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Editors' Choices of this month:

[*COVID-19 rehabilitation units are twice as expensive as regular rehabilitation units*](#)

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Sandro Iannaccone

Comments by the authors: Up to 6 months ago, COVID-19 was an unknown disease. Clinicians had thus to face the questions: How can we cure it? Which medical workers have to be involved? How much does it cost to cure it? We tried to answer these questions, especially for those 20% of COVID-19 patients who need functional rehabilitation while still infectious for SARS-CoV-2. Since COVID-19 can cause lung, neurological, cardiological, psychological and immobilization-related damage, multidisciplinary teams of workers should be involved. The logistic organization of dedicated COVID-19 rehabilitation units are similar to the organization of infectious wards with dedicated instrumentation and high management cost. [Read more](#)

Further highlights of this month in JRM:

Efficacy of radial extracorporeal shock wave therapy compared with botulinum toxin type A injection in treatment of lower extremity spasticity in subjects with cerebral palsy: A randomized controlled, cross-over study. [Read more](#)

Xavier Vidal, Joan Martí-Fàbregas, Olga Canet, Marta Roqué, Antoni Morral, Miriam Tur, Christoph Schmitz, Mercè Sitjà-Rabert

Preliminary ICF core set for patients with myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome in rehabilitation medicine. [Read more](#)

Indre Bileviciute-Ljungar, Marie-Louise Schult, Kristian Borg, Jan Ekholm

The MAP-Hand: Psychometric properties and differences in activity performance between patients with carpometacarpal osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis. [Read more](#)

Anne Therese Tveter, Nina Østerås, Randi Nossun, Ruth Else Mehl Eide, Åse Klokkeide, Karin Hoegh Matre, Monika Olsen, Øyvor Andreassen, Alison Hammond, Ingvild Kjekken

High-intensity arm resistance training does not lead to better outcomes than low-intensity resistance training in patients after subacute stroke: A randomized controlled trial. [Read more](#)

Susan Högg, Manfred Holzgraefe, Carolin Drüge, Frederik Hauschild, Christoph Herrmann, Mark Obermann, Jan Mehrholz

COVID-19 rehabilitation units are twice as expensive as regular rehabilitation units. [Read more](#)

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[*Clinicians initial experiences of transition to online interdisciplinary pain rehabilitation during the covid-19 pandemic*](#)

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Vera Baadjou

Comments by the authors: We performed this study to reflect on first experiences using videoconferencing methods in multidisciplinary chronic pain rehabilitation. We found it important to share experiences globally, and reflect on implications of using videoconferencing methods on treatment rationale. In this way we contribute to improving the quality of videoconferencing methods in chronic pain rehabilitation.

All articles published this month in JRM-CC:

[Manual therapy effectively decreases the frequency of joint bleeding improves joint health and reduces pain in hemophilic elbow arthropathy: A prospective cohort study](#)

Raúl Pérez-Llanes, Elena Donoso-úbeda, Javier Meroño-Gallut, José Antonio López-Pina, Rubén Cuesta-Barriuso

[Arm numbness at 45 degrees abduction: A case Report of thoracic outlet syndrome post brachial neuritis](#)

Jamie L. Fleet, Srinivasan Harish, James Bain, Steven K. Baker

[Clinicians initial experiences of transition to online interdisciplinary pain rehabilitation during the covid-19 pandemic](#)

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Downloads of the months (3 most downloaded papers published during the last two months):

Title and authors	Downloads
1. <u>Beyond acute care: Why collaborative self-management should be an essential part of rehabilitation pathways for COVID-19 patients</u> Thomas W. Wainwright, Matthew Low	976
2. <u>Long-term clinical outcomes in survivors of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS) outbreaks after hospitalisation or ICU admission: A systematic review and meta-analysis</u> Hassaan Ahmed, Kajal Patel, Darren C. Greenwood, Stephen Halpin, Penny Lewthwaite, Abayomi Salawu, Lorna Eyre, Andrew Breen, Rory O'Connor, Anthony Jones, Manoj Sivan	892
3. <u>Effects of Tai Chi on essential hypertension and related risk factors: A meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials</u> Yuanyuan Guan, Yang Hao, Yun Guan, Hongwu Wang	250

Top citations (3 most cited papers published during 2018–2020 - the top one for each year):

Year	Title and authors	Citations
2018	<u>Rehabilitation: The health strategy of the 21st century</u> Gerold Stucki, Jerome Bickenbach, Christoph Gutenbrunner, John Melvin	31
2019	<u>Factors associated with persistent post-concussion symptoms following mild traumatic brain injury in adults</u> Jennifer Ponsford, Sylvia Nguyen, Marina Downing, Marije Bosch, Joanne N. McKenzie, Simon Turner, Marisa Chau, Duncan Mortimer, Russell L. Gruen, Jonathan Knott, Sally Green	14
2020	<u>Rehabilitation of Covid-19 patients</u> Chang-e Zhu, Bo Yu, Wen Zhang, Wen-hua Chen, Qi Qi, Yun Miao	7

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