

Study	Experimental Groups (time post-injury)	Outcome Measure	Result
Amin et al. (2005)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≤3 days • >3 days or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≤7 days from referral* • >7 days from referral 	LOS LOS	- +
Scivoletto et al. (2005)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≤30 days* • 30-59 days • >60 days 	LOS Functional Status Neurological Status	~ + -
Sumida et al. (2001)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≤2 weeks* • >2 weeks 	LOS Functional Status Neurological Status	+ + +
Dalyan et al. (1998)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≤24 hours* • >24 hours 	Secondary complications (contractures)	+
Aung & El Masry (1997)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≤1 week* • <2 months 	LOS Secondary complications	+ -
DeVivo et al. (1990)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≤24 hours* • >24 hours 	LOS Secondary complications Neurological Status	+ - ~
Oakes et al. (1990)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≤11 days (for tetraplegia)* • >11 days or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≤21 days (for paraplegia)* • >21 days 	LOS Secondary complications	+ + (tetraplegia only)