Table 1. Readability and understandability of validated patient reported outcome measures for use in patients with prolapse and related pelvic floor symptoms

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| Instrument | FKGS \* | FRES\* | FKGS\* | FRES\* | FKGS\* | FRES\* | FRY\* | SMOG\* | PEMAT(%)\*\* |
|  | Questions Only | | Introduction Only | | Entire Questionnaire (includes answer choices) | | | | |
| POPSS | 6.5 | 70 | 6.4 | 76.4 | 9.4 | 59.7 | 10 | 8.5 | 50 |
| BIPOP | 8 | 62.5 | 11 | 51.8 | 13.4 | 36.4 | 11 | 14 | 53 |
| P-QOL | 5.3 | 71.5 | 6.2 | 73.2 | 7.6 | 62.8 | 8 | 9 | 44 |
| ICIQ-VS | 5.3 | 79.5 | 8.8 | 61.8 | 6.6 | 74.2 | 7 | 8.5 | 64 |
| PFBQ | 7.6 | 61.6 | 5.6 | 71.5 | 9.6 | 58.4 | 10 | 12 | 69 |
| ITSQ | 4.4 | 77.2 | 6 | 64.8 | 5.5 | 75.4 | 6 | 8 | 46 |
| PIKQ | 8.1 | 60.3 | 9.3 | 55.4 | 9.7 | 54.5 | 11 | 10 | 39 |
| Australian | 5.2 | 75 | 7.8 | 50.5 | 10.9 | 55.4 | 9 | 12 | 54 |
| ePAQ-PF | 5.2 | 76.4 | 10.1 | 44.9 | 9.6 | 63 | 8 | 11.5 | 50 |
| BBUSQ-22 | 5 | 78.7 | NA | NA | 9.6 | 65 | 8.5 | 10 | 52 |
| EPIQ | 7.6 | 62.5 | 10.3 | 50.4 | 7.6 | 66.2 | 7.5 | 9.5 | 59 |

POPSS = Pelvic Organ Prolapse Symptom Score, BIPOP = Body Image in Pelvic Organ Prolapse Questionnaire, P-QOL = Quality of Life in POP, ICIQ-VS = International Consultation on Incontinence Questionnaire Vaginal Symptoms, PFBQ = Pelvic Floor Bother Questionnaire, ITSQ = Integral Theory Symptom Questionnaire, PIKQ = Prolapse and Incontinence Knowledge Questionnaire, ePAQ-PF = Electronic Personal Assessment Questionnaire – Pelvic Floor, BBUSQ-22 = Birmingham Bowel and Urinary Symptom Questionnaire, EPIQ = Epidemiology of Prolapse and Incontinence Questionnaire.

\*Readability assessed with FKGS, FRES, FRY and SMOG with goal 6th grade level per AMA standard.

\*\*Understandability assessed with PEMAT with goal 80% understandability.