

Introduction

The Editors of *Neurorehabilitation* are pleased to present Volume 20, Issue 4, comprised of an array of articles addressing topics of interest to the neurorehabilitation practitioner. Interestingly, though not a deliberately “themed” issue, Volume 20(4) includes several papers addressing quality of life issues for persons with neurological disorders. For example, On and colleagues present the results of their investigation (using a randomized, controlled population) into the effects of lamotrigine on the symptoms and life qualities of patients with post polio syndrome. The relationship between life satisfaction and sports and physical recreation in persons with spinal cord injury is addressed by Tasiemski and associates. Finlayson looks at using a telephone conference call format as a means of ameliorating fatigue for persons diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. In addition, several articles address Parkinson’s Disease (PD)-related issues. Toole and colleagues, for example, discuss the effects of loading and unloading treadmill walking on balance, gait, fall risk, and daily function in persons with PD. A case study describing

treatment and response duration, in response to respiratory muscle strength training, in a patient with early idiopathic PD, is presented by Saleem, Sapienza, and Okun. Drake, Harkins, and Qutubuddin explore pain treatment methods, from medication management to deep brain stimulation in this population. In terms of traumatic brain injury (TBI), Levy and colleagues present a comprehensive literature review examining the pharmacological management of post-TBI agitation in both acute and post-acute conditions. Finally, we have included responses, from practitioners in Italy (Paci and Rinaldi) and Australia (Shepherd and Carr), to Broetz and Karnath’s discussion of pusher behaviour therapy in Volume 20(2).

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