

Appendix 3. Justification of changes to the criteria for good measurement properties

We now recommend to give an 'indeterminate (?)' rating for a measurement property if not enough information has been reported, although it is clear that a study on the specific measurement property has been conducted. We also added criteria for explorative factor analysis. A result on a study on internal consistency can now be rated with 'sufficient (+)' if there is at least low quality evidence for sufficient unidimensionality (instead of sufficient structural validity). This modification mainly has consequences for scales that are part of a multi-dimensional PROM. If the structural validity of the PROM is not sufficient, subscales of this PROM may still be unidimensional.