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EMPLOYMENT STATUS AFTER SPINAL CORD INJURY WHO RECEIVED REHABILITATION FROM CRP IN SELECTIVE AREA OF BANGLADESH AND CONTRIBUTION IN FUNCTIONAL INDEPENDENCE

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Abstract

Purpose: The purpose of the study was to find out the employment status with spinal cord injury who completed rehabilitation from CRP and their contribution in functional independence. Objectives: The objectives to evaluate the employment status and functional independence among male participants of spinal cord injury. Objectives were to identify Methodology: The cross sectional study was chosen to carry out this study among 122 participants who were selected who has completed rehabilitation services from CRP. Data was selected by using of socio-demographic questionnaire and "Barthel Index Scale (BIS)" The study was conducted by using quantitative descriptive data analysis which focused through different bar diagrams, pie charts and tables. Results: This study showed objectives were to identify the prevalence of employment and functional independence among patients with spinal cord injury who completed rehabilitation from Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP). To gather suggestions from persons with SCI about workplace activity. Conclusion: The conclusion from this study that increase employment status and functional independence were in person with SCI in the long run. High vocational status, financial status, marital status, ability to self-care, family life was related to employment status and functional independence.

Key words: Spinal cord injury; Employment status; functional independence