VALIDATION OF THE “INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATION ON INCONTINENCE QUESTIONNAIRE - SHORT FORM” (ICIQ-SF) FOR UZBEK

Hypothesis / aims of study
To validate the Uzbek version of the ICIQ-UI SF as a standard questionnaire for assessment of urinary incontinence (UI).

Study design, materials and methods
After translation and back translation of the questionnaire, the harmonized translation was pre-tested in a pilot study on 20 patients. The final Uzbek version of the ICIQ-UI SF was administrated to 143 consecutive patients aged ≥ 18 years complaining of UI. The psychometric aspects of the questionnaire, such as reliability and construct validity, were assessed and compared with standard diagnostic test.

Results
Mean age of the participants was 42.2 ± 13.14 years (range, 18 to 66 years).
Cronbach’s alpha coefficient was calculated 0.88, which indicated the high reliability of this questionnaire in determination of UI. The value of the test-retest was 0.87, and Pearson Correlation Coefficient was calculated 0.91 and intraclass correlation coefficient was 0.84

Interpretation of results
The ICIQ-SF was successfully translated into Uzbek and validated for application to Uzbek female and male patients complaining of urinary incontinence, with satisfactory reliability and construct validity.

Concluding message
Uzbek version of ICIQ-UI SF is a simple, valid, and reliable method for evaluation of patients with UI

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