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Abstract

Objective: To compare two bladder cancer specific health related quality of life instruments (HRQOL) in the same patient population. Previous HRQOL studies in cystectomy patients have yielded conflicting results. Using a cross sectional study design we examined the only two validated Bladder Cancer Specific (HRQOL) measures.

METHODS: Of the 256 patients who had undergone (RC) from 2009-2014, 131 met both inclusion and exclusion criteria. The Functional Assessment Cancer Therapy-Vanderbilt Cystectomy Index (FACT-VCI) and Bladder Cancer Index (BCI) were mailed to these patients. Overall HRQOL and individual domain scores were compared between the two instruments with

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