

Brief Pain Inventory (Elderly) - Short Form

Background

1. Brief measuring tool for pain and its effect on function of daily living
2. Based on the Wisconsin Brief Pain Questionnaire developed by the Pain Research Group Self-administered survey
3. Produces similar data in many languages; multi-lingual forms are available
4. Can be used to determine the effectiveness of pain intervention

Validity

1. In a 2008 RCT, the BPI-SF did not lead to more information about osteoarthritis pain in the elderly than open-ended questions
2. In a 2004 study of the BPI-SF in arthritic and low back pain patients, results supported the validity of the BPI-SF
3. BPI-SF
 - o <http://www3.mdanderson.org/depts/prg/bpisf.pdf>

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