231 Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	○ View Results (39,310)
S8	sleep apnea AND primary care AND cardiovascular OR hypertension OR diabetes	Limiters - Published Date: 20120101-20181231 Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	○ View Results (98,624)
S7	sleep apnea AND primary care AND hypertension	Limiters - Published Date: 20120101-20181231 Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	○ View Results (24)
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S5	sleep apnea AND primary care AND diabetes	Limiters - Published Date: 20120101-20181231 Search modes - Boolean/Phrase	○ View Results (17)
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# Appendix C

## PubMed

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## Appendix D

**Table 1** *Evaluation Table* 

Citation	Theory/ Conceptual Framework	Design/ Method	Sample/ Setting	Major Variables & Definitions	Measurement/ Instrumentation	Data Analysis (stats used)	Findings/ Results	Level/Quality of Evidence; Decision for practice/ application to practice
Chiu (2017)	Not stated: Lewin's	Design: MA	N: 100	<b>IV</b> 1: BQ	BQ	QUADAS-2	Pooled sensitivity	Level: 1
Diagnostic	Change Theory can			IV2: SBQ	SBQ		(95% CI)	
accuracy of the	be applied		Demographics:	IV3: STOP	STOP	Bivariate	AHI <u>≥</u> 5	Strengths:
Berlin		Purpose:	Avg age	IV4: ESS	ESS	statistical	BQ (n=32) 0.76	Large sample
questionnaire,		Estimate the	BQ - 51.7 y			analysis.	(0.71-0.81)	
STOP-BANG,		summary	SBQ – 55.5 y	<b>DV1</b> : dx of	Data extraction		SBQ (n=27) 0.88	Weaknesses:
STOP, and		sensitivity,	STOP – 50.8 y	OSA	forms	Metaregression	(0.83-0.91)	Blinding and
Epworth		specificity and	ESS - 52.3 y	<b>DV2</b> : Mild		and moderator	STOP (n=10) 0.87	test
sleepiness scale		DOR of BQ,		OSA AHI >5		analysis	(0.81-0.92)	reproducibility
in detecting		SBQ, STOP	Inclusion	DV3:			ESS (n=15) 0.54	were not fully
obstructive		and ESS against	criteria:	Moderate		Stata Version	(0.45-0.63)	reported, can
sleep apnea: A		AHI or RDI	Studies	OSA AHI		14.0 with midas		alter reliability.
bivariate meta-		(severity of	examining	>15 <b>DV4</b> :		and metandi	AHI≥15	Heterogeneity
analysis		OSA)	sensitivity and	Severe OSA		user written	BQ (n=34) 0.77	among studies.
			specificity of	AHI >30		command and	(0.73-0.81)	Diagnostic
Country:			BQ, SBQ,			SAS version	SBQ (n=32) 0.90	properties of the
United States &			STOP and ESS			9.0.2 with Proc	(0.86-0.93)	questionnaires
Taiwan			against AHI or			Mixed module	STOP (n=12) 0.89	for certain
			RDI				(0.81-0.94)	population were
Funding:			Access to full			Chi squared test	ESS (n=8) 0.47 (0.35-	unavailable.
Ministry of			text in English				0.59)	

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Science and or Chinse	Conclusion:
Technology published in a	AHI ≥30 SBQ is superior
peer reviewed	BQ (n=19) 0.84 for detecting
Bias: None journal. Or	(0.79-0.88) mild, moderate,
portable	SBQ (n=26) 0.93 severe OSA.
monitoring	(0.8995)
Full overnight	STOP (n=10) 0.90 Inexpensive tool
in lab PSG, in	(0.84 -0.93) when PSG not
home PSG	ESS $(n=6) 0.58$ available
	(0.48-0.67)
	(3.13 3.31)
Exclusion	Pooled specificity
criteria: Non-	$AHI \ge 5 (95\%CI)$
English or	BQ (n=32) 0.59
Chinese text,	(0.48-0.66)
not published in	SBQ (n=27) .42 (0.35
peer reviewed	-0.50)
journal,	STOP (n=10) 0.42
children,	(0.29-0.56)
adolescents,	ESS (n=15) 0.65
pregnant	(0.57-0.72)
women	
	AHI ≥15 BQ
	BQ (n=34) 0.44
	(0.38-0.51)
	SBQ (n=32) 0.36
	(0.29 -0.44)
	STOP (n=12) 0.32
	(0.19-0.48)
	ESS (n=8) 0.62 (0.56-
	0.68)
	AHI <u>≥</u> 30
	BQ (n=19) 0.38 (0.31

