Five-Shot Questionnaire

BRIEF DESCRIPTION
This a short, self-administered questionnaire developed to recognize heavy alcohol drinking in its early phase. A combination of AUDIT and CAGE questions, Five-Shot only takes 1 minute to fill in. It has only been studied among Finnish men and among men and women in Belgium.

TARGET POPULATION
☒ Adults
☐ Adolescents (over 16 years)

Groups for which this instrument might be especially helpful?
Tested among male early-phase heavy drinkers in Finland and men and women in Belgium

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES
Number of items: 5
Number of subscales:
Format(s): ☒ Pencil-and-paper self-administered
☐ Interview
☐ Observation
☐ Computer self-administered
☐ Other
Time required for administration: 1 minute
Administered by: Self
Training required for administration? ☐ yes ☒ no

SCORING
Time required to score/interpret: 1 minute
Scored by: Nurse or physician
Scoring key? ☐ yes ☒ no
Computerized scoring or interpretation available? ☐ yes ☒ no
Norms available? ☒ yes ☐ no
Instrument normed on subgroups? ☒ yes ☐ no
Which groups? Moderate and heavy drinkers, alcoholics

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PSYCHOMETRICS

Have reliability studies been done? ☒ yes ☐ no
What measure(s) of reliability was used?
☐ Test-retest
☐ Split half
☐ Internal consistency

Have validity studies been done? ☒ yes ☐ no
What measures of validity have been derived?
☐ Content
☐ Criterion (predictive, concurrent, “postdictive”)
☐ Construct

CLINICAL UTILITY OF INSTRUMENT

Short, easy to fill in, everyday practice. Recommended especially for use by primary health care GPs and family physicians. More studies needed to find out its validity and reliability especially, among women and in different cultures.

RESEARCH APPLICABILITY

It is not applicable for research purposes as “gold standard.”

SOURCE, COST AND COPYRIGHT ISSUES

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SUPPORTING REFERENCE


FOREIGN LANGUAGE VERSIONS AND HOW TO OBTAIN

Belgian
Finnish   Available from K. Seppa