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This 2nd edition remains the only comprehensive evidence-based text on the Occupational Therapy management of the stroke patient. The book is based on the most up-to-date research on stroke rehabilitation and presents its content in a holistic fashion, combining aspects of background medical information, samples of functionally based evaluations, and treatment techniques and interventions. There are chapters on specific functional aspects of living after stroke, such as driving, sexuality, mobility and gait, and self-care. Instructor resources are available; please contact your Elsevier sales representative for details. Case studies are featured in every chapter to help the reader understand how concepts apply to the real world. 2 chapters that feature the true stories of stroke victims, presenting occupational therapy situations from the point of view of the patient. Key terms, chapter objectives, and review questions help students better understand and remember important information. 7 new chapters make this text more comprehensive than ever! Psychological Aspects of Stroke Rehabilitation Improving Participation and Quality of Life Through Occupation The Task-Oriented Approach to Stroke Rehabilitation Approaches to Motor Control Dysfunction: An Evidence-Based Review Vestibular Rehabilitation and Stroke How Therapists Think: Exploring Clinician's Reasoning When Working With Clients Who Have Cognitive and Perceptual Problems Following Stroke A Survivor's Perspective II: Stroke Reflects the current terminology and categorization used by the WHO and the new AOTA Practice Framework so students will be equipped with the latest standards when they enter the workforce. Updated medication chart presents the latest drugs used in stroke rehabilitation.

[Clinical Pathways in Stroke Rehabilitation](#) Cambridge University Press

Animal experiments, functional imaging studies and longitudinal outcome studies suggest that injured brains can change their function and connectivity. This book provides opportunities for an interdisciplinary exchange of research ideas between basic neuroscience, applied clinical neuropsychology, neurorehabilitation and neurotechnology.

[Mosby's Field Guide to Physical Therapy](#) Demos Medical Publishing

This is a comprehensive book on physiotherapy for adult neurological disorders with chapters describing physiotherapy assessment and management for those adult patients in the acute care and rehabilitation units of hospitals or centers. Each chapter additionally provides brief introduction, historical

background, etiology, pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, medical and surgical management. The aim is to help build a theoretical foundation on which principles of management are laid, and to improve and update the readers' clinical and therapeutic skills. Improving the overall care and management of patients suffering from adult neurological conditions such as stroke, Parkinson's disease, traumatic brain injury, and multiple sclerosis, is the key objective. Supported with ample practical contents (exercise training and therapeutic strategies) and pictures it prepares the readers to effectively manage patients with neurological conditions. The contents of this book will serve as a guide and source of knowledge of both contemporary and advanced treatment techniques for undergraduate and post-graduate students and therapists practicing worldwide in adult neurological physiotherapy.

[Issues in Disability, Rehabilitation, Wound Treatment, and Disease Management: 2011 Edition](#) Elsevier Health Sciences

Meaningful Motion covers biomechanical and motor control principles and provides examples that address combining the principles of kinesiology with clinical occupational therapy practice. The text also has case studies and laboratory exercises specifically designed for occupational therapy students. The focus is on the concepts of kinesiology and excludes some of the mathematics that is used by biomechanists. Written by a kinesiologist who is also an occupational therapist, the text is tailored to the needs of the undergraduate and the practicing occupational therapist. Principles of kinesiology are combined with clinical practice. Includes case studies and laboratory exercises that have been specifically designed for occupational therapists. Focuses on concepts used in day-to-day practice. Discusses environments in which therapists work, including balance training, ergonomics, and leisure

[Stroke Rehabilitation - E-Book](#) Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

Introduction: The PASS for Postural Assessment Scale for stroke patient is an instrument evaluating posture and balance after stroke published in Stroke in 1999. We propose 20 years after its creation the first systematic review concerning the use of the PASS throughout the world and summarize its psychometric properties. Material and Methods: Results were extract from two strategies in order to be exhaustive. First all articles from Web Of Science and citing the seminal article of the PASS was analyzed since 1999 to December 2019. A complementary researches was performed in EMBASE, PUBMED with the key words 'postural, balance', 'stroke' following the COSMIN guideline for conducting systematic reviews. Study selection and quality assessment were performed by two reviewers. Results: We analyzed 105 articles and classified them into categories of use of PASS. Among them, 36 studies analyzed psychometric properties of the PASS and enhanced scale like the SwePASS. All psychometric properties

were analyzed and level of evidence of that instrument is high for the main psychometrics according to COSMIN guideline. Conclusion: The PASS had become a gold standard throughout years because of good clinometric properties. However, enhanced versions like the SwePASS suggest some improvements that can be done especially to avoid ceiling effect.

