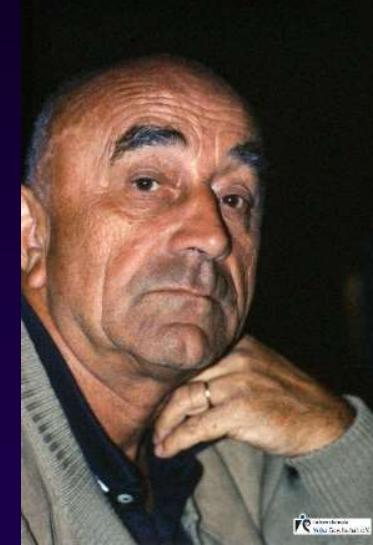


Guided Self-rehabilitation Contracts in Spastic Paresis



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L'approche éducative du thérapeute dans l'application des Contrats d'Autorééducation Guidée (CAG)

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RÉSUMÉ | SUMMARY

Le thérapeute tient une place centrale dans le Contrats d'Autorééducation Guidée (CAG), jouant les rôles de prescripteur, éducateur et entraîneur. Grâce à ces trois fonctions assumées au sein des CAG, celui-ci amène le patient à améliorer progressivement la compréhension de son problème, puis, en conséquence, son degré de responsabilité quant à sa propre rééducation, lui permettant à terme d'augmenter l'intensité nécessaire de son travail rééducatif.

Cet article propose quatre fiches éducatives. Les deux premières présentent la survenue des différents phénomènes physiopathologiques de la parésie spastique. La troisième explique leurs intrications progressives et l'approche technique du CAG qui en découle, ciblant spécifiquement les muscles antagonistes. La dernière fiche illustre l'approche psychologique du CAG avec la place centrale occupée par le registre, outil fondamental de responsabilisation et de motivation.

The therapist plays a central part in the Guided Self-rehabilitation Contract (GSC), with the threefold mission of prescriber, teacher and coach. Successful fulfillment of this triple role will enable to increase the patients levels of knowledge and understanding of their problem, therefore their level of responsibility regarding their own rehabilitation, ultimately allowing to enhance the intensity level of the physical work that they will perform.

This article proposes four educational sheets for use by the therapist. The first two present the pathophysiological mechanisms at work in spastic paresis. The third sheet explains the progressive entanglements between them, and the technical approach of the GSC as a result, targeting specifically antagonist muscles. The final sheet illustrates the psychological approach of the GSC, the central component being the diary, fundamental tool of empowerment and motivation.



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- Therapist prescriber ► Motivation
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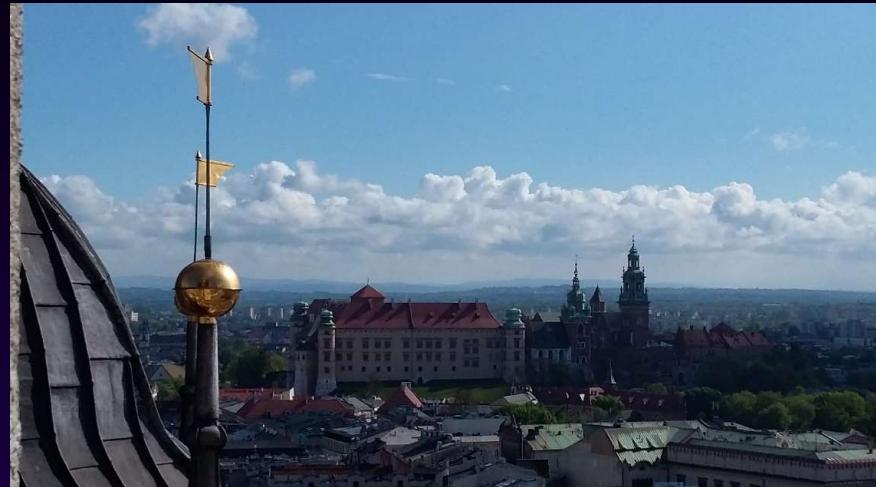
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17h30 Témoignage de patients parétiques ou parkinsoniens ayant suivi des Contrats d'Autorééducation Guidée

