

Editor's Comment:

Point-by-point responses to the reviewer's comments on the manuscript

" Bobath versus Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation in retraining of balance and Functional Independence in Activities of Daily Living"

The reviewers would like to thank author for giving chances to evaluate the manuscript and providing valuable comments and suggestion to improve the quality of the manuscript. The following responses have been prepared to address accomplishment of the reviewers' comments in a point –by-point fashion.

General Comments

Comment: "This manuscript is actually Intervention study which shows the report of Bobath versus Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation in retraining of balance and Functional independence in activities of daily living. The retrospective study was able to demonstrate and measure to identify the comparison efficacy of bobath versus PNF. In this respect the significant scientific manuscript is interesting and could be accepted for publication after minor revision taking into consideration the following points."

Headings

The title of the manuscript is not appropriate as the efficacy in condition of stroke population is been done but not included in the title

Introduction

1. What is the objective of the study?. Kindly clear it

Methodology

2. Which type of stroke included/considered for this study?
3. Sampling procedure which was not very clear
4. Why both genders where not equally distributed
5. As per manuscript which shows treatment application only 2 days week/12 weeks. which is good enough for treatment delivery.
6. Why you have not considered same age group of population

Results and Discussion

7. Which statics tool used to compare the outcomes of this study

Bibliography

8. Why the assessment chart which is not enclosed?
9. What is the conflict of interest?

I really appreciate this scientific manuscript which asses the efficacy between PNF and Bobath for the management of stroke population. I really appreciate the investigator which he used appropriate outcomes of BBS and BI.I really appreciate the findings of the study which shows, treatment protocols unique application for the management of stroke.

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