

Editor's Comment:

This is a very complex study.

Because in Brazil we are very concerned about ethical issues in research on human beings, especially with children, I felt much greater clarity and emphasis on ethical issues, such as verbal and written authorization from the child's parents; child protection procedures as a follow-up by a psychologist; precautions not to allow children to feel pain during the physiotherapeutic procedures and the continuity of the physiotherapeutic treatment after the end of the study, since the child, specifically because it is an incurable disease like polio, will need physiotherapeutic treatment throughout life.

In addition, the author failed to meet all the requests made by the reviewers.

In spite of this, recent studies in this area of health are scarce and this study can stimulate and serve as a basis for the development of other studies that strengthens the understanding of the need for rapid and objective diagnosis for cases of poliomyelitis and also of constant monitoring by physiotherapists to minimize its consequences and assist in the quality of life of the child who acquired polio.

Thus, I believe that your publication may have some importance and relevance.

Accepted.

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