



Figure 2. Intervention Effects in the Lying-Flat Group and the Sitting-Up Group at 90 Days, According to Modified Rankin Scale Score.

There was no significant shift in the distribution of 90-day disability outcomes on the global modified Rankin scale between patients in the lying-flat group and patients in the sitting-up group (odds ratio for a difference in the distribution of scores on the modified Rankin scale in the lying-flat group, 1.01; 95% confidence interval, 0.92 to 1.10; $P=0.84$ by a hierarchical linear mixed model with adjustment for the design by including a fixed group effect, a fixed period effect, a random cluster effect, and an effect of the interaction between random cluster and period). Scores on the modified Rankin scale range from 0 to 6, with 0 indicating no symptoms, 1 no clinically significant disability despite symptoms, 2 slight disability, 3 moderate disability, 4 moderately severe disability, 5 severe disability, and 6 death. The odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals were adjusted for the cluster-randomized, crossover design effect.