SUPPLEMENTARY DIGITAL MATERIAL 1

Supplementary Table I.—Main characteristics of the studies included in this systematic review.

Authors	Journal	Nation	Populatio	Age	H&Y	Intervention	Control	Outcome	Main
			n (M/F)	(years)					Findings
Allen NE	Park. Relat	Australia	Total:	Total: N/A	≤V	Group 1:	Group 2:	TMT-A;	Group 1
et al. <u>2017</u>	Disord.		n=38; 23			Participants	Usual care	TMT-B;	improved
_			/15			performed	continue with	MOCA score	their time
			Group 1	Group 1:		exergames 3 times	home	(secondary	compared to
			n=19; 12	67.5 ± 7.3		/week for 12	activities	outcomes in	the group 2
			/7			weeks Two		the study).	for the Trail
			Group 2:	Group 2:		exergames		Data were	Making Test
			n= 19;	68.4 ± 8.5		focusing on		collected at	Part A (p =
			11/8			coordinated		T0 (baseline)	0.07)
						movements of the		and at T1 (12	
						arm and hand. Both		weeks)	
						games were played			
						with one upper			
						extremity at a time,			
						and were played			
						with either the			
						whole arm or the			

						hand. A full			
						exergame session			
						comprised of			
						playing each game			
						under six			
						conditions, so that			
						12 games were			
						played per session			
Alves	Percept.	Brazil	Total:	Total:	≤III	Group 1: Nintendo	Group 3: The	Digit Span	Group 1
MLM et	Mot. Ski.		n=27; 25 /	61 ± 10.7		WiiTM group	control group	forward and	showed
2018 al.			2			performed 10	received no	backward;	improved
			Group 1:	Group 1:		individual training	training of any	Verbal	scores on
			n= 9; 9 /0	58.89 ±		games, Games	type during	Fluency Test;	Digit Span
				11.16		were Rhythm	the 5-week	BAI	backward at
			Group 2:	Group 2:		Parade, Obstacle	game training	(secondary	T1, (p =
			n=9;8 /1	62.67 ±		Course, Tightrope	period	outcomes in	0.002), BAI
				13.81		Walk, and Basic		the study).	scores at
			Group 3:	Group 3:		Step. Group 2:		Data were	T1(p =
			n= 9; 8 /1	61.67 ±		Xbox KinectTM		collected T0	0.045), and
				10.74		group performed		(baseline), T1	T2 (p =
						10 individual		(5 weeks) and	0.031)
						training games.		T2 (9 weeks)	
						Games were			

						Hurdles, River			
						Rush, Reflex			
						Ridge, and Light			
						Race. The physical			
						therapist gave			
						manual and verbal			
						cues to the patient			
						to promote a			
						correct posture and			
						perform			
						movements			
						required to interact			
						with the game and			
						achieve its goals			
Bekkers	Neuroreha	Belgium	Total:	Total: N/A	II-III	Group 1: Patients	Group 2:	TMT-B.	A significant
EMJ et al.	bili.		n=121;			performed TT+VR	Treadmill	(secondary	effect of time
2020	Neural		N/A			3 times per week	training, 3	outcomes in	was found
	Repair		Group 1:	Group 1:		for 6 weeks. Each	times per	the study).	for TMT-B
			n= 62; 37	71.06 ±		session lasting 45	week for 6	Data were	scores (P <
			/25	6.3		minutes. The	weeks. Each	collected at	0.001),
			Group 2:	Group 2:		training was	session lasting	T0 (baseline),	indicating
						performed on a	45 minutes.	at T1 (6	that both

		n= 59;	70.86 ±		treadmill with	Gait speed	weeks), and at	groups
		37/22	6.0		Virtual reality.	and walking	T2 (24	benefited
					Every week	duration were	weeks)	equally from
					obstacle levels	progressively		both training
					were increased in	increased		modes
					height and depth,	using		
					visibility was	predetermined		
					reduced from	levels and		
					daylight to	criteria for		
					darkness,	progression		
					distractors in the			
					environment were			
					increased from			
					calm to busy and			
					navigation			
					signposts were			
					reduced from			
					many to none to			
					stimulate memory			
					functions			
Eur. J.	Italy	Total:	Total:	II-III	Group 1 : Patients	Group 2:	FIM cognitive	No
Phys.		n=20; 13/7	68.0 ± 6.1		performed	Patients	subscale	significant