[The Contribution of Postural Adjustments to Body Balance and Motor Performance: Volume II](#) Newnes

Using a problem-solving approach based on clinical evidence, Neurological Rehabilitation, 6th Edition covers the therapeutic management of people with functional movement limitations and quality of life issues following a neurological event. It reviews basic theory and covers the latest screening and diagnostic tests, new treatments, and interventions commonly used in today's clinical practice. This edition includes the latest advances in neuroscience, adding new chapters on neuroimaging and clinical tools such as virtual reality, robotics, and gaming. Written by respected clinician and physical therapy expert Darcy Umphred, this classic neurology text provides problem-solving strategies that are key to individualized, effective care. UNIQUE! Emerging topics are covered in detail, including chapters such as Movement Development Across the Lifespan, Health and Wellness: The Beginning of the Paradigm, Documentation, and Cardiopulmonary Interactions. UNIQUE! A section on neurological problems accompanying specific system problems includes hot topics such as poor vision, pelvic floor dysfunction, and pain. A problem-solving approach helps you apply your knowledge to examinations, evaluations, prognoses, and intervention strategies. Evidence-based research sets up best practices, covering topics such as the theory of neurologic rehabilitation, screening and diagnostic tests, treatments and interventions, and the patient's psychosocial concerns Information. Case studies use real-world examples to promote problem-solving skills. Non-traditional approaches to neurological interventions in the Alternative and Complementary Therapies chapter include the movement approach, energy approach, and physical body system approaches therapies. Terminology adheres to the best practices of the APTA as well as other leading physical therapy organizations, following The Guide to Physical Therapy Practice, the Nagi model, and the ICF World Health Model of patient empowerment. Updated illustrations provide current visual references. NEW chapters on imaging and robotics have been added. Updated chapters incorporate the latest advances and the newest information in neuroscience and intervention strategies. Student resources on an Evolve companion website include references with links to MEDLINE and more.

