

Introduction

We are pleased to present this issue of *NeuroRehabilitation*. Consistent with our mission, the issue contains articles from an international group of authors. Their work portrays original research, literature review, and case studies. Within this issue, Muramatsu and his Japanese colleagues report on the impact of neurosurgical intervention on functional recovery following hemiplegic stroke at greater than 4 months post onset. From Germany, Kutzt-Buschbeck and colleagues present a case study on the outcome of extensive cortical-subcortical damage due to a prenatal infarction of the left middle cerebral artery in a twelve year old child. A description of a model project to improve vocational outcomes for individuals with severe

disabilities is presented by Inge and her American colleagues. Laatsch and Stress report the neuropsychological results from a cognitive rehabilitation therapy program developed for individuals with brain injury. Paul and colleagues report on their research examining cognitive function, radiographic features and functional ability in individuals with vascular dementia.

We are grateful to our authors for sharing their work and scientific expertise. We hope you find their ideas thought provoking and helpful.

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