Fundarò C	Rehabil.	Group 1:	Group 1:	RAGT+VR, 30-	underwent a	(primary	difference in
et al. 2019	Med.	n= 10; 5/5	65.9 ± 6.6	min daily sessions,	training	outcomes in	cognitive
		Group 2:	Group 2:	5 days/week for 4	program	the study).	assessment
		n= 10; 8 /2	70.2 ± 4.8	weeks. The VR	assisted by a	Data were	was found in
				landscape featured	physiotherapis	collected at	both groups
				an animal (target)	t without use	T0 (baseline),	(p<0.005)
				that the patient had	of any	at T1 (4	
				to reach and catch;	technological	weeks)	
				the device	device, 30-		
				translated the	min daily		
				subject's	sessions, 5		
				movement	days/week for		
				according to the	4 weeks		
				movement of the			
				avatar in the			
				virtual scenery,			
				performing the			
				task requested.			
				This non-			
				immersive virtual			
				application was			
				programmed to			
				calculate a			

						performance			
						accomplishment			
						score (catching			
						performance			
						score); for correct			
						execution of the			
						selected task, 60			
						points were added			
						to the game score			
Maggio	J Geriatr	Italy	Total:	Total:	<[]]	Group 1:	Group 2:	ACE-R,	Significant
MG et al.	Psychiatry		n=20;	69.4 ± 8.2		Participants	Usual	ACE-R AO;	difference
2018	Neurol		10/10			underwent a semi-	Cognitive	ACE-R M;	between
			Group 1:	Group 1:		immersive VR	Rehabilitation	ACE-R F;	groups were
			n= 10; 6/4	69.9 ± 6.3		system (Nirvana,	program was	ACE-R L;	found in
			Group 2:	Group 2:		BTS), 3 sessions a	performed, 3	ACE-R VS;	ACE-R (p <
			n= 10; 4/6	68.9 ±		week, 60 minutes	sessions a	BDI; FAB;	0.0001),
				10.0		each, for 8 weeks.	week, 60	GDS; HRS-	ACE-R AO
						The device is	minutes each,	A; MMSE;	(p =<0.001),
						connected to a	for 8 weeks	WEIGL	ACE-R F
						projector and a big		(primary	(p<0.01),
						screen, it		outcomes in	ACE-R VS (
						reproduces an		the study)	p<0.0001),
						interactive series		Data were	FAB (p<

						of exercises, and it		collected at	0.001) and
						creates		T0 (baseline),	MMSE (p =
						interactivity thanks		at T1 (8	0.014) in
						to the infrared		weeks)	favor of VR
						video camera			
						analyzing the			
						patient's			
						movements.			
Maidan I et	Neuroreha	Israel/Net	Total: n=	Total: N/A	II-III	Group 1:	Group 2:	GGeneral	Executive
al. 2018	bilit.	herland	64; 45/19			Participants	Participants	Cognitive	function
	Neural		Group 1:	Group 1:		performed 3	practiced 3	Score	scores
	Repair		n= 30;	70.1 ± 1.3		sessions/week for	sessions/	(Mindstreams	increased
			22/8			6 weeks for 45	week for 6	, NeuroTrax	after training
			Group 2:	Group 2:		minutes in each	weeks for 45	Corp, Israel)	in both
			n= 34;	73.1 ± 1.1		session. Training	minutes in	(primary	groups (p =
			23/11			consisted of	each session.	outcomes in	0.032).
						walking on a	Training	the study).	Although no
						treadmill with	consisted of	Data were	significant
						requesting to	walking on a	collected at	differences
						negotiate virtual	treadmill	T0 (baseline),	between
						obstacles		at T1 (6	training arms
						presented to them		weeks)	were found
						on a screen in			

						front of the			
						treadmill			
Pazzaglia	Physiother	Italy	Total:	Total: N/A	≤V	Group 1:	Group 2: The	Short-form 36	Significative
C et al.	apy		n=51; 35 /			Participants	conventional	mental	improvement
2017			16			underwent a semi-	rehabilitation	composite	s were
						immersive VR	program was	score	observed
			Group 1:	Group 1:		system (Nirvana,	performed	(secondary	only in VR
			n= 25; 18 /	72.0 ± 7.0		BTS), 3 sessions/	according to	outcomes in	group (p =
			7	years		week, 40 minutes	the national	the study).	0.037)
			Group 2:	Group 2:		each, for 6 weeks.	guidelines for	Data were	
			n= 10; 17 /	70.0 ±		The device is	physical	collected at	
			9	10.0 years		connected to a	therapy in	T0 (baseline),	
						projector and a big	patients with	at T1 (6	
						screen, it	PD, 3 sessions	weeks)	
						reproduces an	a week, 40		
						interactive series	minutes each,		
						of exercises, and it	for 6 weeks		
						creates			
						interactivity thanks			
						to the infrared			
						video camera			
						analyzing the			