[Stroke Recovery and Rehabilitation](#) Springer Science & Business Media

Background: Early identification of risk factors is crucial for

reducing the high fall risk associated with stroke, and sex differences in relation to falls need to be further investigated. There is a lack of uniform, standardized, and reliable testing procedures for postural reactions, and existing tests assessing negotiating obstacles while walking cannot be performed when walking aids are used. Aim: To investigate the predictive validity of fall risk in persons with acute stroke for easily administered data and assessments, as well as to investigate the psychometric properties of two new tests. Methods: The Postural Reactions Test (PRT) and the Cone Evasion Walk Test (CEW) were developed based on literature, and on input from an expert panel. To estimate the reliability of the PRT and CEW, video-recordings of 20 persons with acute stroke performing each item in the PRT and CEW were assessed by 10 physiotherapists on two occasions, at least two weeks apart. The construct validity of the CEW ($n = 221$), was examined in relation to selected corresponding tests, and predictive validity by correlating the CEW to falls within six months. In 124 women and 160 men the results from the PRT and CEW, along with other easily administered data and assessments on participant characteristics, functions, and activities were analyzed in relation to the number of days to the first fall by Cox regression, while fall incidence was analyzed by negative binomial regression, both for the total cohort, and for women and men separately. Sex differences in monthly fall incidence were analyzed with Poisson regression. Results: For the intra-rater reliability of the PRT, the overall proportion of agreement was 87 – 92% for the different postural reactions, and in median 9–10 out of 10 physiotherapists scored the same value for inter-rater reliability. In the CEW the intra-class correlation coefficients for intra-rater and inter-rater reliability were 0.88–0.98. The results showed expected poor to moderate correlations to the selected tests for construct validity, and to falls within six months. Participants touched significantly more cones on the side that was opposite to the side of their lesion. The Cox regression analysis showed that intake of more than eight medications, paresis in the arms, paresis in the legs, impaired protective reactions in sitting, and limitations in self-care activities were decisive risk factors for the time to the first fall, and according to the negative binomial regression, limitations in mobility activities was a decisive risk factor for high fall incidence in the total cohort ($p < 0.0005$). The assessor's judgment of a person's six-month fall risk, was particularly well suited for identification of individuals with a high risk for multiple falls; however only in women when analyzed for each sex separately ($p < 0.0005$). Compared to men, a higher number of fall risk factors were identified in women, including impaired mental functions, paresis in the arms, and limitations in several activities of self-care and mobility ($p < 0.0005$). In men, the most decisive fall risk factors were intake of a high number of medications, intake of antidepressants, and mobility limitations ($p = 0.001$). Fall incidence during the first month from discharge was significantly higher in men compared to women. Conclusions: The PRT and CEW can be reliably used in persons with acute stroke, and are valid for assessment of fall risk. A high quantity and wide range of rapid and easily collected data can be used for identification of persons at high risk for falls. The risk factors differed in part when analyzing the time to the first fall, and six-month fall incidence, and different fall risk factors were the most decisive when analyzed separately in women and men. Monthly fall incidence was higher in men during the first month. Bakgrund: Tidig identifiering av riskfaktorer för fall är av väsentlig betydelse för att minska den höga fallrisken hos personer med stroke, och kunskap om eventuella könsskillnader vad gäller riskfaktorer för fall behövs för att kunna individanpassa fallriskbedömningar och fallpreventiva insatser. Det har tidigare saknats ett enhetligt och standardiserat bedömningsförfarande för posturala reaktioner; dvs jämvikts-, upprättnings- och fallskyddsreaktioner. Det har även saknats ett bedömningsinstrument för förmågan att undvika föremål i samband med gång, som kan utföras av personer som går med gånghjälpmedel. Syfte: Att hos personer med akut stroke undersöka prediktiv validitet av fallrisk för lättadministrerade patientdata och bedömningsinstrument, liksom att undersöka psykometriska egenskaper för två nyutvecklade tester. Metod: Reliabilitetstestningen av Postural Reactions Test (PRT) och Cone Evasion Walk Test (CEW) utfördes genom att personer med akut stroke filmades då de utförde testerna. När alla delmoment i PRT samt CEW utförts av 20 personer vardera bedömdes testutförandena på filmerna av 10 sjukgymnaster vid två olika tillfällen, med minst två veckors mellanrum. Begreppsvaliditeten av CEW undersöktes genom att analysera samstämmigheten mellan CEW och ett antal utvalda, relaterade bedömningsinstrument. Deltagarna i studien noterade huruvida de fallit eller ej i falldagböcker och sedan samlades denna information in via månatliga telefonsamtal under sex månaders tid. Snabbt och enkelt insamlad patientdata och testresultat från lättadministrerade funktions- och aktivitetstester analyserades i förhållande till fall både för samtliga deltagare i studien (284 stycken), men även för kvinnor och män separat. Könsskillnader i månatlig fallincidens analyserades också. Resultat: Undersökningen av intradömarreabilitet visade att samstämmigheten för de enskilda fysioterapeuterna i bedömningen av testutförandena mellan de två testtillfällena var 87-92% för PRT och 70-90% för CEW. Undersökningen av