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			-0.56)
			SBQ (n=26) 0.35
			(0.28 -0.44
			STOP (n=10) 0.28
			(0.18 -0.40)
			ESS (n= 6) 0.60
			(0.53-0.68)
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			ESS (n=15) 2.18
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							SBQ (n=26) 6.51 (5.05-8.40) STOP (n=10) 3.37 (2.10-5.39) ESS (n= 6) 2.10 (1.76-2.52)	
Citation	Theory/ Conceptual Framework	Design/ Method	Sample/ Setting	Major Variables & Definitions	Measurement/ Instrumentation	Data Analysis (stats used)	Findings/ Results	Level/Quality of Evidence; Decision for practice/ application to practice
Coman (2016) Obstructive	Not stated: Health Promotion Model	Design: CSS	n: 79	IV: SAQLI	SAQLI	MedCalc Statistical	IV on DV1: SAQLI pretreatment	Level: 4
Sleep Apnea Syndrome and the Quality of	could be applied	Purpose: Assess OSA	Setting: Sleep Laboratory	DV: Any participant	3 months of CPAP treatment	Software version 15.8	3.11±0.32, mean total post treatment 4.24 ±0.39	Strength: Patients already diagnosed with
Life		patients QOL before and after	Inclusion criteria:	with an <u>=or&gt;</u> MiOSA	ESS was only used to measure	When applicable:		CPAP and aware of
Country: Romania		therapy.	Adults with OSA who have CPAP at home		daytime sleepiness	Paired-t test, Wilcoxon test or ANOVA.		treatment. Objective data collected
Funding: European social			and consented.		Somnologia Studio 5.0 as	Between groups student t test,		regarding compliance
Fund through the Sectorial			Exclusion Criteria:		scoring platform	Mann-Whitney test		using CPAP compliance
Operational Programme			Subjects refused, mental		Manual of American	Sig level .05		card.
Human Resources			or cognitive disorders		Academy of Sleep Medicine	co. iavai gia		

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Bias: None  Citation	Theory/ Conceptual Framework	Design/ Method	Sample/ Setting	Major Variables & Definitions	Measurement/ Instrumentation	Data Analysis (stats used)	Findings/ Results	Weakness: Specific population. Central apnea was not evaluated separately  Conclusion: QOL is impaired by OSA Level/Quality of Evidence; Decision for practice/ application to practice
Silva (2016) Obstructive	None stated: Pender's Health	Design: Cohort	<b>n:</b> 884	IV1: SAQLI	Sleep Habits	Stat SE version 13.0 for	Total scores	Level: 4
Sleep Apnea	Promotion Model	Purpose:	Setting:	IV2: FOSQ	Questionnaire	windows	<b>IV1 on DV:</b> Total 6.0	Strength:
and Quality of	can be applied	Compare	Sleep Heart				(.82). No OSA 6.0	Cohort was part
Life:		instruments to	Health Study	<b>IV3:</b> SF-36	ESS	Fisher's	(.78), Mild-moderate	of longitudinal
Comparison of		each other to	Dl-4	MCS	SE 26 (MCS	chi-square test	OSA 6.0 (.83), SOSA	study resulted in
the SAQLI, FOSQ and SF-		assess whether they were able	Population: Participants	IV4: SF-36	SF-36 (MCS mental component)	ANOVA Pearson's	5.8 (.8)	high compliance because they
36		to detect	from Tucson	PCS	mentai component)	correlations	IV2 on DV: Total	knew
Questionnaires		differences in	and		SF-36 (PCS	Multivariate	11.5 (.82), No OSA	importance of
		QOL among	Framingham	DV: OSA	physical	linear regression	53.8 (8.0) Mild-	compliance
Country:		groups with	sites of the	treatment	component)	models	moderate OSA 11.5	_
United States		different	Sleep Heart			Spearman's	(.84), SOSA 11.4	Weakness:
		severities of	health Study		FOSQ	Sig level 0.05	(.91)	Participants
Funding:		OSA and	that initially					from

