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   This article considers the legal basis and range of state obligations with regards to the right to rehabilitation in human rights law, specifically considering the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). It suggests a human rights based framework for rehabilitation services.

3. Barriers to Early Diagnosis, Intervention and Social Integration of Children with Developmental Disabilities: A Qualitative Study from Rural Villages and a Poor Urban Settlement of Bangalore, South India by Carolin George, Gift Norman, Tanya Benjamin, Devashri Mukherjee (2015)
   This study explores the barriers to early diagnosis and intervention for children with developmental disabilities living in rural and urban areas of Bangalore. A qualitative study design using in-depth interviews and focus groups.

   This study uses a survey tool to evaluate the prevalence of surgical conditions in Rwanda. The Surgeons OverSeas Assessment of Surgical Need (SOASAS) tool is used, this is a cross-sectional cluster-based population survey designed to measure conditions that may need surgical intervention or consultation. This tool may indirectly help plan prevention efforts and indicate rehabilitation need and provision of care.