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14H Tremblements : Neurorééducation et autres traitements

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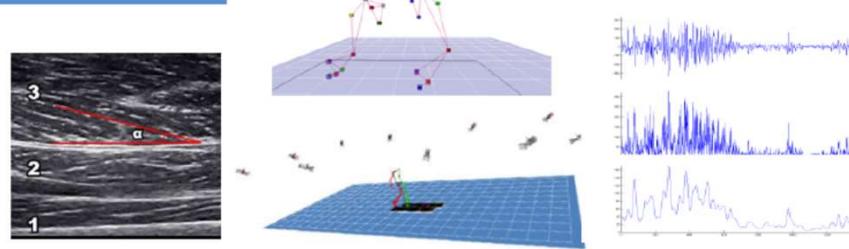
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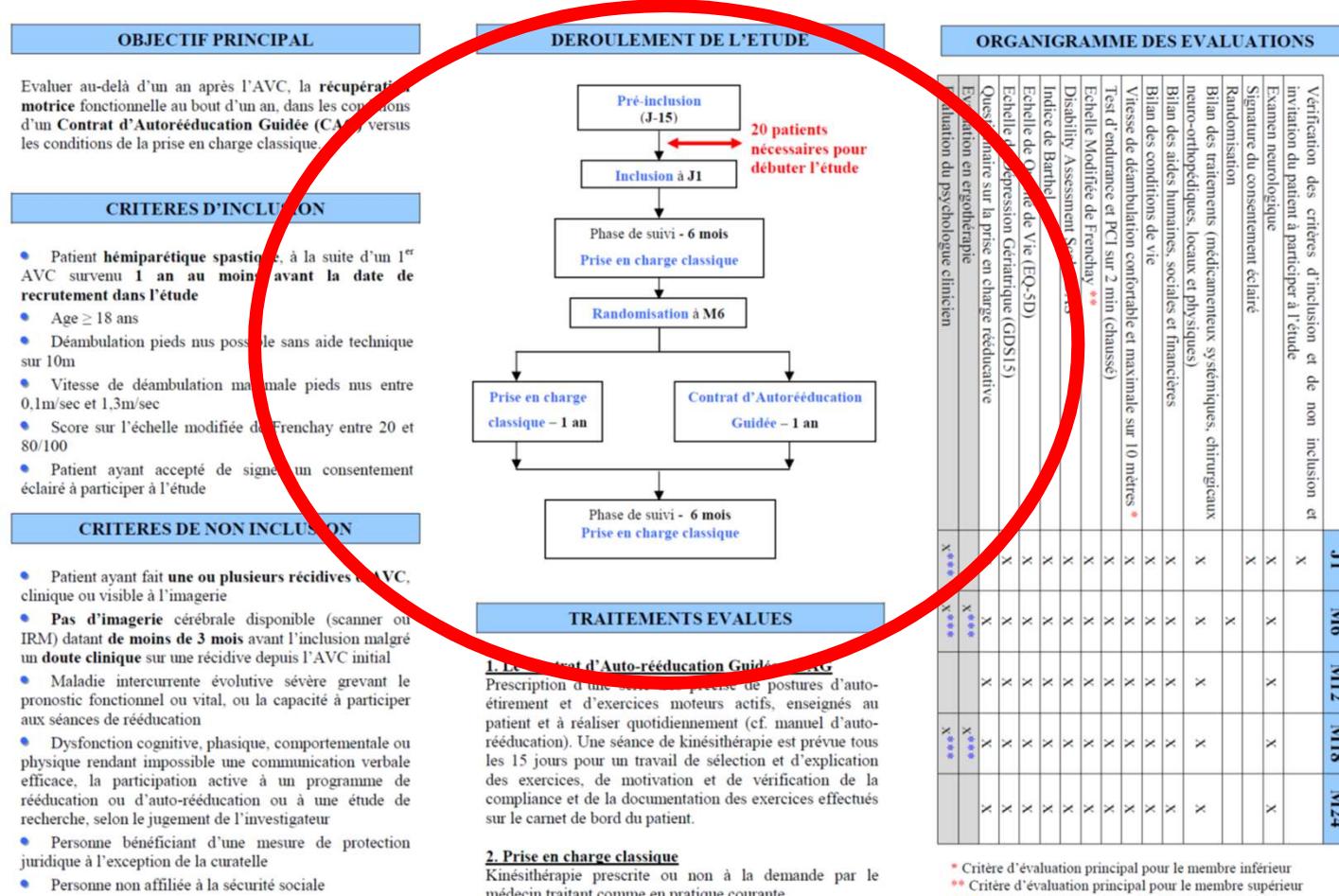


