

Name	KHALFA HYPERACUSIS QUESTIONNAIRE (HQ)
Purpose:	Assess and evaluate symptoms of hyperacusis.
Short description:	<p>Hyperacusis is an auditory hypersensitivity disorder characterized by heightened perception of the loudness or annoyance level of sounds. The purpose of the Khalfa Hyperacusis Questionnaire (HQ) is to assess the symptoms of hyperacusis, e.g. by examining how this disorder affects behavior and emotions in the daily life.</p> <p>The questionnaire consists of three binary questions and fourteen self-rating items. The answers to each question/item are given on a 4-point scale ranging from 0 - 4 (0 = No, 4 = Yes, often). The total score is based on three subscales: Attentional, social and emotional.</p>
Academic area/skills:	Hyperacusis
Target group:	18 - 68 years
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	Not stated
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	Translated and validated by Larsen, L., Gjendem, T. S., Svevad, K., & Nielsen, G. E. (2021). Validation of the Norwegian adaption of Khalfa`s Hyperacusis Questionnaire and psychological distress in Norwegian hyperacusis patients.
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