



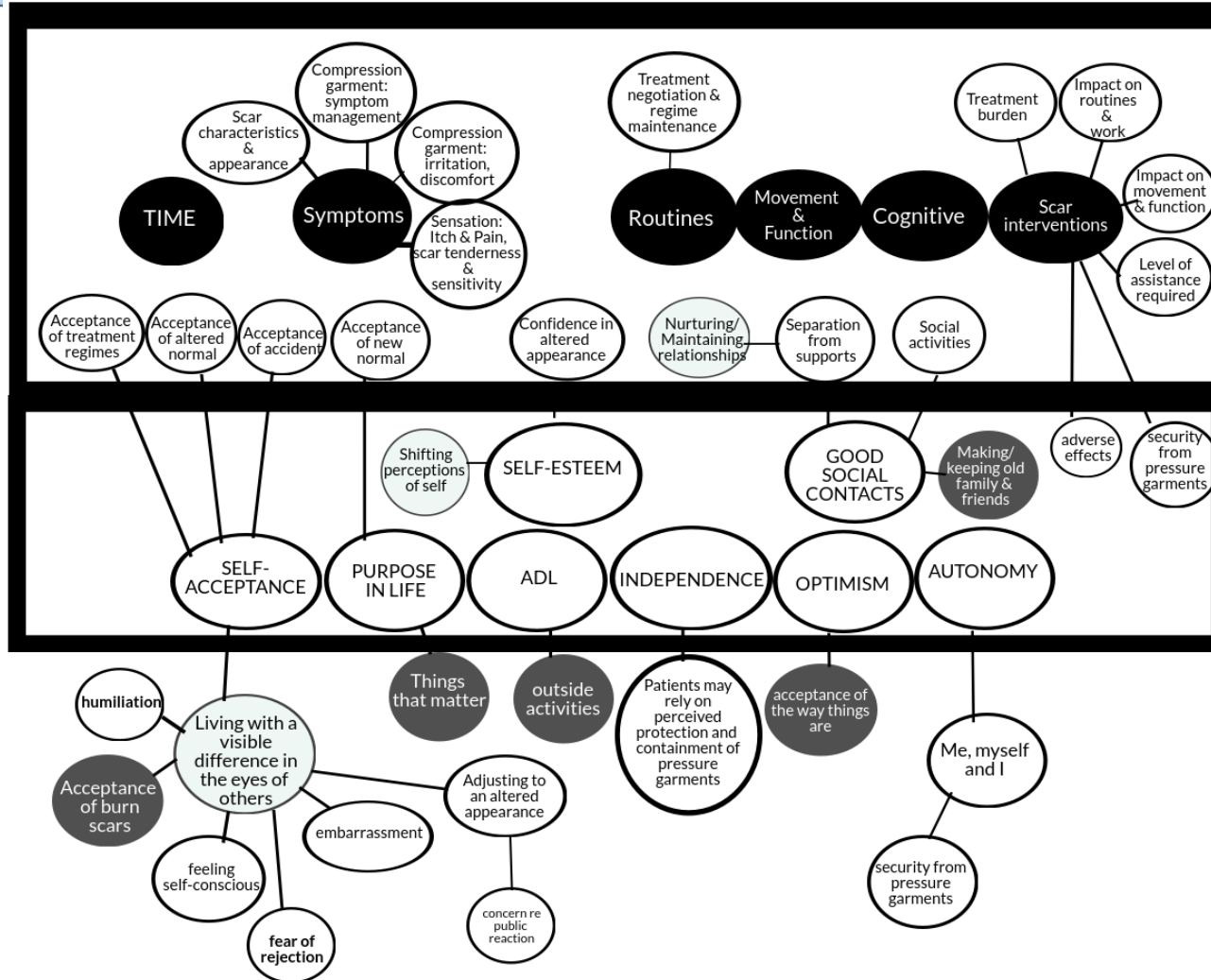
Using patient experiences and quantitative research to inform patient-reported outcome measures that are meaningful for people with burns scars.

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Aim:
To identify the health-related quality of life (HRQoL) concepts that are important to measure for people with burn scars, to use in studies of intervention effectiveness & to measure recovery trajectories.

Method:
Mapping HRQoL concepts of people with burn scars across general and burn-scar specific HRQoL identified in qualitative studies.



Burn-scar specific HRQoL from Simons et al. (2016) Burns
Jones et al. (2017) Burns
Andrews et al. (2017) Burns
Simons et al. (2016) Burns

Generic HRQoL concepts from Pietersma et al (2014) Qual Life Res

Martin et al (2016, 2017) Burns
Coglan et al. (2017) JBCR
Jones et al. (2017) Burns
Maskell (2013) PhD thesis

Benefits of using PROMs:

- ✓ Involvement of patients may have health benefits¹
- ✓ Identify issues that may not otherwise be disclosed
- ✓ May assist diagnosis (e.g., depression)²
- ✓ May have positive health outcomes^{1,3}

How to choose a PROM:

- ✓ Meaningful to patients
- ✓ Targets areas identified as important in rigorous studies
- ✓ Valid (responsive) and reliable
- ✓ Low burden
- ✓ Easy to understand

¹ Black et al. (2013) BMJ; ² Valderas et al. (2008) Qual Life Res; ³ Stevens et al. (2014) Pain.