interbedömarreabiliteten visade att i median 9–10 av 10 fysioterapeuter gjorde samma bedömning av testutförandena av PRT, liksom av CEW. Resultaten av validitetstestningen visade ett signifikant men svagt samband mellan CEW och Timed Up and Go, Functional Ambulation Classification, Star Cancellation Test och uppmärksamhetsuppgiften "upprepa subtraktion av sju från 100" i Montreal Cognitive Assessment. I utförandet av CEW, gick deltagarna på signifikant fler koner på den sida som var motsatt deras hjärnskada. Ett signifikant svagt samband identifierades mellan CEW och antalet fall. I den totala kohorten var användande av fler än åtta läkemedel, armpares, benpares, nedsatta fallskyddsreaktioner i sittande, och nedsatt förmåga att utföra aktiviteter i det dagliga livet avgörande riskfaktorer för tidiga fall. En begränsad förflyttningsförmåga var en avgörande riskfaktor för hög fallincidens. Testledarens bedömning av risken att falla de kommande 6 månaderna var särskilt väl lämpad för identifiering av personer med en hög risk för hög fallincidens, dock endast för kvinnorna när analysen utfördes för kvinnor och män separat. Fler riskfaktorer identifierades hos kvinnorna, däribland nedsatta psykiska funktioner, armpares och nedsättningar i flera olika aktiviteter rörande personlig vård och förflyttningar. Hos männen var de mest avgörande riskfaktorerna ett stort antal intagna läkemedel, användande av antidepressiva läkemedel samt en begränsad förflyttningsförmåga. Den månatliga fallincidensen var signifikant högre hos männen än hos kvinnorna den första månaden efter utskrivningen från någon av strokeavdelningarna. Konklusion: PRT och CEW kompletterar befintliga bedömningsinstrument och är reliabla och valida för bedömning vid akut stroke. Både CEW och PRT-bedömningen av fallskyddsreaktioner i sittande kan användas för identifiering av personer med en förhöjd risk att falla. Ytterligare ett stort antal lättadministrerade bedömningsinstrument som kan användas för bedömning av fallrisk identifierades. Riskfaktorerna skiljde sig åt avseende risken att falla snart och risken att falla mycket och det var olika fallriskfaktorer som var de mest avgörande för kvinnorna jämfört med männen. Den första månaden efter utskrivning från strokeavdelning var den månatliga fallincidensen högre bland männen än bland kvinnorna.

Lifespan Neurorehabilitation Horizon Books (A Division of Ignited Minds Edutech P Ltd)

Rehabilitation Outcome Measures is a comprehensive review and comparison of measurement instruments in rehabilitation. It includes a high-level section on professional practice in physiotherapy and an introduction to the World Health Organisation's (WHO) International Classification of Health. For those who wish to learn more about the relevance of reported measurement properties, the text focuses on how this knowledge can assist clinical decision-making. Additionally, the book reviews a range of measurements in neurological rehabilitation as well mobility, fatigue, physical activity and patient satisfaction. Rehabilitation Outcome Measures is directed at students preparing for clinical practice, as well as researchers and practitioners seeking information about a range of measurement instruments. Provides details on how to manage a project and select an outcome measure Introduction to WHO's International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health Boxes with specific links to clinical decision-making Easy format for review of measurement possibilities in each domain Clear review of 36 measurement instruments

Encyclopedia of Clinical Neuropsychology Elsevier Health Sciences

Preparing for the Occupational Therapy National Board Exam: 45 Days and Counting, Second Edition is a comprehensive overview for occupational therapist students preparing to take the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) OTR exam. It utilizes a well-received health and wellness focus and includes tips and self-assessment forms to develop effective study habits. Unlike other OTR examination review guides, this text chooses to provide a more structured and holistic approach, including a detailed calendar and plan of study for the 45 days leading up to the exam.

Plasticity in Spatial Neglect - Recovery and Rehabilitation Linköping University Electronic Press

Preparing for the Occupational Therapy Assistant Board Exam: 45 Days and Counting provides a comprehensive overview for occupational therapy assistant students preparing to take the Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) exam. Each new print copy includes Navigate 2 Preferred Access that unlocks a complete eBook, Study Center, Homework and Assessment Center, Navigate 2 TestPrep with over 500 practice questions. *Improving Functional Outcomes in Physical Rehabilitation* F.A. Davis

A Doody's Core Title 2012 Stroke Recovery and Rehabilitation is the new gold standard comprehensive guide to the management of stroke patients. Beginning with detailed information on risk factors, epidemiology, prevention, and neurophysiology, the book details the acute and long-term treatment of all stroke-related impairments and complications. Additional sections discuss psychological issues, outcomes, community reintegration, and new research. Written by dozens of acknowledged leaders in the field, and containing hundreds of tables, graphs, and photographic images, Stroke Recovery and Rehabilitation

features: The first full-length discussion of the most commonly-encountered component of neurorehabilitation Multi-specialty coverage of issues in rehabilitation, neurology, PT, OT, speech therapy, and nursing Focus on therapeutic management of stroke related impairments and complications An international perspective from dozens of foremost authorities on stroke Cutting edge, practical information on new developments and research trends Stroke Recovery and Rehabilitation is a valuable reference for clinicians and academics in rehabilitation and neurology, and professionals in all disciplines who serve the needs of stroke survivors.

