Clinical Implications of Biomechanical Assessment in Post-Stroke Rehabilitation: An Empirical Study

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Abstract. Post-stroke rehabilitation remains a significant challenge in modern medicine, with biomechanics playing a crucial role in recovery trajectories. This study investigates the correlation between biomechanical assessments and functional outcomes in stroke survivors undergoing rehabilitation. Utilizing a mixed-methods approach, we analyzed data from 150 participants across three rehabilitation centers. Key findings suggest that targeted biomechanical interventions significantly improve mobility and reduce the risk of secondary complications. Our results advocate for the integration of biomechanical analysis into standard rehabilitation protocols to optimize patient outcomes in post-stroke care.

Keywords: post-stroke rehabilitation, biomechanical assessment, functional outcomes, healthcare challenges, stroke survivors, therapeutic interventions, mobility improvement, rehabilitation protocols, clinical implications

Introduction

The global burden of stroke continues to escalate, affecting millions annually and leading to long-term disabilities and healthcare challenges. Despite advances in acute care, the rehabilitation phase remains critical and often underemphasized. Current statistics indicate that over 80% of stroke survivors experience impairments that hinder their functional independence, thus necessitating innovative rehabilitation strategies. Biomechanical assessments provide objective measures of movement patterns, offering insights into recovery trajectories and guiding therapeutic interventions. This paper aims to elucidate the significance of biomechanical evaluations in post-stroke rehabilitation, underscoring their potential to enhance patient outcomes through tailored therapeutic approaches. To achieve

this, we conducted an empirical study involving 150 stroke survivors, employing a mixed-methods approach to analyze the impact of biomechanical assessments on rehabilitation outcomes. Our findings indicate a positive correlation between these assessments and improved mobility, suggesting that their incorporation into routine clinical practice can lead to better rehabilitation results. The structure of the paper is as follows: we begin with a literature review on stroke rehabilitation and biomechanical assessment, followed by a detailed methodology section outlining our study design and participant characteristics. Subsequently, we present our findings and discussion, highlighting the implications for clinical practice and future research directions.

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