

Systematic review of patient contribution to the development of alcohol craving measurements

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Introduction

Despite the multiple existing models of craving, there is no consensus concerning its underlying processes. Several instruments have been developed to measure craving without a recognized gold standard. The understanding and relevance these instruments from the patient perspective remain undocumented. We aimed to assess the contribution of patients to the development of those instruments.

Methods

We performed a systematic review of all the instruments measuring alcohol craving from 1990 to 2022. We included development or validation studies of alcohol craving measurement instruments. Articles were analyzed according to COSMIN recommendations, to evaluate the contribution of patients. .

Results

We included 22 articles and identified 18 instruments for measuring alcohol craving. Only 2 instruments (QAU and AUQ) benefited from the contribution of patients for the development of the items. None of the instruments met all the developmental quality criteria.

Conclusion

The current instruments measuring alcohol craving were developed with insufficient patient contribution. It might be relevant to explore craving through the patient's perspective to propose a new patient-centered approach.

Liens d'intérêt

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