The Modified Version of the Postural Assessment Scale for Stroke Patients (SwePASS) Linköping University Electronic Press

Neurological Rehabilitation is the latest volume in the definitive Handbook of Clinical Neurology series. It is the first time that this increasing important subject has been included in the series and this reflects the growing interest and quality of scientific data on topics around neural recovery and the practical applications of new research. The volume will appeal to clinicians from both neurological and rehabilitation backgrounds and contains topics of interest to all members of the multidisciplinary clinical team as well as the neuroscience community. The volume is divided into five key sections. The first is a summary of current research on neural repair, recovery and plasticity. The authors have kept the topics readable for a non-scientific audience and focused on the aspects of basic neuroscience that should be most relevant to clinical practice. The next section covers the basic principles of neurorehabilitation, including excellent chapters on learning and skill acquisition, outcome measurement and functional neuroimaging. The key clinical section comes next and includes updates and reviews on the management of the main neurological disabling physical problems, such as spasticity, pain, sexual functioning and dysphagia. Cognitive, emotional and behavioural problems are just as important and are covered in the next section, with excellent chapters, for example, on memory and management of executive dysfunction. The final part draws the sections on symptom management together by discussing the individual diseases that are most commonly seen in neurorehabilitation and providing an overview of the management of the disability associated with those disorders. The volume is a definitive review of current neurorehabilitation practice and will be valuable to a wide range of clinicians and scientists working in this rapidly developing field. A volume in the Handbook of Clinical Neurology series, which has an unparalleled reputation as the world's most comprehensive source of information in neurology International list of contributors including the leading workers in the field Describes the advances which have occurred in clinical neurology and the neurosciences, their impact on the understanding of neurological disorders and on patient care

Assessments and Risk Factors for Falls in Persons with Acute Stroke Elsevier Health Sciences

Offering a comprehensive look at physical therapy science and practice, Guccione's Geriatric Physical Therapy, 4th Edition is a perfect resource for both students and practitioners alike. Year after year, this text is recommended as the primary preparatory resource for the Geriatric Physical Therapy Specialization exam. And this new fourth edition only gets better. Content is thoroughly revised to keep you up to date on the latest geriatric physical therapy protocols and conditions. Five new chapters are added to this edition to help you learn how to better manage common orthopedic, cardiopulmonary, and neurologic conditions; become familiar with functional outcomes and assessments; and better understand the psychosocial aspects of aging. In all, you can rely on Guccione's Geriatric Physical Therapy to help you effectively care for today's aging patient population. Comprehensive coverage of geriatric physical therapy prepares students and clinicians to provide thoughtful, evidence-based care for aging patients. Combination of foundational knowledge and clinically relevant information provides a meaningful background in how to effectively manage geriatric disorders Updated information reflects the most recent and relevant information on the Geriatric Clinical Specialty Exam. Standard APTA terminology prepares students for terms they will hear in practice. Expert authorship ensures all information is authoritative, current, and clinically accurate. NEW! Thoroughly revised and updated content across all chapters keeps students up to date with the latest geriatric physical therapy protocols and conditions. NEW! References located at the end of each chapter point students toward credible external sources for further information. NEW! Treatment chapters guide students in managing common conditions in orthopedics, cardiopulmonary, and neurology. NEW! Chapter on functional outcomes and assessment lists relevant scores for the most frequently used tests. NEW! Chapter on psychosocial aspects of aging provides a well-rounded view of the social and mental conditions commonly affecting geriatric patients. NEW! Chapter on frailty covers a wide variety of interventions to optimize treatment. NEW! Enhanced eBook version is included with print purchase, allowing students to access all of the text, figures, and references from the book on a variety of devices.

