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my opinion is that, although in general it is a good principle that all questionnaires should be validated, I do not think it is a major problem that this one has not been. The questions are simple and straightforward (e.g. about which treatment options are used), and I therefore don't consider that validation is necessary. I consider that the authors have put sufficient caveats in the manuscript to acknowledge that the questionnaire had not been validated, and I think that this is sufficient, and that the findings are interesting enough to warrant publication.