

Table S4. Summary of validity and reliability testing in instruments assessing physical symptoms.^a

	Instrument Target Populations, n (%)					
	Generic (n=10)		ESRD-specific (n=13)		Total (N=23)	
	Overall ^b	Symptom domain ^c	Overall ^b	Symptom domain ^c	Overall ^b	Symptom domain ^c
Validity						
Content	1 (10.0%)	1 (10.0%)	12 (92.3%)	12 (92.3%)	13 (56.5%)	13 (56.5%)
Construct						
Congruent	9 (90.0%)	8 (80.0%)	7 (53.8%)	7 (53.8%)	16 (70.0%)	15 (65.2%)
Known groups	2 (20.0%)	2 (20.0%)	6 (46.2%)	6 (46.2%)	8 (34.8%)	8 (34.8%)
Responsiveness	1 (10.0%)	1 (10.0%)	6 (46.2%)	6 (46.2%)	7 (30.4%)	7 (30.4%)
Reliability						
Internal consistency	8 (80.0%)	6 (60.0%)	10 (76.9%)	10 (76.9%)	18 (78.3%)	16 (69.6%)
Test-retest	7 (70.0%)	5 (50.0%)	8 (61.5%)	6 (46.2%)	15 (65.2%)	11 (47.8%)

^a All psychometric measures except for content validity were deemed present if assessed quantitatively. Content validity was deemed present if a clear description of the measurement aim was provided and if dialysis patients were involved in instrument item development. Responsiveness was deemed present only if analyzed in an ESRD population.

^b Psychometric property assessed for any domain or for instrument overall.

^c Psychometric property assessed for symptom-specific domain.

Abbreviations: ESRD, end stage renal disease.