Rehabilitation Outcome Measures Elsevier Health Sciences

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Stroke Rehabilitation Jones & Bartlett Learning

The neuro rehab text that mirrors how you learn and how you practice! Take an evidence-based approach to the neurorehabilitation of adult and pediatric patients across the lifespan that reflects the APTA’s patient management model and the WHO’s International Classification of Function (ICF). You’ll study examination and interventions from the body structure/function impairments and functional activity limitations commonly encountered in patients with neurologic disorders. Then, understanding the disablement process, you’ll be able to organize the clinical data that leads to therapeutic interventions for specific underlying impairments and functional activity limitations that can then be applied as appropriate anytime they are detected, regardless of the medical diagnosis.

Constraint-induced Movement Therapy F.A. Davis

This thesis focuses on interventional aspects of spasticity, but has a very holistic approach, grounded in the specialty of Rehabilitation medicine. This means capturing the effects of spasticity, on such a complex biological system as the human being, living in a psychosocial context affecting the situation. When evaluating spasticity there are a number of levels of evidence. The first of course, understanding what we mean with spasticity, where there unfortunately is no consensus. The second level is to study if our treatments affect spasticity in a positive direction. The third is to grasp if a decrease in spasticity improve or normalize patient’s movement patterns. The fourth level investigates if improvement in movement patterns improve patient’s ability to perform activities; and the fifth level, comprising whether this intervention improves life satisfaction. Finally, on a societal level, we wish to investigate whether the improvement in life satisfaction or health related quality of life would motivate society to fund the intervention. Paper I on Goal Attainment Scaling pointed out necessary aspects to consider when using this instrument. This relates, among other things, to the need of learning (“the art of”) goal setting and deciding the purpose of the measurements. Research and clinical use puts different demands on the instrument, for the latter time-efficiency and simplicity to use being most important. For research, it is important to be able to register deterioration, and this can be achieved using the 6-step version. In paper II, concerning validation of the portable motion system, we showed this system to be valid for short-term measurements and that the use of Exposure Variation Analysis (EVA) seems to be a valuable tool for graphically elucidating different movements. The equipment needs further development in handling long-term measurements (which is effectuated), and norms for normal movements in different activities has to be produced. The discriminative value of EVA needs confirmation in coming studies. For the future, there is the intriguing possibility of long-term measurements in patients’ every-day life, thereby getting objective measures on how our

patients use their abilities, thus capturing the difference between what you can do and what you actually do. The results from paper III demonstrated a large inequality in Sweden regarding the accessibility of BoNT-A treatment for spasticity. We could also show that treatment with BoNT-A is sound from a health-economic perspective, accounting for the uncertainty of data via the sensitivity analysis. For the future, we need to explore if this inequality also exists for other modes of spasticity treatments, e.g. multidisciplinary spasticity treatment and ITB pumps, and in other countries. In paper IV evaluating multifocal TES, the results could not confirm efficacy with the treatment according to the protocol of the manufacturer. The results have to be interpreted with care, as low compliance and frequent adverse events made deduction not captured in the RCT study. Further studies are needed in a number of areas, e.g. what is the optimal stimulation frequency, what patients can gain from the treatment and how should adjunct treatment be organized. In this thesis, I have had the privilege to explore different methods of evaluating spasticity interventions from a multimodal perspective as a starting point in an effort to understand more of this intriguing phenomenon. Some of the research questions above are already in the “pipeline” for coming studies; others are to be planned by our research group and others.

Functional Evaluation of Stroke Patients Cambridge University Press

Ideal for clinical settings, this unique, handheld reference provides the most vital details of assessment diagnosis and treatment in a portable, lay-flat format. The convenient organization with color-coded sections and information broken down into charts, tables, and lists makes it easy to find information quickly. With content compiled, created and reviewed by experts in PT practice and education, you’ll have all of the information you depend on for academic and clinical success in one convenient reference! Coverage of preferred practice pattern key areas - including musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, cardiovascular and pulmonary, and integumentary - prepare you for situations you’ll encounter in practice. Charts, tables, lists, and figures offer easy access to critical information, perfect for fast access in the field. Content on adult, pediatric and geriatric populations prepare you to provide the best care for each patient. Drug monographs include essential information on drugs that may affect physical therapy intervention. Tools for Practice section features important tools for clinical use including content on vital signs, lab values, common ICD-9 codes, American Sign Language, Spanish terminology, and drug monographs. A vibrant, full-color, user-friendly design with over 130 illustrations and color-coded sections makes it easy to find and understand information. Convenient, take-along format lays flat for easy reference in the busy clinical setting.

