Quality of Life Visual Numeric

How would you rate your overall quality of life? Please circle the number below that describes your quality of life in the past week:

![Quality of Life Visual Numeric Scale]

Scoring
The score is the number circled or histogram marked (radio buttons below the numbers are used on the Internet version). Scores range from 0 to 10, with the higher score indicating better quality of life. If two consecutive numbers are circled, score the lower (less QOL) number, if two non-consecutive numbers are circled, do not score.

Characteristics
Tested on 955 subjects with chronic conditions.

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<th>No. of items</th>
<th>Observed Range</th>
<th>Mean</th>
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<th>Internal Consistency Reliability</th>
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Source of Psychometric Data
Comments
This scale is a modified version of the visual analog scale. We found that this scale is easier for subjects to use, resulting in less missing and unclear responses. The VNS was originally developed in Spanish.

References
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