**Validity and Reliability of the Complementary and Integrative Health Assessment for Practitioners Scale: CIHAPTR**

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**Abstract**

**Background:** Complementary and Integrative Health (CIH) practice has become more common in recent decades. With this increase in the interest in CIH, assessment for health practitioners has gain importance accordingly. So, at this point, there is a need for a scale that valid and reliable in Turkish society.This study aimed to evaluate the validity and reliability of the Complementary and Integrative Health Assessment for Practitioners Scale for Turkish society.

**Methods:** The study used a descriptive design and conducted between May - June 2020. The participants were 132 health care practitioners including nurses, physicians, dietitians, physiotherapists, and psychologists, who were working in 6 different hospitals, and 4 different provinces in Turkey. Content Validity Index, item scale correlations, confirmatory factor analysis were used to evaluate validity. Cronbach's alpha, test-retest, and parallel forms were used to evaluate reliability.

**Results:** CVI was 0.95 (0.81-0.98). Factor loadings ranged from 0.381 to 0.913 and, item scale correlations ranged from 0.302 to 0.837. The Cronbach’s alpha value was found 0.93 in the current study. Intraclass Correlation Coefficient ranged from 0.82 to 0.96.

**Conclusions:** With its new 12-item structure, The Complementary and Integrative Health Assessment for Practitioners Scale was found to be valid and reliable for Turkish society.

**Key Words:** Complementary and Integrative Health; Health Care Practitioners; Validity; Reliability