## **Open Access Scientific Reports**

## **Review Article**

## Predictors of the Length of Stay of Inpatients in Rehabilitation Setting After Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury

Loganathan Venkatachalam<sup>1\*</sup>, Wafa Al Yazeedi<sup>1</sup>, Linsha Anne George<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Physical medicine & Rehabilitation Unit, Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar <sup>2</sup>Rehabilitation Unit, Hamad medical corporation, Doha, Qatar





\*Corresponding author: Dr. Loganathan Venkatachalam, MD, Specialist, Physical medicine & Rehabilitation, Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar, E-mail: vloganathan@hmc.org.qa

Received March 13, 2012; Published July 16, 2012

.

**Citation:** Venkatachalam L, Yazeedi WA, George LA (2012) Predictors of the Length of Stay of Inpatients in Rehabilitation Setting After Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury. 1: 141. doi:10.4172/scientifcreports.141

**Copyright:** © 2012 Venkatachalam L, et al. This is an open-access article distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original author and source are credited.

•

•







•

•

.

•



	Admission	Admission	Discharge	Discharge
ASIA A	10 (56%)	8 (44%)	10 (56%)	8 (44%)
ASIA B	2 (40%)	3 (60%)	nil	nil
ASIA C	11 (61%)	7 (39%)	5 (56%)	4 (49%)
ASIA D	9 (69%)	4 (31%)	17 (65%)	9 (35%)
ASIA E	nil	nil	nil	1(100%)

Table 4: ASIA Scale and type of SCI.





	Complete	Complete	Incomplete	Incomplete
	Paraplegia	Tetraplegia	Paraplegia	Tetraplegia E
LOSr (Days)	160	170	122	127

Table 5: Averages on LOSr.

	min	max	mean	SD
Age	20	60	39.91	± 9.28
FIMcA	14	100	95.24	±17.56
FIMcD	66	100	99.11	±5
FIMmA	14	94	41.6	±22.92
FIMmD	14.3	99	77.57	±22.88
Gain	0	70	35.87	±21.46
WISCIa	0	20	3.76	±7.61
WISCId	0	20	10.81	±8.82
LOSa	12	169	25.85	±28.26
LOSr	12	488	138.41	±114.12

FIMcA & FIMcD: Functional independence measure cognitive on admission and discharge

FIMmA & FIMmD: Functional independence measure motor on admission and dis-

charge WISCIa & WISCId: Walking index for spinal cord injury on admission and discharge LOSa & LOSr: Length of stay in acute care and rehabilitation units

Table 6: Descriptive statistics of included variables in this study.



•

•



Citation: