

QLQ-Eld15 Phase 4 Validation Study

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ELD15 Aims

- International field study to investigate psychometric properties of the ELD15
- Domains:
 - mobility
 - family support
 - worries about the future
 - maintaining autonomy and purpose
 - burden of illness

Objective

- Test the scale structure, reliability and validity of the EORTC QLQ-ELD15
- In people diagnosed with cancer aged 70 years or above
- Who are at different stages of disease and treatment
- Patients receiving curative or palliative treatment

Patients

- Group A: Curative
- Group B: Palliative
- Group C: Haematological

Design

Prospective longitudinal study

Patients complete the QLQ-C30, QLQ-ELD15 and debriefing questionnaire

A sub-sample of patients will complete questionnaire again:

- Test-retest (after 7 days)
- Sensitivity to change (after 3 months)

Participating centres

5 main groups of countries:

- a) English-speaking: UK, Australia
- b) Northern European: Belgium, Holland, Germany and Sweden
- c) Southern European: Spain, France and Italy
- d) Eastern European: Turkey
- e) Asia: Taiwan



Collaborators; English speaking

- Teresa Young, Mount Vernon Hospital Harrow, UK
- Clare Byrne, Aintree NHS Trust, Liverpool UK
- Colin Johnson, Southampton General Hospital, UK
- Malcolm Reed, University of Sheffield, UK
- Baksi, St Mary's Hospital Newport IoW, UK
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Collaborators; Northern Europe

- Steve O'Connor, University of Maastricht, Netherlands
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Collaborators: Southern Europe

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Collaborators; Eastern Europe

- Mahir Ozmen, Ankara, Numune Research and Teaching Hospital, Ankara, Turkey

Collaborators; Asia

- Wie-Chu Chie, National Taiwan University, Taiwan.

Translations

Ready for use:

- Dutch
- French (Europe)
- Swedish
- Turkish

Ongoing:

- Chinese Mandarin (Taiwan)
- German
- Portuguese (Europe)
- Spanish
- Thai
- Greek

Status

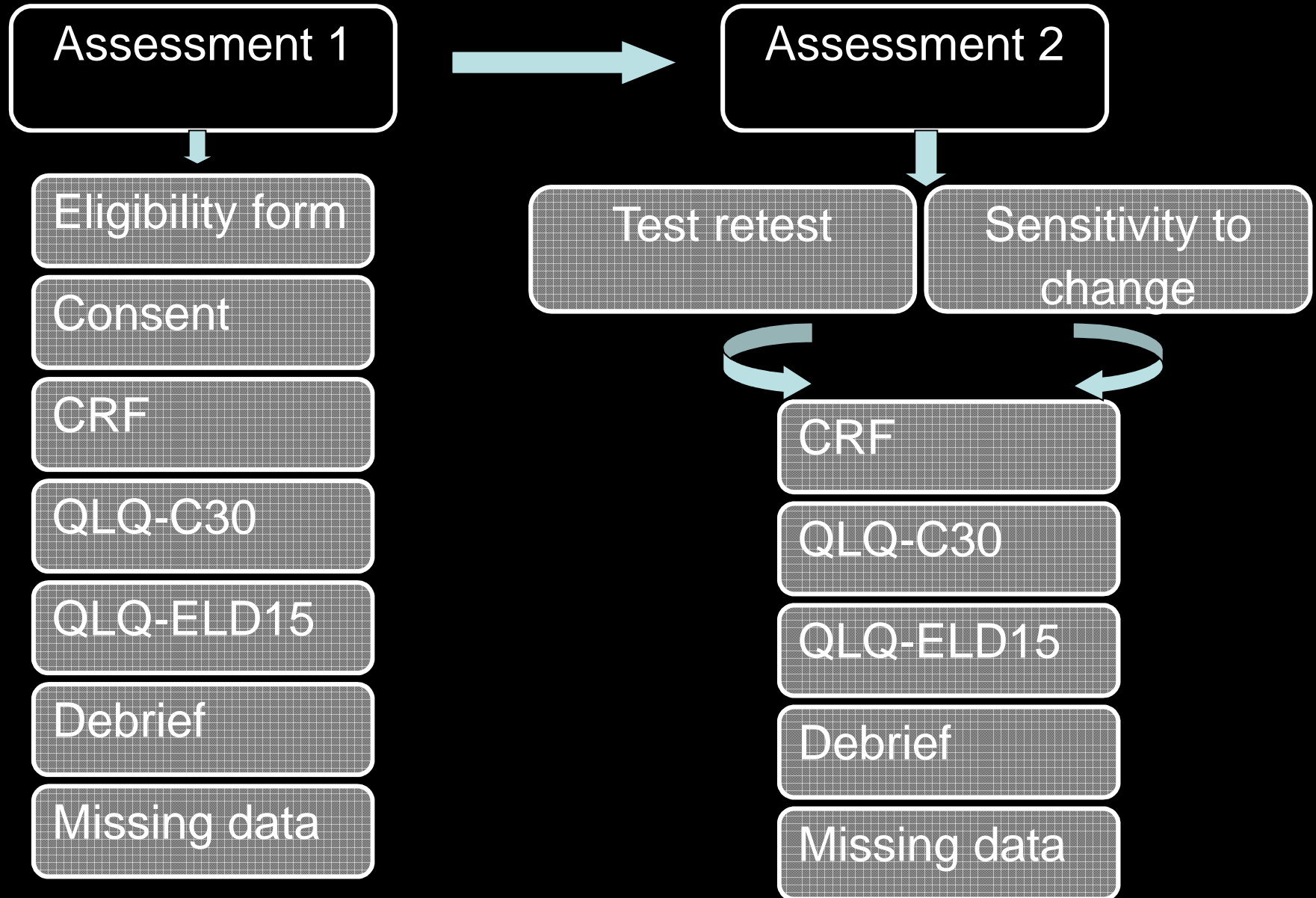
- Ethics approval obtained
- Forms ready in English

Before recruitment

Authorisation:

- Commitment statement
- Copy of Ethics approval
- Conflict of interest form
- CV
- Staff signature form

Data collection



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