

Validating the Behavioural Pain Scale-Non-Intubated in Non-Communicative Adults with Cerebral Palsy: A South African Long-Term Care Study

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| Abstract

This study addresses a current research gap in Medicine concerning Validation of the Behavioral Pain Scale-Non-Intubated (BPS-NI) in non-communicative adult patients with cerebral palsy in a long-term care facility in Tunis in South Africa. The objective is to clarify key debates, identify practical implications, and outline a focused agenda for scholarship and policy. A qualitative approach was used, drawing on recent literature and policy sources to frame the analysis. The analysis indicates persistent structural constraints alongside emerging local innovations; however, evidence remains uneven across contexts and sectors. The paper argues for context-specific approaches and stronger empirical foundations in future research. Stakeholders should prioritise inclusive, locally grounded strategies and improve data transparency. Validation of the Behavioral Pain Scale-Non-Intubated (BPS-NI) in non-communicative adult patients with cerebral palsy in a long-term care facility in Tunis, South Africa, Africa, Medicine, working paper This structured abstract provides a standardised summary to support rapid screening, indexing, and assessment of scholarly contribution.
