

Table 29: Summary Table - Issues Affecting Sexual Satisfaction and/or Activity

Issues perceived to affect sexual satisfaction and/or sexual activity	Positive or Negative Impact	Reported in men/women or both	Studies supporting
Age (<18 years or >30 years old)	(-)	Women	<a href="#">Kreuter et al. 1994</a> ; <a href="#">Westgren et al. 1997</a> ; <a href="#">Ferreiro-Velasco et al. 2005</a> ; <a href="#">Lopes et al. 2022</a>
Time since injury	(+)	Both, Men	<a href="#">Black et al. 1998</a> ; <a href="#">Tepper et al. 2001</a> ; <a href="#">Anderson et al. 2007</a> ; <a href="#">Lombardi et al. 2008</a> ; <a href="#">Pakpour et al. 2016</a> ; <a href="#">Choi et al. 2015</a>
Severity of injury	(-)	Both, Men	<a href="#">Mona et al. 2000</a> ; <a href="#">Anderson et al. 2007</a> ; <a href="#">Kreuter et al. 2008</a> ; <a href="#">Sale et al. 2012</a> ; <a href="#">Pakpour et al. 2016</a>
Bladder management problems (incontinence/UTI's)	(-)	Both, Women	<a href="#">White et al. 1993</a> ; <a href="#">Richards et al. 1997</a> ; <a href="#">Jackson &amp; Wadley 1999</a> ; <a href="#">Benevento &amp; Sipski 2002</a> ; <a href="#">Blok &amp; Holstege 1999</a> ; <a href="#">Anderson et al. 2007</a> ; <a href="#">Kreuter et al. 2008</a> ; <a href="#">Biering-Sorensen et al. 2012</a> ; <a href="#">Sale et al. 2012</a> ; <a href="#">Moreno et al. 1995</a> ; <a href="#">Bozan et al. 2015</a> ; <a href="#">Otero-Villaverde et al. 2015</a>
Spasticity	(-)	Both, Women	<a href="#">Jackson &amp; Wadley 1999</a> ; <a href="#">Anderson et al. 2007</a> ; <a href="#">Biering-Sorensen et al. 2012</a> ; <a href="#">Otero-Villaverde et al. 2015</a>
Fecal incontinence	(-)	Both, Women	<a href="#">Charlifue et al. 1992</a> ; <a href="#">White et al. 1993</a> ; <a href="#">Richards et al. 1997</a> ; <a href="#">Kreuter et al. 2008</a> ; <a href="#">Biering-Sorensen et al. 2012</a> ; <a href="#">Bozan et al. 2015</a>
Autonomic dysreflexia/Blood Pressure	(-)	Women	<a href="#">Charlifue et al. 1992</a> ; <a href="#">Jackson &amp; Wadley 1999</a> ; <a href="#">Anderson et al. 2007</a>
Pressure ulcers and pain	(-)	Both, Women	<a href="#">Biering-Sorensen et al. 2012</a> ; <a href="#">Otero-Villaverde et al. 2015</a>
Sexual self esteem	(+)	Both	<a href="#">Mona et al. 2000</a>
Making a female partner pregnant	(+)	Men	<a href="#">Biering-Sorensen et al. 2012</a>
Altered body image	(-)	Both, Women	<a href="#">Bozan et al. 2015</a> ; <a href="#">Smith et al. 2015</a> ; <a href="#">Bailey et al. 2015</a> ; <a href="#">Merghati-Khoei et al. 2017a</a> ; <a href="#">Richards et al. 1997</a> ; <a href="#">Elkland</a>

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			<a href="#">&amp; Lawrie 2004</a> ; <a href="#">Reitz et al. 2004</a> ; <a href="#">Kreuter et al. 2008</a>
Altered genital sensation	(-)	Women, Men	<a href="#">Richards et al. 1997</a> ; <a href="#">Anderson et al. 2007</a> ; <a href="#">Kreuter et al. 2008</a> , <a href="#">Miranda et al. 2016</a> ; <a href="#">Otero-Villaverde et al. 2015</a> ; <a href="#">Akman et al. 2015</a>
Sexual desire	(+)	Both, Men	<a href="#">Phelps et al. 2001</a> ; <a href="#">Reitz et al. 2004</a> ; <a href="#">Miranda et al. 2016</a> ; <a href="#">Longoni Di Giusto et al. 2023</a>
Lack of a partner	(-)	Both, Women	<a href="#">Jackson &amp; Wadley, 1999</a> ; <a href="#">Kreuter et al. 2008</a> ; <a href="#">Longoni Di Giusto et al. 2023</a> ; <a href="#">Otero-Villaverde et al. 2015</a> ; <a href="#">Ferro et al. 2019</a>
Quality of intimate relationship/relationship satisfaction	(+)	Both/Men	<a href="#">Jackson &amp; Wadley 1999</a> ; <a href="#">Phelps et al. 2001</a> ; <a href="#">Reitz et al. 2004</a> ; <a href="#">Lombardi et al. 2008</a> ; <a href="#">Smith et al. 2015</a>
Repertoire of sexual behaviour	(+)	Men, Women	<a href="#">Richards et al. 1997</a> ; <a href="#">Phelps et al. 2001</a>
Partner as caregiver	(-)	Women	<a href="#">Kreuter et al. 1996</a> ; <a href="#">Black et al. 1998</a> ; <a href="#">Pentland et al. 2002</a>
Perceived partner satisfaction	(+)	Men, Women	<a href="#">Phelps et al. 2001</a> ; <a href="#">Ekland &amp; Lawrie 2004</a> ; <a href="#">Miranda et al. 2016</a> ; <a href="#">Scholten et al. 2018</a>
Partner's understanding of sexual needs	(+)		<a href="#">Kreuter et al. 1996</a>
Level of social and vocational activity; outgoing personality; acceptance of the disability**	(+)		<a href="#">Kreuter 2000</a>
Inadequate vaginal lubrication	(-)	Women	<a href="#">Charlifue et al. 1992</a> ; <a href="#">Jackson &amp; Wadley 1999</a> ; <a href="#">Anderson et al. 2007</a>
Ability to move	(+)	Both	<a href="#">Reitz et al. 2004</a> ; <a href="#">Anderson et al. 2007</a> ; <a href="#">Kreuter et al. 2008</a> ; <a href="#">Bozan et al. 2015</a>
Mental well-being	(+)	Both, Men	<a href="#">Reitz et al. 2004</a> ; <a href="#">Kreuter et al. 2008</a> ; <a href="#">Smith et al. 2015</a> ; <a href="#">Pakpour et al. 2016</a>
Sexual education and counselling	(+)	Women, Men, Both	<a href="#">White et al. 1993</a> ; <a href="#">Westgren et al. 1997</a> ; <a href="#">Hess et al. 2007</a> ; <a href="#">Valtonen et al. 2006</a> ; <a href="#">New et al. 2017</a> ; <a href="#">Akman et al. 2015</a> ; <a href="#">Lopes et al. 2022</a>

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Peer support	(+)	Women, Both	<a href="#">Richards et al. 1997</a> ; <a href="#">Fisher et al. 2002</a> ; <a href="#">Pentland et al. 2002</a> ; <a href="#">Ekland &amp; Lawrie 2004</a>
Sexual arousal	(-)	Men	<a href="#">Cardoso et al. 2008</a> ; <a href="#">Miranda et al. 2016</a>
Orgasm intensity	(-)	Men	<a href="#">Cardoso et al. 2008</a> ; <a href="#">Miranda et al. 2016</a>
Self-management; self coping; self-efficacy	(+)	Both	<a href="#">Zanin et al. 2022</a>