

OIQoL - Calculating quality of life for children with Osteogenesis Imperfecta

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The items were developed from interviews and focus groups with children who have Osteogenesis Imperfecta and are written in the language they used.

Dimensional and total scores are based on a 0-100 scale, where a high score represents better quality of life. Items are scored on a five level Likert scale (always, most of the time, sometimes, not much, never).

References

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