NIH Stroke Scale Translations

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Stroke Scale was originally developed in English in the US. Globally, it is the stroke scale of choice for baseline assessment of stroke patients and is used as a severity and prediction tool, as well as to guide treatment in acute stroke.

It has since been translated and culturally adapted to other languages and regions.

This page contains a list of studies on the development and validation of various versions of the NIH Stroke Scale. This is provided as an additional resource for the Advanced Stroke Life Support (ASLS®) Blended Learning Course. Inclusion in this list does not imply endorsement by either the American Heart Association or the University of Miami's Gordon Center.

This page will be regularly updated. To submit new translated versions of the NIH Stroke Scale to this list, please visit international.heart.org/ASLS.

English:
https://www.ninds.nih.gov/sites/default/files/documents/NIH_Stroke_Scale_508C_0.pdf

Arabic:
https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26210056/

Hindi:
https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22406778/

Norwegian:
https://sykepleien.no/en/forskning/2021/02/culturally-adapted-validated-translation-nihss

Polish:
https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33798218/

Portuguese:
https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33978092/

Spanish:
https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16610567/

Thai:
https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20364572/

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