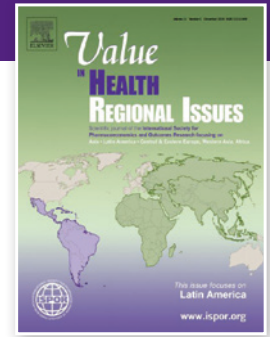


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ECONOMIC EVALUATION

Cost of Osteoporotic Fractures in Singapore

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This article objective is to estimate the 3-month direct and indirect costs associated with osteoporotic fractures from both the hospitals' and patients' perspectives in Singapore and to compare the costs between acute and prevalent osteoporotic fractures.

PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOMES

Psychometric Properties of the Patient-Reported Outcomes Measure of Pharmaceutical Therapy for Quality of Life (PROMPT-QoL)

Phantipa Sakthong, Chanadda Chinthammit, Pattarin Sukarnjanaset, Nontapat Sonsa-ardjit, Wipaporn Munpan

This article assesses the psychometric properties of a novel instrument for medication management: Patient-Reported Outcomes Measure of Pharmaceutical Therapy for Quality of Life (PROMPT-QoL) using both conventional psychometrics and Rasch analysis in a large sample.

Minimal Clinically Important Differences of the Thai Version of the Leicester Cough Questionnaire for Subacute and Chronic Cough

Prapaporn Pornsuriyasak, Poungrat Thungtitigul, Theerasuk Kawamatawong, Surinder S. Birring, Tipaporn Pongmesa

The authors of this article aimed to investigate the minimal clinically important differences of the Thai Version of the Leicester Cough Questionnaire in patients with subacute and chronic cough.

HEALTH POLICY ANALYSIS

Estimation of Change in Prescription Ingredient Costs and Copayment Rates under a Reference Pricing System in South Korea

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The objectives in this article were to predict potential changes in prescription ingredient costs and copayment rates after implementation of a reference pricing system in South Korea.