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Extended Abstract

Deep Brain Stimulation for Advanced Parkinson's Disease Multicurrent and Multiload Electrodes Technology

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Abstract

Parkinson's sickness (PD) surgery has shown effectiveness to ameliorate symptoms of advanced Pd. even supposing, the effectiveness and therefore the facet effects square measure directly associated with the adequate target within the sub-thalamic space. Multiple masses conductor technology combined with the multi-current and directional force field were created to boost the effectiveness and tolerance of deep brain stimulation. We have a tendency to show during this speech our expertise of Pd surgery DBS sort with the combined multicurrent, directional force field technique with the multiload conductor technology. Throughout the last fifteen years deep brain stimulation (DBS) has been established as a highly-effective medical aid for advanced Parkinson's disease (PD). Patient choice, stereotactic implantation, operative stimulator programming and patient care needs a multi-disciplinary team together with movement disorders specialists in neurology and purposeful surgical process. To treat medically refractory levodopa-induced motor complications or resistant tremor the well-liked target for high-frequency DBS is that the karyon (STN). STN-DBS ends up in important reduction of dyskinesias and dopaminergic medication, improvement of all cardinal motor symptoms with sustained semipermanent advantages, and important improvement of quality of life when put next with best medical treatment. These advantages got to be weighed against potential surgery-related adverse events, device-related complications, and stimulus-induced facet effects. The mean sickness period before initiating DBS in Pd is presently concerning thirteen years.

It's presently investigated whether or not the optimum temporal arrangement for implantation could also be at associate degree earlier disease-stage to forestall psychosocial decline and to keep up quality of life for a extended amount of your time. Currently STN is that the main target nucleus for DBS in Pd. All cardinal symptoms that in the main respond well to Bendopa, together with palsy, rigidity, tremor, and bodily property instability will be effectively treated by STN-DBS..

The simplest outcome may well be achieved by stimulation of the dorsolateral motor a part of the STN [Herzog et al. 2004; Voges et al. 2002], however there's proof that stimulation of the zone incerta conjointly ends up in smart improvement [Plaha et al. 2006]. STN-DBS ought to sometimes be performed bilaterally to alleviate motor symptoms on either side and permit for optimum reduction of medication

Introduction

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Target Point

DBS of GPi shows an immediate and significant reduction of levodopa-induced disabling dyskinesias. The effect on OFF-symptoms might be less pronounced [The DBS for PD study group, 2001]. However, the excellent reduction of dyskinesias allows a further increase of dopaminergic medication and consecutive improvement of motor symptoms.

In previous studies comparing STN-DBS with GPi-DBS there were no significant differences in motor outcome between these targets [Okun et al. 2009; Weaver et al. 2005; The DBS for PD study group 2001; Burchiel et al. 1999], but there are several reasons which favor STN for the majority of PD-patients. First, GPi-DBS does not allow for a reduction of medication [Volkmann et al. 2004]. Second, with regard to OFF-symptoms, a weakening of improvement after GPi-DBS over the years has been described [Volkmann et al. 2004]. Also, GPi-DBS commonly requires higher settings which results in shorter battery life-spans [Volkmann et al. 2001]. A large randomized, prospective multicenter study including 255 patients and directly comparing STN- and GPi-DBS with best medical treatment is currently being conducted [Weaver et al. 2009].

For the first 6-month period of the trial the two target groups were pooled into one DBS group which does not allow comparison of the efficacy between the two targets. However the second phase of the study will directly compare the improvement of STN-DBS and GPi-DBS and will shed further light on this issue.

In a majority of PD-patients VIM-DBS leads to an immediate and almost complete suppression of tremor [Benabid et al. 1996], but has no effect on akinesia and rigidity. Therefore, VIM-DBS is only rarely performed in PD but may sometimes still be an option in older patients with unilateral tremor-dominant PD.

The pedunculopontine nucleus has recently aroused interest as a new target for DBS in PD [Stefani et al. 2007]. However, the benefit was limited within the small patient group and until now this procedure remains experimental.