

Elist Discussion on Fibromyalgia

On June 16, 2012 Ruth writes:

The original FIQ (Fibromyalgia Impact Questionnaire) has been revised and is now called the FIQR. You can search Google for the questionnaire. It's free online. I found it at <http://arthritis-research.com/content/supplementary/ar2830-s1.pdf>

June 14, Megan asks:

Ruth,

Is there information regarding validity, scoring instructions, interpretation of scores, and what is considered statistically significant improvements?

On June 27 Tom adds:

I like the questionnaire, as we use these types of tools routinely. I was seeking such when this came across, so thank you! I don't see any instructions for scoring, however. With 11 boxes each, do you consider "never" as zero and "very difficult" as 10? This would work nicely in order that an objective score is used, versus a "subjective", check marks only score. You can then monitor progress based on the score and establish a goal relative to the score. Maybe the cutoff point to establish the absence of, presence of or degree of impact of, is "75", with the next re-evaluation or at d/c if the score is 189 (that's straight 9's across the board), then you made great progress. Just thinking....