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KIDSCREEN-52 quality-of-life measure for children and adolescents

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cognitive interviews and a pilot test were performed. Analysis regarding psychometric properties showed Cronbach- α ranged from 0.77 to 0.89. Correlation coefficients between KINDL^R and KIDSCREEN-52 dimensions were high for those assessing similar constructs ($r = 0.51$ – 0.68). All KIDSCREEN-52 dimensions showed a gradient according to socioeconomic status and most dimensions showed a gradient according to psychosomatic health complaints. The first results demonstrate that the KIDSCREEN-52 questionnaire is a promising cross-cultural measure of health-related quality-of-life assessment for children and adolescents in Europe.

Keywords::

- children and adolescents
- crosscultural comparison
- health-related quality of life
- questionnaire development
- reliability
- validity

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