Abstract

This paper has as aim to analyze availability of assessments tools for quality of life in diabetes, potentiality used pharmacist by a pharmacist providing pharmacotherapy follow-up and by a clinical researcher. It focuses on tools measuring health-related quality of life (HRQoL) specific for patients having diabetes type 1 or type 2, and it rises from a systematic review on all paper using specific quality of life questionnaires for diabetes during 1990 decade retrieved in Medline. Tools were assessed regarding his conceptual and measure model, its reliability, validity, sensitivity to change, easiness to understand, use practical aspects, alternative forms, and available linguistic adaptations, Paper is divided into two parts. At first part, the concept of quality of life and health related quality of life, and its measure are analyzed, and review criteria are presented. In the second part, a comparative analysis of available tools and their applicability to pharmacist was made.

Keywords