Introduction

The Editors of NeuroRehabilitation are pleased to offer another issue, the final for Volume 18, featuring a wide range of practical information relevant to clinicians who work with persons with neurological disorders. For example, Glueckauf and colleagues describe results of a preliminary evaluation of The Functional Outcome Questionnaire for Aphasia (FOQA), a caregiver-completed assessment. Pearson provides a comprehensive review of treatment approaches for a different form of communication dysfunction, adductor-type spasmodic dysphonia disorder (ADSD), a potentially debilitating voice disorder. The work of Wilson and Watson contributes to the expanding knowledge base of outcomes following hypoxia, describing variability related to the degree of anoxia/hypoxia and the nature or cause of the hypoxic insult. In terms of motor functioning, Cruz et al. discuss the results of their investigation into motor cortex function using fMRI. Tzvetanov and Rousseff investigate the predictive value of median somatosensory evoked potentials (SSEP) in acute stroke regarding long-term prognosis. Antepohl and associates investigate cognitive impairments in patients with chronic whiplash-associated disorder. Finally, Jones, Anderson and Galvin explore the literature related to spinal cord regeneration, using basic science insights as a foundation for discussion of a variety of clinical perspectives.

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