

Disability among Ebola survivors and their close contacts in Sierra Leone: a retrospective case-controlled cohort study.


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Abstract

Ebola survivors [21/27 (77.8%)] suffer more disability than their close contacts [6/54 (11.1%), (aOR 23.52; 95%CI 6.46–85.67; $p < 0.001$)] when measured by Washington Group–Disability Extended Questionnaire. Major limitations in vision, mobility, cognition, and affect were observed in survivors one year following the 2014–6 Ebola outbreak, highlighting the need for long-term rehabilitation.