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NHLBI grant		whether there	completed the		SAQLI		IV3 on DV: Total	longitudinal
HL 062373-		were	QOL				54.0 (8.2), No OSA	study, may not
05A2		differences	instruments				53.8 (8.0), Mild-	be
		between					moderate OSA 54.4	representative of
Bias: None		genders					(8.4), SOSA 55.3	US adult
			Inclusion				(7.4)	population.
			criteria:					Those who do
			Participated in				IV4 on DV: Total	not have OSA
			original				47.1 (10.8), No OSA	were also
			Framingham				48.5 (10.5), Mild-	included in QOL
			sites of the				moderate OSA 46.5	questionnaire.
			Sleep Heart				(11.0), SOSA 45.1	QOL
			Health Study.				(10.3)	questionnaires
			Completed					are specific to
			QOL					different aspects
			questionnaires					of QOL, hard to
			in original					compare when
			Framingham					they are
			study, live in					measuring
			Tucson					different areas
								of life
			Exclusion					Conclusion:
			criteria: did not					QOL poorer in
			participate in					females with
			Framingham					SOSA.
			study					
Citation	Theory/	Design/	Sample/	Major	Measurement/	Data Analysis	Findings/	Level/Quality
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	Framework			Definitions				<b>Decision for</b>
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Miller (2015) Screening and assessment for obstructive sleep apnea in primary care  Country: United States  Funding: None	Not indicated but Lewin's Change Theory	Purpose: Evaluate the screening and assessment for OSA in primary care setting	N: 17  Setting: 14 non- experimental and 3 experimental designs  Inclusion criteria: English	IV: Screening of OSA in PCP office  DV1: BQ DV2: ESS DV3: STOP DV4: SBQ	SBQ, SB, ESS, STOP  AASM clinical guidelines task force	Cronbach's alpha  Test-retest reliability	Reliability (95% CI) BQ: Cat 1 $\alpha$ = 0.92 Cat 2 $\alpha$ = 0.63  ESS $\alpha$ = 0.88  STOP k = 0.93  SBQ none reported  SBQ Sensitivity/Specificity	Practice  Level:1  Strengths: Screening tools identify at risk patients for OSA  Weakness: Not all screening tools have been reported to be reliable and
Bias: None			English language, primary care setting/internal medicine, OSA screening process, compared screening tools, management of OSA  Exclusion criteria: Sleep disorders other than OSA, pediatric patients				Sensitivity/Specificity (95% CI) (AHI _ 15 events/hr) 0.54/0.97 0.79 (0.67, 0.88)/ 0.51 (0.41, 0.62) 0.95 (0.91, 0.98)/ 0.07 (0.01e0.24) PPV/NPV (95% CI) (AHI _ 15 events/hr) PPV = 0.97 0.51 (0.42, 0.61)/0.78 (0.67, 0.87) 0.87 (0.82, 0.91)/0.20	reliable and valid.  Conclusion: A screening and assessment process in PCP's office is lacking. PCP's aware health effects but do not recognize or refer Need large scale, nationwide studies to assess implementation in PCP settings

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						Sensitivity/Specificity	
						(95% CI) (AHI _ 15	
						events/hr)	
						0.39, 0.71	
						0.76	
						(0.69e0.82)/0.48	
						(0.29, 0.68)	
						PPV/NPV (95% Cl)	
						$(AHI \ge 15 \text{ events/hr})$	
						0.91	
						(0.85, 0.95)/	
						0.83, 0.93)/	
						(0.13, 0.36)	
						SQ	
						Sensitivity/Specificity	
						(95% CI) (AHI <u>≥</u> 15	
						events/hr)	
						0.74	
						(0.62, 0.84)/0.53	
						(0.43, 0.63)	
						0.62/0.56	
						0.95	
						(0.89, 0.97)/0.26	
						(0.11, 0.46)	
						PPV/NPV (95% Cl)	
						$(AHI \ge 15 \text{ events/hr})$	
						0.51	
						(0.41, 0.60)/0.76	
						(0.64,0.85)	
						0.89	
						(0.84, 0.93)/0.41	
						(0.18, 0.67)	
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Tan (2016)	Not stated: Pender's	Design: CS	Setting:	IV: SBQ	SBQ	R V.3.2.1.	IV on DV1:	Level:4
Predicting	Health Promotion Model can be	Dumoga	Outpatient	DV1:	DCC tuno 2	Conoral	Prevalence 28.1%	Strongtha
obstructive		Purpose:	cardiology		PSG type 3	General	BMI >35	Strengths:
sleep apnea	applied	Determine if	clinic - Brigham		nnaa hynonnaa inday AX	demographics	BMI $\geq$ 30 BMI $\geq$ 27.5 dv max index. <b>BP</b> – blood press	High NPV in

