

List of Abbreviations

QOL	Quality of Life
HRQOL	Health-related Quality of Life
PedsQL™ 4.0	The Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory™ generic core scales
SD	Standard deviation
CI	Confident interval
α	cronbach' s alpha
δ	standard error in population
Z_{α}	1.96 Type I error at 95% CI
d	except error of the mean score
n	sample size