

Scoring of the QLQ-C30 Summary Score

The EORTC QLQ-C30 Summary Score is calculated from the mean of 13 of the 15 QLQ-C30 scales (the Global Quality of Life scale and the Financial Impact scale are not included). Prior to calculating the mean, the symptom scales need to be reversed to obtain a uniform direction of all scales. The summary score should only be calculated if all of the required 13 scale scores are available (using scale scores based on the completed items, provided that at least 50% of the items in that scale have been completed (see Fayers et. al., The EORTC QLQ-C30 Scoring Manual (3rd Edition) 2001).

SPSS Syntax:

COMPUTE

QLQ-C30 Summary Score = (Physical Functioning+ Role Functioning+ Social Functioning+ Emotional Functioning+ Cognitive Functioning+ 100-Fatigue+ 100-Pain+ 100-Nausea_Vomiting+ 100-Dyspnoea+ 100-Sleeping Disturbances+ 100-Appetite Loss+ 100-Constipation+ 100-Diarrhoea)/13.

EXECUTE.