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using the	untreated	and Women's	DV2: SOSA	2012 AASM		Sn: 66.2, 73%, 70.1%	SBQ
STOP-Bang	severe OSA is	Hospital, Case	dx	respiratory	Anthropometrics	Sp: 74.7%, 73.0%,	
questionnaire in	associated with	Medical Center,		scoring	1	70.1%	Weakness:
the general	elevated	Johns Hopkins	Time frame:	C		PPV: 50.6%, 50.0%,	Portable sleep
population	ambulatory	Medical Center,	7 months	World Health		48.0%	studies used
	blood pressure	Veterans		Organization		NPV: 85%, 85.8%,	instead of in lab
Country:	in patients with	Affairs Boston		cutoff to define		86%	PSG.
Malaysia	high	Healthcare		obesity in Asian		ROC: 0.704, 0.711,	NPV could be
	cardiovascular	System		individuals		0.704	inflated due to
Funding:	risk despite	•					underestimation
FY2014 Health	medical	Inclusion				IV on D2	of portable
Services	management	criteria: high				Prevalence 10.7%	monitors.
Research and	_	risk for CV				BMI <u>≥</u> 35	Oversampled
Quality		disorders. CAD				BMI $\geq$ 30 BMI $\geq$ 27.5	snorers.
Improvement		>3 months				Sn: 69.2, 73.1%,	
Grant of Ng		prior, >3 CV				73.1%	Conclusion:
Teng Fong		risk factors				Sp: 67.1%, 65.3%,	SBQ can be
General		(PCP treated				62.5%	used as a
Hospital,		HTN SBP				PPV: 20.2%, 20.2%,	screening tool to
Jurong Health		>140mmhg or				19.0%	prioritize
Service		DBP >90mmhg				NPV: 94.8%, 95.3%,	individuals for
		or AHTN meds,				95.1%	further testing.
Bias: None		DM, BMI, DLP				ROC: 0.682, 0.692,	
						0.678	
		BMI 27.5-30					
		Exclusion					
		criteria: HF					
		with EF <30%					
		or NYHA class					
		>2, BP					
		>170/100					
		mmHg, HbA1c					
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Walia (2014)	Not stated: Pender's	Design: CS	n: 284	IV: OSA	AASM 2007	Univariate and	p<0.05	Level:4
Association of	Health Promotion	Danness	Dama ananhias.	DV1: CBP	guidelines	multivariable	IV on DV1: 45.8%	C4
severe obstructive	Model can be used	Purpose: Determine if	<b>Demographics</b> : M age: 63.1 +	WOIAR	Spacelabs 90217	logistic regression	1V On DV1: 45.8%	Strengths: Multiple clinical
sleep apnea and		untreated	7.2 CBP=SBP	DV2: CBP	Ambulatory	regression	IV on DV2: 15.8%	settings (makes
elevated blood		severe OSA is	<130 and DBP	WIAR	Blood Pressure	Kruskal-Wallis	1 V OH D V 2. 13.070	more general)
pressure despite		associated with	<80.	DV3: EBP	Monitors	test	IV on DV3: 9.9%	24 ambulatory
antihypertensive		elevated	EBP=SBP>130	REBP WIAR				BP monitoring
medication use		ambulatory BP	or DBP >80	DV4: EBP	Measure BP	SAS version 9.2	IV on DV4: 28.5%	is more reliable
		in patients with	WIAR,	UEBP	every 20 minutes			than spot office
Country:		high CVD risk	WOIAR, REBP	WOIAR	from 0600-2200		<b>IV on DV5</b> : 15.8%	BP
United States		despite medical	WIAR, UEBP	<b>DV5</b> : WIAR	and every 30			measurements
		management	WIAR	CBP	between 2200-		<b>IV on DV6</b> : 9.9%	
Funding: None				<b>DV6</b> : WIAR	0600 for 24hr			Weakness: No
				REBP	period		<b>IV on DV7</b> : 45.8%	ability to
Bias: None			Setting:	DV7:				compare those
	A A A C'M Ai-		Outpatient	WOIAR	Resting BP after		IV on DV8: 28.5%	without sleep

