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Abstract: Introduction: Older people are a heterogenous group with special needs in terms of physical, mental and social needs. To address their requirements, a holistic assessment system is required to be able to identify their needs.
Elderly Assessment System and Care (EASY-Care) is an instrument provides a comprehensive assessment of main problems of older people in primary and social care. Also produces independence score, risk of breaking down in care and risk of falling. EASY-Care showed a good acceptability for practitioners and service users in some countries.
In current study, the Farsi version of EASY-Care instrument provided and also the validity and reliability of this instrument is going to be investigated.

Methods: This study is a validation study conducting among 200 communities dwelling older people. The Farsi version developed using forward-backward translation method and an expert panel, based on WHO recommendations for translation and adaptation of instruments. Quality assessment carried out by an expert panel to assess translation difficulty, clarity, conceptual equivalence, common language use and total quality. A Pilot testing carried out on about 50 elderly who were able to speak dialects of the same language including low and middle education levels or social class by the Farsi version of EASY-Care. In the main study the participants are going to recruit from three health centers in Tehran to substantiate the acceptability (by a short questionnaire), reliability (by test-retest and inter-rater reliability testing) and validity (in a concurrent way) of Farsi version of EASY-Care.

Results and Discussion: This project is an ongoing study which is a part of the main international project aiming to improve the lives of older people through a better assessment and response to their health and care needs. The results and different aspects of the Farsi version of EASY-Care including seeing, hearing, communicating, safety, getting around, staying healthy, accommodation, finance, mental health and well-being is going to be presented in the congress.

Key words: EASY-care, older people, comprehensive assessment.
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