

Table A. Summary of the initial modifications to the identity sub-scale of the Stroke IPQ-R

Item	Change(s)	Rationale
Pain	-	-
Difficulty swallowing	Added	Included in Twiddy-version
Sore throat	Removed	Not considered relevant to stroke by Stroke Research Partnership Group
Nausea	Removed	Not considered relevant to stroke by Stroke Research Partnership Group
Breathlessness	Removed	Not considered relevant to stroke by Stroke Research Partnership Group
Weight loss	-	-
Fatigue	-	-
Tight muscles	Added	Considered relevant to stroke by expert panel
Headaches	-	-
Bladder problems	Added	Considered relevant to stroke by expert panel
Bowel problems	Added	Considered relevant to stroke by expert panel
Sore eyes	Removed	Not considered relevant to stroke by Stroke Research Partnership Group
Wheeziness	Removed	Not considered relevant to stroke by Stroke Research Partnership Group
Upset stomach	Removed	Not considered relevant to stroke by Stroke Research Partnership Group
Sleep difficulties	-	-
Dizziness	-	-
Loss of strength	Removed	Incorporated in 'Paralysis' item
Poor balance	Added	Considered relevant to stroke by expert panel
Paralysis	Added; wording changed to 'Weakness or paralysis in arm or leg'	Considered relevant to stroke by expert panel; wording subsequently changed to be consistent with Twiddy-version
Poor vision	Added	Considered relevant to stroke by expert panel
Difficulty speaking	Added	Included in Twiddy-version
Forgetfulness	Added	Considered relevant to stroke by expert panel
Difficulty writing	Added	Included in Twiddy-version
Emotionality	Added; wording changed to 'Crying or laughing inappropriately'	Considered relevant to stroke by expert panel; wording subsequently changed following feedback from Stroke Research Partnership Group to improve comprehension by stroke survivors.
Poor concentration	Added	Considered relevant to stroke by expert panel
Difficulty reading	Added	Included in Twiddy-version
What I'm like as a person has changed	Added	Included in Twiddy-version
Getting upset or weepy	Added	Included in Twiddy-version
Clumsiness	Added	Included in Twiddy-version
Hearing difficulties	Added	Considered relevant to stroke by expert panel
Difficulty walking or getting around	Added	Considered relevant to stroke by expert panel
Reduced sensation	Added; wording changed to 'Tingling or numbness'	Considered relevant to stroke by expert panel; wording subsequently changed to be consistent with Twiddy-version
Stiff joints	-	-

Symbols and abbreviations: Twiddy-version; Stroke-specific version of the IPQ-R developed by (Twiddy 2008)