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		andialogy	CBP	sitting quietly for			annaa
		cardiology		sitting quietly for			apnea.
		clinic - Brigham	DV8:	≥5 minutes			Not able to
		and Women's	WOIAR	DIC7 '11'			assess if those
		Hospital, Case	UEBP	JNC7 guidelines			with MiOSA or
		Medical Center,					MOSA with
		Johns Hopkins					those without
		Medical Center,					OSA.
		Veterans					Medication
		Affairs Boston					dosages,
		Healthcare					compliance info
		System					not available.
		Inclusion					Conclusion:
		criteria: high					There is an
		risk for CV					association of
		disorders. CAD					untreated SOSA
		>3 months					and REBP.
		prior, >3 CV					
		risk factors					
		(PCP treated					
		HTN SBP					
		>140mmhg or					
		DBP >90mmhg					
		or AHTN meds,					
		DM, BMI, DLP					
		Divi, Divii, DEi					
		Exclusion					
		criteria: HF					
		with EF <30%					
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		mmHg, HbA1c					
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			stroke with functional impairment, severe uncontrolled medical problems, medications that might influence measurements or impair ability to participate					
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Wang (2013) Obstructive sleep apnoea and the risk of type 2 diabetes: A meta-analysis of prospective cohort studies  Country: China	None stated: Pender's Health Promotion can be used	Purpose: Assess the association between the severity of OSA and the risk of type 2 diabetes	N: 6 n: 5953  Setting: LR using Meta- analysis of Observational Studies in Epidemiology group  Inclusion	IV: Risk of DM  DV1: MOSA DV2: MSOSA  Time frame: follow up period 2.7-16 years		Stata version 11.2  Publication bias: Begg's test and Egger's test. Heterogeneity: Cochrane <i>Q</i> -test and <i>I</i> <sup>2</sup> test $P < 0.10$	RR of DM for those with MSOSA 1.63 (95% CI: 1.09-2.45, <i>P</i> = 0.018)  Pooled risk estimate MiOSA and DM 1.22 (95% CI: 0.91-1.63, <i>P</i> = 0.193)	Level:1  Strengths: All studies used objective measurements.  Defined the severity of OSA according to AHI and ODI.  Weakness:
Funding:	A A A CM A		criteria:		l		la mana indan PD talanda mana	Definitions of

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Shandong Province Natural Science Foundation of China Bias: None			prospective cohort studies OSA was assessed with objective measurements. OSA and the outcome of interest was DM  Exclusion criteria: CSS, LR and studies that used self reported surrogate parameters					OSA were not uniform.  Influenced by referral bias (false impression of the significance of association with DM)  Methods to dx DM were different for each study  Conclusion: MSOSA increases the risk of DM, risks increase with severity of OSA
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Wang (2016)	None stated:	Design: CSS	<b>n</b> : 1889			Log for	IV on DV1: HTN no	Level: 4
Association of	Pender's Health		a•	IV: OSA		statistical	OSA (OR: 1.808,	a
obstructive	Promotion can be	Purpose: To	Setting:			analysis	95% CI: 1.207-2.707)	Strengths:
sleep apnea plus	applied	evaluate the	Inpatient	DV1: HTN			HTN with MiOSA dy max index, <b>BP</b> – blood press	Large sample

