Reviewer’s report

Title: The meaning of self-care in persons with cervical spinal cord injury in Japan: a qualitative study of the person-environment interactions on health

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Reviewer: avi ohry

Reviewer’s report:
no further recommendations

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

1. an important article with sound conclusions, although the number of patients is a small one.
2. The English is good.
3. The analysis and methods are relevant and valid.
4. it is of paramount importance for neurologists to be aware of neuro-rehab issues.
5. the ethical issues are dealt properly.
6. perhaps the next step will include the same model of research for people with other similar disabilities