

Quebec Task Force Classification of Grades of WAD

Grade	Classification
0	No complaint about the neck. No physical sign(s).
I	Complaint of neck pain, stiffness or tenderness only. No physical sign(s).
II	Neck complaint AND musculoskeletal sign(s). Musculoskeletal signs include decreased range of movement and point tenderness.
III	Neck complaint AND neurological sign(s). Neurological signs include decreased or absent tendon reflexes, weakness and sensory deficits.
IV	Neck complaint AND fracture or dislocation.

Source

Spitzer, W.O., *Scientific monograph of the Quebec Task Force on Whiplash-Associated Disorders: Redefining 'whiplash' and its management*. Spine, 1995. **20**: p. 1-73.