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hypertension	association of	cardiovascular		1-way ANOVA	(OR: 2.003, 95% CI:	size.
and prevalent	OSA plus HTN	ward			1.346-2.980)	All participants
cardiovascular		<b>n</b> =773		Mann-Whitney	HTN with MSOSA	were from the
disease		Normotension		U	(OR: 1.834, 95% CI:	same ward.
		M age 54.7 <u>+</u>			1.214-2.770)	Standard and
Country: China		12.4 Male: 570		Chi-square		similar BP
		<b>n</b> =1116 HTN M		-		methods were
Funding: Not		age 58.7 <u>+</u> 11.9		Fisher exact test		used on all
stated		Male: 841				participants.
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Bias: None		Inclusion		regression		Weakness:
		criteria: pt		analysis		HTN patients
		agreed to		<b>u</b>		were older in
		participate,		SPSS 18.0		age.
		spouses		51 55 10.0		Blood pressure
		reported		P < 0.05		used was at
		snoring during		1 < 0.03		admission, this
		sleep, no				could have been
						elevated due to
		previous OSA				l l
		dx				white coat
		Exclusion				syndrome.
		criteria: pt did				
		not agree,				Conclusion:
		previous OSA				There may be a
		dx				synergistic
						adverse effect of
						OSA and HTN
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Weaver (2012)	None stated: Can	Design: RCT	n:223	IV: OSA	ESS to measure	Last		Level:1
Continuous	use Pender's Health				sleepiness	Observation	Baseline	
positive airway	Promotion Model	Purpose:	Setting: Active	DV1:	1	Carried Forward	IV on DV1: FOSQ	Strength: Large
pressure		Evaluate	or Sham CPAP	Sham CPAP	SF-36		total score 13.91 ±	sample size.
treatment of		efficacy of	for home use		Psychomotor		3.02	Low dropout
sleepy patients		CPAP to	randomized to 8	<b>DV2</b> : Active	Vigilance task	Paired t tests		rate
with milder		improve	weeks of study	CPAP			IV on DV2: FOSQ	
obstructive		functional	at home		Total Mood	Effect size 0.36	total score 14.43 <u>+</u>	Weakness:
sleep apnea:		status in sleep			Disturbance Scale		2.78	mean daily
Results of the		patients with	Inclusion: New		on the Profile of	Sig 0.05	(P=0.18)	CPAP use was 4
CPAP apnea		MiOSA and	diagnosis of		Moods States,			hours and 3
trial north		MOSA	MiOSA, no					hours per day,
American			previous CPAP		Mean 48 hour		Final treatment	desired 6 hours
program			use, stable		ambulatory blood		mean change	of use.
(CATNAP)			medically for 4		pressure		IV on DV1: FOSQ	Multisite double
randomized			months, no		FOGO		-0.06	blind RCT that
clinical trial			history of sleep		FOSQ		W DWA FOGO	is first of its
Community C			disorders,				<b>IV on DV2</b> : FOSQ 0.89	kind.
Country: U.S.			pregnancy, substance use,				(p = .0006)	
Funding:			sleepiness				(p0000)	Conclusion:
National			related driving				Adjusted difference	CPAP therapy
Institutes for			accident or				in mean changes (SE)	for sleep patient
Health, National			sleepiness				0.95 (0.34)	with milder
heart, Lung and			sensitive				0.55 (0.51)	OSA can have
Blood Institute,			occupation				Lower and upper	significant
Sleep Medicine							95% CI 0.27, 1.62	health benefits
Education and							, , , , ,	

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Research Foundation, Respironics Sleep and Respiratory Research Foundation, Cepahlon, Inc  Bias: Equipment provided but does not say if compensation or if was given in the form of a grant  Exclusion: Those that did not meet inclusion criteria  Exclusion: Those that did not meet inclusion criteria  Exclusion: Those that did not meet inclusion criteria  Exclusion: Those that did not meet inclusion criteria	
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Williams (2017) Not stated: <b>Design</b> : <b>n</b> : 200 <b>IV</b> : Education OSA Descriptive $P = .05$ <b>Level</b> :3	
Implementation Lewin's Change experimental Education (PowerPoint statistics	
of an Theory can be Setting: U.S. regarding presentation IV on DV1: 1.18 ± Strengths	
obstructive applied Purpose: Naval Hospital OSA $\chi^2$ test $1.02 \text{ vs } 0.91 \pm 0.68$ Findings	
sleep apnea Determine in Okinawa, screening $(P = .03)$ significan	
screening whether Japan using SBQ identify the	
program at an educating   IV on DV2: 5% to 26   risk for Ot	A,
overseas $  \text{nurses on OSA}   \text{Inclusion}   \text{DV1}$ : $  \% (P = .0001)   \text{decrease}  $	
military hospital and criteria: All increase perioperat  Key: AC – Accuracy, AASM – American Academy of Sleep Medicine, AHTN – antihypertensive, AHI – apnea-hypopnea index, AVG – average, BMI – body max index, BP – blood pressure, BQ –	ve

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	incorporating	charts	identification		complications.
Country:	SBQ into the	regardless of	of suspected		
United States	preoperative	OSA dx	OSA		Weakness:
	screening				Older version of
Funding; Not	process was	Exclusion	DV2:		preop forms
stated	associated with	criteria:	Increase		were used
	an increase in	cesarean	frequency of		Inconsistent
Bias: disclaimer	Identification of	deliveries,	nurse		recording of
Study was	pt with	younger than 18	generated		apnea.
independent of	suspected OSA	years,	anesthesia		symptoms.
US Naval	and increase in	emergency	consults for		Type of surgery
Department	nurse generated	surgery	OSA		not listed.
	anesthesia				
	consults for		Time frame:		No PSG
	OSA		1 month		available for
					those who
					scored 3 or
					higher on SBQ
					Small sample
					Short timeframe
					Conclusion:
					Using the SBQ
					increased the
					identification of
					patients at high
					risk for OSA.
					Improve patient
					safety.

