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**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** *Malay version of Medical Outcomes Study (MOS) – Social Support Survey*

**SOURCE ARTICLE:** Saddki, N., Sulaiman, Z., Abdullah, S., Zakaria, N., Mohamad, N., Ab Razak, A., & Zainan Abidin, Z. (2017). Psychometric properties of the Malay version of the Medical Outcomes Study Social Support Survey (MOS-SSS) in a sample of patients with HIV. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services, 16*(1), 60-74.

**POPULATION:** Women, men, HIV-positive, adults in Malaysia

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:** 5-point Likert scale with “1” for none of the time, “2” for a little of the time, “3” for some of the time, “4” for most of the time, and “5” for all of the time.

**SCORING:** The score for each subscale can be obtained by calculating the average of the scores for each item in the subscale. Alternatively, the summed raw scores of each subscale can be transformed and reported on a scale of 0 to 100. Additionally, an overall functional social support index can be obtained by calculating the average of the scores for all 18 items included in the four subscales and the score for the one additional item. A higher score for an individual subscale or for the overall support index indicates better perceived social support.

**SURVEY ITEMS:** Please see attached

**RELIABILITY INFORMATION:** Cronbach’s  $\alpha = 0.96$ ,  $r = 0.88$

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**VALIDITY INFORMATION:** Content-related validity was assessed. Known group validity was also assessed using married and unmarried patients. Factor structure was tested and results determined that this scale is supposed to measure emotional/informational support, tangible support, positive social interaction, and affectionate support.

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### Kajiselidik Sokongan Sosial MOS

Orang kadang-kadang mencari orang lain untuk persahabatan, pertolongan dan jenis sokongan lain. Berapa kerapkah setiap daripada bantuan berikut tersedia untuk anda jika anda memerlukannya? Bulatkan satu nombor pada setiap baris.

	Tidak pernah	Sedikit masa	Kadang-kadang	Kebanyakan masa	Setiap masa
<b>Sokongan emosi/maklumat</b>					
Seseorang yang anda boleh harapkan untuk mendengar apabila anda memerlukan	1	2	3	4	5
Seseorang untuk memberi maklumat bagi membantu anda memahami sesuatu keadaan	1	2	3	4	5
Seseorang untuk memberi nasihat yang baik mengenai sesuatu krisis	1	2	3	4	5
Seseorang yang anda boleh luahkan perasaan atau bercakap tentang diri anda apabila anda mempunyai masalah	1	2	3	4	5
Seseorang yang nasihatnya amat anda perlukan	1	2	3	4	5
Seseorang untuk berkongsi kerisauan dan ketakutan yang paling peribadi bagi anda	1	2	3	4	5
Seseorang yang anda boleh harapkan untuk memberi cadangan bagaimana untuk anda menangani masalah peribadi anda	1	2	3	4	5

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Seseorang yang memahami masalah anda	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Sokongan secara zahir</b>					
Seseorang yang boleh membantu anda jika anda terlalu uzur untuk bergerak	1	2	3	4	5
Seseorang yang boleh menghantar anda berjumpa dengan doktor jika anda memerlukannya	1	2	3	4	5
Seseorang yang akan menyediakan makanan untuk anda jika anda tidak mampu untuk melakukannya sendiri	1	2	3	4	5
Seseorang untuk membantu anda melakukan kerja seharian jika anda sakit	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Sokongan kasih sayang</b>					
Seseorang yang menunjukkan bahawa dia sayang dan mesra dengan anda	1	2	3	4	5
Seseorang untuk disayangi dan membuatkan anda rasa diperlukan	1	2	3	4	5
Seseorang yang memeluk anda	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Interaksi sosial yang positif</b>					
Seseorang untuk meluangkan masa yang indah bersama	1	2	3	4	5
Seseorang yang dapat bersama untuk bersantai	1	2	3	4	5

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Seseorang untuk melakukan sesuatu yang menyeronokkan bersama	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Item tambahan</b>					
Seseorang untuk melakukan sesuatu bersama untuk membantu anda melupakan sesuatu perkara	1	2	3	4	5

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