

Introduction

Traversing disciplinary as well as international boundaries, the articles herein address a wide range of rehabilitation issues. For example, Jang and colleagues (South Korea) present findings from their study of constraint induced movement therapy in patients with brain injury. Qualitative analysis of EEG's in children with hemiparetic cerebral palsy is the focus of Kulak's contribution (Poland). Findings in a study of the effectiveness of postural training on upper extremity performance in an individual with ataxia are presented by Stevens and colleagues (USA). Katz-Leurer and associates (Israel) examine the correlation between motor impairment, aerobic capacity, and HRV parameters in patients with recent ischemic stroke. In a case series review, Chua and Ng (Singapore) characterize the demographics, injury variables, complications, and functional outcomes in Asian patients presenting in states of severely altered consciousness. Both general and high-level language and pre-literacy abilities of children

treated for brainstem tumour are examined by Docking and Murdoch (Australia). Dickstein (Israel), compares and contrasts the role of frontal trunk and proximal extremity muscles in rolling from supine to side lying in persons with and without paralysis. Broetz and Karnath (Germany) discuss a new approach for the physiotherapy of patients with pushing behaviour. Finally, Reistetter and associates (USA) investigate the reliability, validity, factor structure, and conceptual underpinnings of the *Community Integration Measure* with the *Community Integration Questionnaire Revised* and the *Satisfaction with Life Scale*.

We are confident you will find the information contained in this issue to be enlightening as well as practical, true to mission of *NeuroRehabilitation*.

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