

Using years of potential life lost (YPLL), Rosenbaum et al., provide a framework to compare the burden of premature in-hospital mortality on patients with neurologic disorders, which may prove useful for informing decisions related to allocation of health resources or research funding. Considering premature mortality alone, increased efforts should be focused on [traumatic brain injury \(TBI\)](#), particularly in and related to the hospital setting. <sup>1)</sup>

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Rosenbaum BP, Kelly ML, Kshettry VR, Weil RJ. Neurologic disorders, in-hospital deaths, and years of potential life lost in the USA, 1988-2011. *J Clin Neurosci*. 2014 Jul 7. pii: S0967-5868(14)00267-7. doi: 10.1016/j.jocn.2014.05.006. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 25012487.

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