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#### 1.1 Stoke and Breathing Patterns

Anomalous breathing patterns are often found in stroke patients during sleep. A. Ferrea et al.[4] investigated studies performed during the acute phase of stroke and stated that 59% patients frequently present breathing changes. Bonnin-Vilaplana et al.[1] found that 69% of acute lacunar stroke patients present breathing changes. Stroke can also cause many breathing complications, such as periodic breathing, central neurogenic yyperventilation, appearance breathing, ataxic breathing and so on[8].

#### 1.2 Stroke and Asymmetric Movement

Patients will present movement disorders after stroke, one of them is movement asymmetry. Patterson KK et al.[7] found that 55.5% participants showed significant temporal temporal gait asymmetry and 33.3% exhibited statistically significant spatial asymmetry. Hodt-Billington et al.[5] found that trunk movement of stroke patients is also asymmetry. Neha Lodha et al.[6] found the increased asymmetry in force produced by hand in stroke group.

### 1.3 Stroke and Sleeping Position

Millene R. Camilo et al.[3] and Devin L. Brown rt al.[2] both stated that supine positioning during sleep is highly frequent after stroke, which is related to sleep apnea.

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