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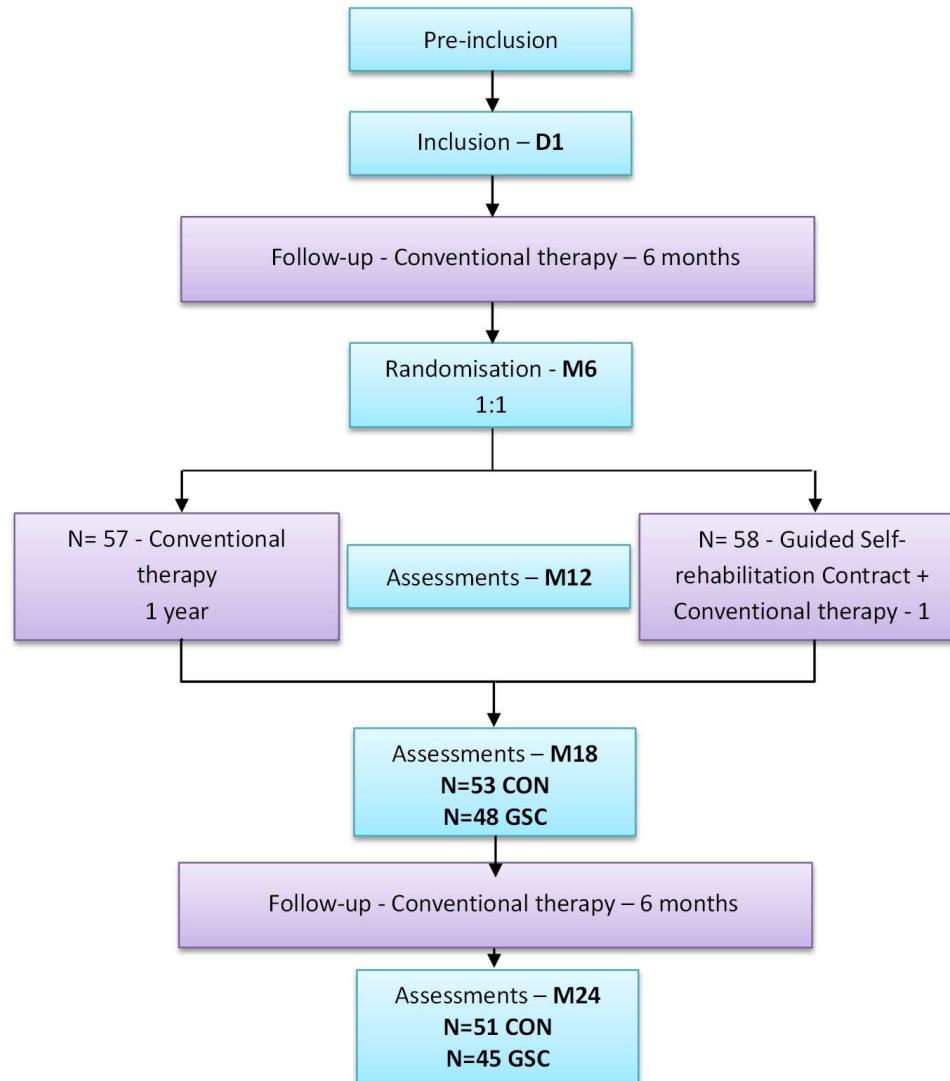