						patient's			
						movements			
Pompeu	Physiother	Brasil	Total:	Total:	≤II	Group 1:	Group 2:	MOCA(secon	Both groups
JUC et al.	apy		n=32;	67.4 ± 8.1		Participants	Participants	dary	showed a
2012			17/15			underwent global	underwent	outcomes in	significant
						exercise +	global	the study).	improvement
			Group 1:	Group		Nintendo WII and	exercise+bala	Data were	on MOCA
			n= 16; NA	1:68.6 ±		Cognitive training,	nce exercise	collected at	after training
				8.0		2 times/week for 7	training 2	T0 (baseline),	that was
			Group 2:	Group 2:		weeks (14	times/week	at T1 (7	maintained
			n= 16; NA	66.2 ± 8.3		sessions). The	for 7 weeks	weeks), and	at follow-up(
						cognitive demands	(14 sessions)	T2 (15	p < 0.05),
						of the games were		weeks)	but no
						attention to solve			difference
						the tasks, working			between the
						memory and			groups was
						performance			found at any
						management			time (p>
									0.05)
	Eur	Netherlan	Total: n=	Total: N/A	≤III	Group 1:	Group 2:	Global MyCQ	Global
	Neurol	d	41; NA			Participants	Waiting list	score	cognition

Van de			Group 1:	Group 1:		performed an		(primary	scores
Weijer et			21; NA	64.65±7.4		online cognitive		outcomes in	improved in
al. 2020				0		game		the study)	the group 1
			Group 2:	Group 2:		(AquaSnapTM) at		Data were	after 24
			n= 20; NA	64.01±7.4		home using an		collected at	weeks of
				1		internet browser		T0 (baseline),	training
						for 3		at T1 (12	compared to
						sessions/week, 30		weeks), at T2	group 2 (p =
						min each, for 12		(24 weeks)	0.049)
						weeks			
Zimmerma	Neurology	Switzerlan	Total: n=	Total: N/A	≤V	Group 1:	Group 2:	Tests of	There was a
nn et al.		d	39; 15/14			participants	Participants	Attentional	significant
2014						performed	performed	Performance	difference in
			Group 1:	Group 1:		Cogniplus, 3	Nintendo Wii	alertness,	attention
			n= 19;	69.9 ± 6.3		times/week for 4	training, 3	TM); the	after Wii
			13/6			weeks. CogniPlus	times/week	Block-Design	training
			Group 2:	Group 2:		is a specific	for 4 weeks,	Test, the	compared
			n= 20;	66.3 ± 9.7		cognitive	for 10	California	with
			12/8			exergame	minutes. In	Verbal	CogniPlus (p
						program. Each	each session,	Learning Test	= 0.019)
						patient performed	the patients	(primary	
						4 different tasks	played 4	outcomes in	
						for attention	sports games:	the study).	

		memory and	Tennis,	Data were	
		executive	Swordplay,	collected at	
		functions	Archery, and	T0 (baseline),	
			Air Sports	at T1 (4	
				weeks)	

Abbreviations: M: Male, F: Female; TMT-A: Trail making test part A; TMT-B: Trail Making test part B; MOCA: Montreal Cognitive Assessment; BAI: Beck Anxiety Inventory; TT: Treadmill; VR: Virtual reality; RAGT: Robot-Assisted Gait training; FIM: Functional Independence Measure; ACE-R; Addenbrooke Cognitive Examination—Revised; ACE-R AO; Attention and Orientation; ACE-R M: ACE-R Memory; ACE-R F: ACE-R Fluency; ACE-R L:ACE-R Language; ACE-R VS: ACE-R Visual-Spatial; FAB, Frontal Assessment Battery; GDS, Geriatric Depression Scale; HRS-A, Hamilton Rating Scale for Anxiety; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination; WEIGL, Weigl test.