

Search strategy (incorporates filters developed by Terwee and associates for the identification of studies reporting the measurement properties of health outcome measures; see Terwee CB, Jansma EP, Riphagen I, Vet HW. Development of a methodological PubMed search filter for finding studies on measurement properties of measurement instruments. Quality of Life Research 2009;18(8):1115-23.)

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