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Neurorestore Study flow chart (from 71)



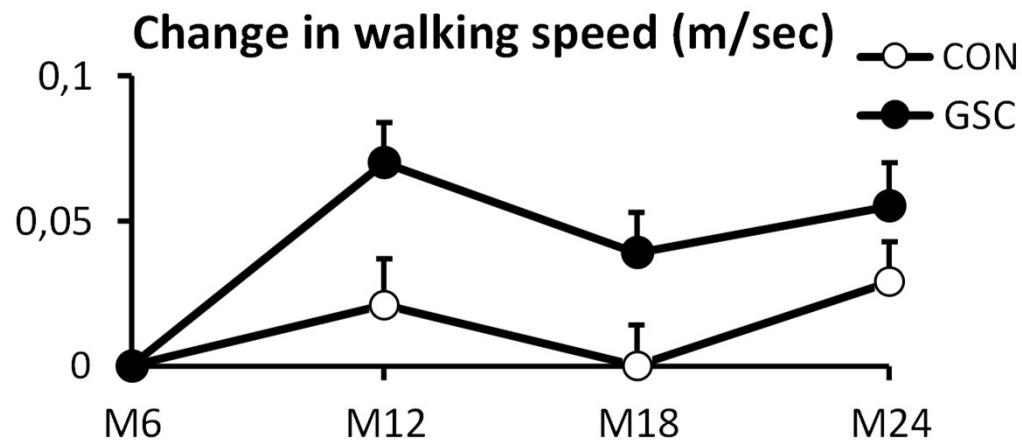
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Neurorestore Study – participant characteristics

Characteristic	J1, N = 115 ¹	M6, N = 115 ¹
Age	54 (13); 55 (47, 62)	54 (13); 55 (47, 62)
Sex		
Male	72 (63%)	72 (63%)
Female	43 (37%)	43 (37%)
Causes of stroke		
Atheroma	36 (31%)	0 (0%)
Dissection	15 (13%)	0 (0%)
Undetermined	18 (16%)	0 (0%)
Emboligenic heart disease	13 (11%)	0 (0%)
Aneurysm, MAV	15 (13%)	0 (0%)
Other	17 (15%)	0 (0%)
(Missing)	1 (0.9%)	115 (100%)
Hemi-hypoesthesia		
No	73 (63%)	68 (59%)
Moderate	33 (29%)	42 (37%)
Major	9 (7.8%)	4 (3.5%)
(Missing)	0 (0%) 1 (0.9%)	
Phasic disorders		
No	75 (65%)	74 (64%)
Moderate	33 (29%)	34 (30%)
Major	7 (6.1%)	6 (5.2%)
(Missing)	0 (0%) 1 (0.9%)	
Frenchay score	4.6 (1.8); 4.2 (3.1, 5.9)	4.6 (1.8); 4.3 (3.1, 5.8)
Max speed barefoot over 10 m (m/sec)	0.66 (0.31); 0.67 (0.44, 0.90)	0.69 (0.34); 0.64 (0.43, 0.92)
Barthel Index: total score	91 (9); 95 (88, 95)	93 (8); 95 (90, 100)
Geriatric Depression Scale: score	5 (3); 4 (2, 6)	5 (3); 4 (2, 7)
Frequency of PT visits in past 6 months	2 (1); 2 (1, 3)	2 (1); 2 (2, 3)
PT sessions duration in past 6 months (min)	50 (29); 45 (30, 60)	50 (28); 45 (30, 60)

