Background

Immediate wellbeing and quality of life in an institution are of paramount importance. The assessment of the quality of life of elderly people is both complex and poorly adapted to daily practices. The instant assessment of wellbeing tool (EVIBE), developed in the field, is an original and practical alternative.

Objective

The aim of this study was to describe EVIBE tool, measure general reliability and specific reliability on different nursing home workers.

Methods

• We conducted an observational cross-design study during one year, January 2012 to December 2012, on elderly people in 12 nursing homes.

• We calculated an intra-class correlation for all of our participants and by occupation. For the statistical analysis, the significance was fixed at 0.05 for the alpha risk.

Results

• Of the 1980 observations, the average on the instant assessment of wellbeing tool EVIBE tool was 3.48 (+/- 1.1) for evaluation by the resident (self-assessment) and 3.63 (+/- 1.2) for the evaluation by the staff.

• This tool allows caregivers to carry out allows an immediate assessment of the resident with a good reliability. Intra class correlation was included between 0.79 and 0.90 (p<0.001)

Conclusion

This tool allows caregivers to carry out an immediate assessment and a qualitative approach with residents while involving professionals in a well-treatment approach improving daily practices.

References

