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Survey Instrument *for* Assessing Hot Flashes

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Discovery

- A clinical research tool for evaluating the occurrence of hot flashes in women

Features

- Simple – requires only yes/no answers to a set of questions administered by a clinician or researcher
- Multidimensional and comprehensive
- Internally consistent
- Demonstrated reliability upon retest
- Sensitive to change

Benefits

- Improved assessment of hot flash symptoms over current methods
- Elimination of patient compliance problems associated with self-reporting systems or electronic event markers.
- Inexpensive
- Automatable

Opportunities

- Will be useful as a tool for the clinical testing of drugs and therapies for the treatment of menopausal women

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