

Abstract

Purpose of the study was to test feasibility and reliability of the wee functional independence measure (weeFIM) in children with healed burns. Subjects and methods: Fifty three Patients with healed burns who were from 3 years to 16 years and were treated in the outpatient burn and surgery clinic in the Faculty of Physical Therapy - Cairo University / Om Elmisryeen hospital / Kasr El-Aini hospital. Data was collected using arabic version of the weeFIM instrument so the study was preceded by arabic translation of the instrument. Results of the study showed that the Arabic version of WeeFIM has borderline reliability. It was concluded that the Arabic version of WeeFIM has borderline reliability and excellent feasibility in measuring and reporting the functional outcome of children with healed burns. Key words: weeFIM instrument, functional independence, cross-cultural adaptation, psychometric properties, pediatric burns.