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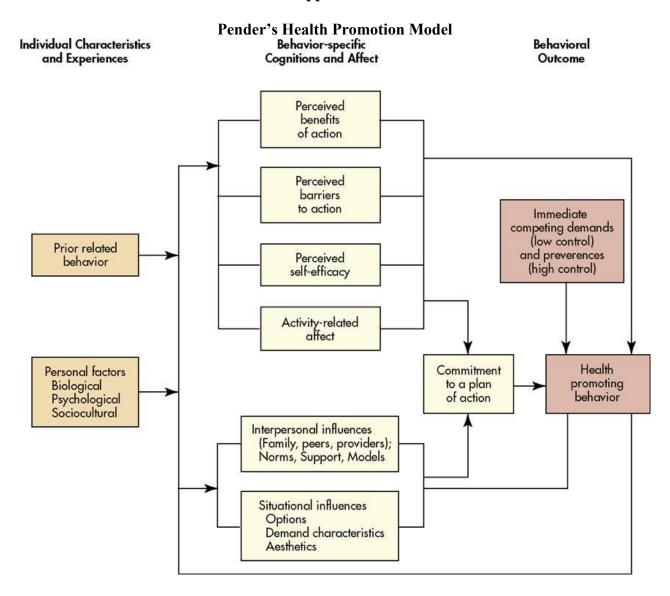
Appendix E Synthesis Table

Author	Chiu	Coman	Miller	Silva	Tan	Walia	Wang	Wang	Weaver	Williams
Year	2016	2015	2015	2016	2016	2014	2013	2016	2012	2017
Study Design/Level of	MA	CSS	SR	CS	CS	CS	MA	CSS	RCT	Experimental
Evidence	LOE: 1	LOE: 4	LOE: 1	LOE: 4	LOE: 4	LOE: 4	LOE: 1	LOE: 4	LOE: 2	LOE: 3
Setting	U.S./Chi	Romania	U.S.	U.S.	Malaysia	U.S.	China	China	U.S.	U.S.
7.07	na									
PCP Office	X					X				
Hospital/Surgery Center	X		X				X	X		X
Sleep Clinic	X	X	X		X				X	
Home				X						
Sample Size										
N		79	17	884			6			
n	47978				242	284	5953		121/118	200
Gender										
Male		59		421	122	207		1411	55%/63%	
Female		20		463	120	77		478		
Average Age in Years										
	52.5	54.13		61.6	48.3	63.1	30-69	54.7	49.5/51.7	
Screening Questionnaires										
SBQ	X		X		X					X
ESS	X	X	X	X	X				X	
SQ	X		X							
BQ	X		X							
Detection of OSA										
MiOSA	+	+	+	+				+	+	+
MSOSA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SOSA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+
Presence of										
HTN	X		X		X	X		X		
DM	X		X		X	X	X	X		
QOL Questionnaire		X		X	X				X	

#### \*Blank boxes indicate it was not applicable

**Key**: **BQ** – Berlin questionnaire,  $\overline{CS}$  – cohort study,  $\overline{CSS}$  – cross sectional study,  $\overline{DM}$  – diabetes mellitus, ,  $\overline{ESS}$  – Epworth sleepiness scale,  $\overline{HTN}$  – hypertension,  $\overline{LOE}$  – level of evidence,  $\overline{MA}$  – meta-analysis,  $\overline{MiOSA}$  – mild obstructive sleep apnea  $\overline{AHI} \ge 5$  but <15,  $\overline{MOSA}$  – moderate sleep apnea  $\overline{AHI} \ge 5$  but <30,  $\overline{MSOSA}$  – moderate-severe sleep apnea,  $\overline{NE}$  – non-experimental,  $\overline{NS}$  – observational study,  $\overline{OSA}$  – obstructive sleep apnea,  $\overline{PCP}$  – primary care provider,  $\overline{SBQ}$  –  $\overline{STOP}$ -Bang questionnaire,  $\overline{SOSA}$  – severe sleep apnea  $\overline{AHI} \ge 30$ ,  $\overline{SR}$  – systematic review,  $\overline{STOP}$  –  $\overline{STOP}$  questionnaire, + diagnosed.

