



between LUTS and both ED and EjD [2]. It appears that the patophysiological mechanisms of LUTS and the related prostatic enlargement of BPH, as well as certain treatments for this condition, may have an impact on both the erection and ejaculation components of the sexual response [3,4]. Finasteride is the first 5alpha-reductase inhibitor that received clinical approval for the treatment of human BPH and androgenetic alopecia (male pattern hair loss) [5]. A large randomized trial has also shown that finasteride

investigated changes in sexual function by answering yes or no to the following four items:

1. Was your overall sexual function affected in the last few months?
2. Did you notice any impairment in your erectile function?
3. Did you notice any change in your ejaculatory function?
4. Has your sexual drive been affected in the last few months?

Sexual dysfunction was defined as a total MSF-4 score



considered when assessing patients' expectations.