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Conceptual issues with Health Valuation and its Underlying Assumptions

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Abstract

The last decade has seen a wealth of conceptual issues emerge in pursuit of methodological innovations regarding health valuation. These issues are sparsely documented, yet form the basis for an array of jargon-filled discussions. Without a proper reference, it is difficult for less experienced researchers to participate in health preference research or for these concepts to mature. In this manuscript we describe 6 of these conceptual issues relating to different aspects of health preference research.

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