Translation and cultural adaptation of the questionnaire

- Obtaining permissions for use of questionnaires

  Forward translation:
  Three independent English – Serbian QUALEFFO-41 translations

  Merging of all translated versions into one

  Back translation (two translators not familiar with the research concept):
  The two independent Serbian - English QUALEFFO-41 translations

  All translations and original questionnaire were reviewed and compared:
  Creation of the first Serbian QUALEFFO-41 version

  Pre-validation study - cognitive debriefing

  Cultural adaptation of the items

Potential new Serbian version of the QUALEFFO-41

Validation study (case-control)

The final Serbian version of the QUALEFFO-41 questionnaire

Figure 1.