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Research Summary – Tunks' SCI Pain Classification Schemes – Pain

Author Year Country Research Design Setting	Demographics and Injury Characteristics of Sample	Validity	Reliability	Responsiveness Interpretability
	N=29 SCI patients: >18		Test-retest, Inter-	
	years old		rater, Intra-rater	
	At least 1 year post			
	injury		Kappa coefficients	
<u>Putzke (2003)</u>			between 3 raters:	
	Paraplegic,			
Reliability	Incomplete: 10		Ranged from 0.33-0.65	
testing	Paraplegic, complete:		(all P<.01), considered only marginally	
Patients from	12		acceptable.	
SCI clinic in	Tetraplegic, Incomplete: 5			
Birmingham, Alabama.	Tetraplegic, Complete:		Rate of agreement	
	2		across all raters was	
			17%. Across pairs 45%	
			to 48%.	
			When collapsed into 2	
			of IASP categories	
			rater agreement 81%.	