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Psychometric evaluation of the Turkish version of the Compassion of Others' Lives Scale(The COOL)

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This study aims to test the reliability and validity of the Turkish version of the Compassion of Others' Lives Scale (The COOL). This is a methodological study. A total of 349 nursing students took part in the survey research between January and February 2015 and 100 students were retested. Cronbach's alpha coefficient has been used for the questionnaire's reliability analysis. The analysis revealed that scale items were concentrated on two factors as it was in the original scale. The factor analysis found that the two factors explained 44.10% of the total variance. Factor 1 alleviated that suffering subscale had the most explanatory power with a total variance of 34.70%. Demographic characteristics should be taken into account while dealing with compassion. Turkish version of the Compassion of Others' Lives Scale is found as a reliable and valid.

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