Reviewer’s report

Title: The Early Functional Abilities (EFA) scale to assess neurological and neurosurgical early rehabilitation patients

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The "Early Functional Abilities Scale" is quite useful for general patients in neurological and neurosurgical department in early rehabilitation stage. I agreed with the major opinions and results of the authors. Only concern is the bias among different subtypes of patients in these two large departments. i.e. Is there any difference between the stroke patients and severe head trauma patients?

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