

Supplementary material

Details of the questionnaires used in the study:

K-BILD: King's Brief Interstitial Lung Disease is a disease-specific HRQoL measure developed for patients with ILD. The questionnaire comprises of 15 questions over three domains ('breathlessness and activity', 'chest symptoms' and 'psychological impact') assessed on a seven-point Likert Scale. The total (cross-domain) score and domain-specific sub scores range from zero to 100 with higher values indicating better health. Scores can be calculated through a predefined scoring algorithm, which is provided by the authors upon request¹⁴. We obtained permission to use the K-BILD questionnaire and the scoring algorithm.

EQ-5D-5L: EQ-5D-5L Is a questionnaire developed by the EuroQol group as a generic measure of HRQoL. It consists of two parts, a descriptive system, and a VAS. The descriptive system addresses five different dimensions ('mobility', 'self-care', 'usual activities', 'pain/discomfort', and 'anxiety/ depression'), each with responses on a five-point Likert-Scale. Based on the Indian value set¹, the 5-digit scores were converted into the summary index value. EQ VAS records the individual's current overall health on a vertical VAS, with higher values indicating better health. We obtained permission to use the EQ-5D-DL with the Indian local language translations.

Adaptation of PESaM questionnaire: The Patient Experiences and Satisfaction with Medications Questionnaire (PESaM) is an instrument used for evaluating patients' experiences and satisfaction with medications. An English version of the IPF module was not available. The authors were gracious enough to share the Dutch version⁶ which was translated, and the following questions were adapted using the domains published. Permission was sought from the authors to include this adapted version in the manuscript as well.

Are you satisfied with the medications that you are taking? YES/NO

Do you think the medications are effective in treating your condition? YES/ NO/ MAYBE

Does it have a positive effect on activities you enjoy doing? YES/ NO/ MAYBE

Does it have a positive impact on your social life and interpersonal relationships? YES/ NO/ MAYBE

What are the side effects that interrupt the activities you enjoy doing?

How do these side effects interrupt your social life and interpersonal relationships?

Are your drugs easy to use? YES/NO

Is the dosage bothersome to you? YES/ NO

Briefly describe your overall satisfaction with the positive and negative impact and the usability of the medication.

Reference

1. Jyani G, Sharma A, Prinja S, Kar SS, Trivedi M, Patro BK, *et al.* Development of an EQ-5D value set for India using an extended design (DEVINE) study: The Indian 5-level version EQ-5D value set. *Value Health* 2022; 25 : 1218-26.