Stroke Rehabilitation Elsevier Health Sciences

Volume 1 of the Textbook of Neural Repair and Rehabilitation covers the basic sciences relevant to recovery of function following injury to the nervous system.

Neurological Rehabilitation - E-Book ScholarlyEditions

This open access book focuses on practical clinical problems that are frequently encountered in stroke rehabilitation. Consequences of diseases, e.g. impairments and activity limitations, are addressed in rehabilitation with the overall goal to reduce disability and promote participation. Based on the available best external evidence, clinical pathways are described for stroke rehabilitation bridging the gap between clinical evidence and

clinical decision-making. The clinical pathways answer the questions which rehabilitation treatment options are beneficial to overcome specific impairment constellations and activity limitations and are well acceptable to stroke survivors, as well as when and in which settings to provide rehabilitation over the course of recovery post stroke. Each chapter starts with a description of the clinical problem encountered. This is followed by a systematic, but concise review of the evidence (RCTs, systematic reviews and meta-analyses) that is relevant for clinical decision-making, and comments on assessment, therapy (training, technology, medication), and the use of technical aids as appropriate. Based on these summaries, clinical algorithms / pathways are provided and the main clinical-decision situations are portrayed. The book is invaluable for all neurorehabilitation team members, clinicians, nurses, and therapists in neurology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, and related fields. It is a World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation (WFNR) educational initiative, bridging the gap between the rapidly expanding clinical research in stroke rehabilitation and clinical practice across societies and continents. It can be used for both clinical decision-making for individuals and as well as clinical background knowledge for stroke rehabilitation service development initiatives.

Motor Control Springer Nature

Objectives. Little is known about the evolution of the weight-bearing asymmetry (WBA) after stroke. Our objectives were to describe and analyze the evolution of the weight bearing distribution in the subacute phase after stroke, and to explore the relationship between the recovery of balance ability in daily life, assessed by the Postural Assessment Scale for Stroke (PASS), and the recovery of WBA. Methods. Cohort study of 31 individuals admitted to rehabilitation after a first hemispheric stroke. Weight-bearing distribution and instability were measured twice with a dual force platform, with vision. Clinical deficits and functional abilities were also assessed. WBA was diagnosed when the paretic leg was under-loaded less than 41% of body weight or over-loaded more than 59% of body weight. Strong WBA recovery was defined as an improvement greater than the Minimal Detectable Change (5%). We compared the characteristics between the individuals who showed a strong recovery of WBA and those who didn’t. Results. The first assessment was performed at a median time of 41 (32;70) days post-stroke and the second assessment 82 (59;95) days post-stroke. Weight-bearing distribution was more symmetric at the second assessment (from 6.8 to 4.1% of body weight; $p=0.040$). According to our threshold criteria, 10/31 (32%) patients were considered asymmetric (9 under-loading and 1 over-loading the paretic leg). Among them, the recovery of WBA was significant ($p=0.004$) and was highly correlated to balance recovery ($R=-0.81$; $p=0.005$). Whatever the WBA type, 4/10 (40%) showed a strong WBA recovery (median improvement of 11.3% of body weight). They presented more severe deficits at first assessment, especially regarding the lower limb motor command ($p=0.019$). Conclusion. Weight-bearing distribution becomes more symmetric among patients in the subacute phase post stroke during their inpatient rehabilitation. A strong WBA recovery was found especially among individuals who had a more severe initial profile, so a wider potential for improvement. The recovery of balance and WBA are closely associated. This suggests that a recovery of weight-bearing asymmetry is needed to improve balance in daily life. This finding strengthens the relevance of a specific WBA rehabilitation.

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