Immune Status Questionnaire (ISQ)

Instruction

Please indicate how often you have had the following complaints in the last month (during COVID-19 Pandemic curfew) .

Each item of the ISQ can be scored as follows:

- 0= Never
- 1= Sometimes
- 2= Regularly
- 3 = Often
- 4= Always (Almost)

Questions:

- 1. Sudden high fever
- 2. Diarrhoea
- 3. Headache
- 4. Skin Problem (e.g. acne, eczema)
- 5. Muscle and joint pain
- 6. Common cold
- 7. Coughing

Calculate the sum score of the 7 ISQ items. To obtain the final ISQ score, translate the "raw" ISQ scores as follows: Interpretation: 0 = very poor, 10 = excellent perceived immune status. Cut off for reduced immune functioning: ISQ < 6.

Table A1. ISQ Scoring instructions.

0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
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9
10

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