Urinary disorders in cerebral palsy: An epidemiological survey

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Abstract

A questionnaire about urinary problems was sent to the network users of the network BreizhPC in order to have epidemiological data in adults with cerebral palsy.

Results

One hundred and eighty-two replies, of the 600 letters sent, were obtained. The population consists of 92 men and 90 women, mean age 38.2 ± 12 years. Fifty-eight live at home with 17 couples, 36 in the parental home, and 86 in institution.

Discussion

Urinary troubles are probably undervalued and trivialized, including incontinence, with little therapeutic responses adapted.

Conclusion

Routine screening of urinary disorders is necessary in adults with cerebral palsy to improve comfort and reduce the risk of complications.