### Appendix F



Appendix G Lewin's Change Theory



### Appendix H

## STOP-BANG Sleep Apnea Questionnaire Chung F et al Anesthesiology 2008 and BJA 2012

STOP		
Do you SNORE loudly (louder than talking or loud enough to be heard through closed doors)?	Yes	No
Do you often feel TIRED, fatigued, or sleepy during daytime?	Yes	No
Has anyone OBSERVED you stop breathing during your sleep?	Yes	No
Do you have or are you being treated for high blood PRESSURE?	Yes	No

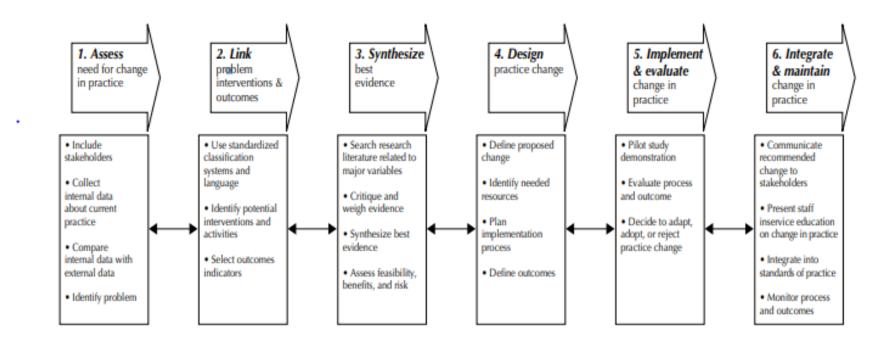
BANG		
BMI more than 35kg/m2?	Yes	No
AGE over 50 years old?	Yes	No
NECK circumference > 16 inches (40cm)?	Yes	No
GENDER: Male?	Yes	No

High risk of OSA: Yes 5 - 8

Intermediate risk of OSA: Yes 3 - 4

Low risk of OSA: Yes 0 - 2

Appendix I Rosswurm and Larrabee's Model



### Appendix J

# Demographics Please answer each question in the space provided

1. Age:
2. Gender Male Female
3. Marital Status  Single  Married/Living with Partner  Divorced  Widowed
4. Do you sleep alone? Yes No
5. Are you  Employed  Retired  Disabled  Student
6. Race  White Black or African American Hispanic or Latino American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Other
7. Insurance  Medicare  Medicaid (AHCCCS)  Private Insurance  No Insurance
8. On average, how many times do you wake up at night?
9. What is the average number of hours you sleep per night?
10. Do you work night shift? Yes No

### FUNCTIONAL OUTCOMES OF SLEEP QUESTIONNAIRE (FOSQ)

Some people have difficulty performing everyday activities when they feel tired or sleepy. The purpose of this questionnaire is to find out if you generally have difficulty carrying out certain activities because you are too sleepy or tired. In this questionnaire, when the words "sleepy" or "tired" are used, it means the feeling that you can't keep your eyes open, your head is droopy, that you want to "nod off", or that you feel the urge to take a nap. These words do <u>not</u> refer to the tired or fatigued feeling you may have after you have exercised.

**DIRECTIONS**: Please put a **Check Mark** in the box for your answer to each question. Select only <u>one</u> answer for each question. Please try to be as accurate as possible. All information will be kept confidential.

	(0)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
	I don't do this activity for other reasons	No difficulty	Yes, a little difficulty	Yes, moderate difficulty	Yes, extreme difficulty
1. Do you have difficulty concentrating on the things you do because you are sleepy or tired?					
2. Do you generally have difficulty remembering things, because you are sleepy or tired?					
•	(0)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
	I don't do this activity for other reasons	No difficulty	Yes, a little difficulty	Yes, moderate difficulty	Yes, extreme difficulty
3. Do you have difficulty operating a motor vehicle for <b>short</b> distances (less than 100 miles) because you become sleepy or tired?					
4. Do you have difficulty operating a motor vehicle for <b>long</b> distance (greater than 100 miles) because you become sleepy or tired?					
5. Do you have difficulty visiting with your family or friends in <b>their</b> home because you become sleepy or tired?					
6. Has your relationship with family, friends or work colleagues been affected because you are sleepy or tired?					

	(0)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
	I don't do this	No difficulty	Yes, a little	Yes,	Yes, extreme
	activity for		difficulty	moderate	difficulty
	other reasons			difficulty	
7. Do you have difficulty watching a movie or videotape					
because you become sleepy or tired?					
8. Do you have difficulty being as active as you want to be					
in the <b>evening</b> because you are sleepy or tired?					
9. Do you have difficulty being as active as you want to be					
in the <b>morning</b> because you are sleepy or tired?					
	(0)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
	I don't engage	No	Yes, a little	Yes,	Yes,
	in sexual			moderately	extremely
	activity for			-	-
	other reasons				
10. Has your desire for intimacy or sex been affected					
because you are sleepy or tired?					