

Title:	Reliability of clinician return-to-work decisions for Workers' Compensation claimants: towards a valid assessment battery
Issue/Rationale:	The aim of this study is to determine whether there is adequate inter-rater reliability of return to work decisions between clinicians in a workers' compensation setting.
Objectives:	To investigate the inter-rater reliability of return-to-work decisions for injured workers made by clinicians (physicians, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, and kinesiologists) in a workers' compensation setting. The second objective is to determine what information is used when making such decisions.
Anticipated Results/Impact:	We hypothesize that clinicians working within the same facility will have high levels of reliability when making return-to-work decisions.
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