

Supplementary appendix B: Details about PedsQL™ questionnaires

<b>Questionnaire</b>	<b>Domains</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Scoring</b>	<b>Score analysis</b>
PedsQL™ 4.0 Generic Core Scales	Physical functioning	8 items	Patients scored HRQOL questions based on their condition over the previous month, from zero (never a problem) to 4 (“almost always a problem”). Mean score for each domain was the sum of the items divided by the number of items answered	Responses were reverse scored and linearly transformed to 0-100 with higher scores indicating better HRQOL
	Emotional functioning	5 items		
	Social functioning	5 items		
	School functioning	5 items		
	Psychosocial functioning	15	Sum of the items in the emotional, social, and school functioning scales was divided by the number of items answered.	
	Total HRQOL	23	Sum of all items over the number answered.	
PedsQL™ Cognitive Functioning	Cognitive functioning	6 items	Mean score was the sum of the items divided by the number of items answered	Responses were reverse scored and linearly transformed to 0-100 with higher scores indicating better HRQOL
PedsQL™ 3.0 Cardiac Module	Heart problems	7 items	Mean score for each domain was the sum of the items divided by the number of items answered	Responses were reverse scored and linearly transformed to 0-100 with higher scores indicating better HRQOL
	Treatment problems	5 items		
	Perceived physical appearance	3 items		
	Treatment anxiety	4 items		
	Cognitive problems	5 items		
	Communication	3 items		