Functional assessments in children with disabilities. A comparative description between Functional Independence Measure for Children (WeeFIM) and The Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory (PEDI)

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ABSTRACT
Nowadays there are different alternatives to assess functionality in children with disabilities. The Functional Independence Measure for Children (WeeFIM) and the Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory (PEDI) are two of the most widely used instruments. There is no consensus on which of them is preferable to use, therefore it is necessary to compare both tools, considering the Chilean reality and the characteristics of the Teleton Institute of Santiago. The aim of this descriptive comparison is to address this question and pose a possible answer to it.
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