Reviewer's report

Title: Ideal timing to initiate interdisciplinary inpatient stroke rehabilitation: an exploratory study.

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Reviewer: Salvatore Giaquinto

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General
The article has become interesting and can clarify myth and truth in stroke rehabilitation. As a referee I can recommend the publication.

Minor comment:

At line 270 the Authors can reinforce their statement with the following recent reference


(Highly disabled stroke patients are likely to undergo unfavorable outcome, but unexpected improvement cannot be ruled out)

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)