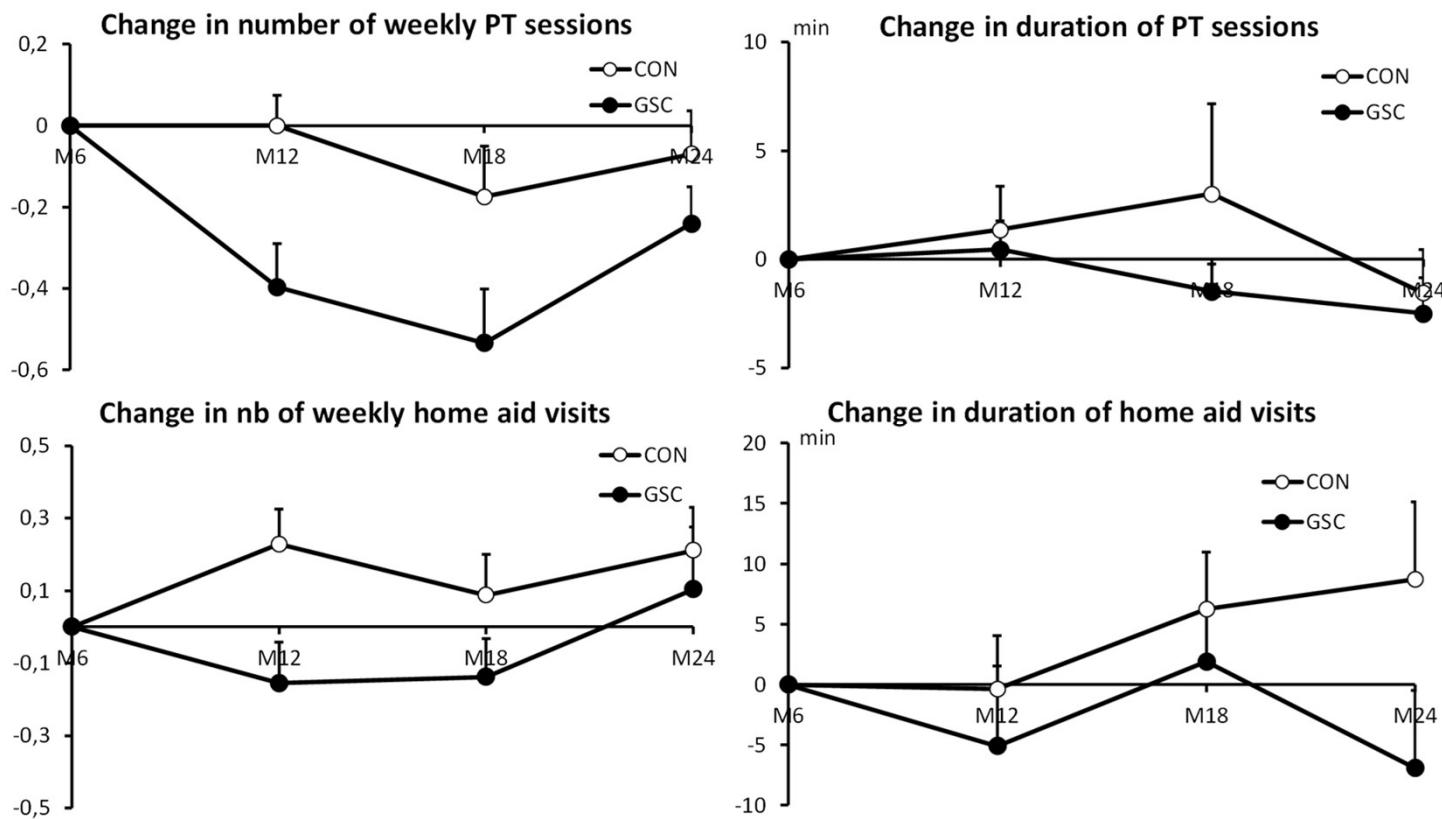
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Primary outcome measures



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Secondary endpoints: changes in number of PT sessions/week, in human aid from Day 1 to M24



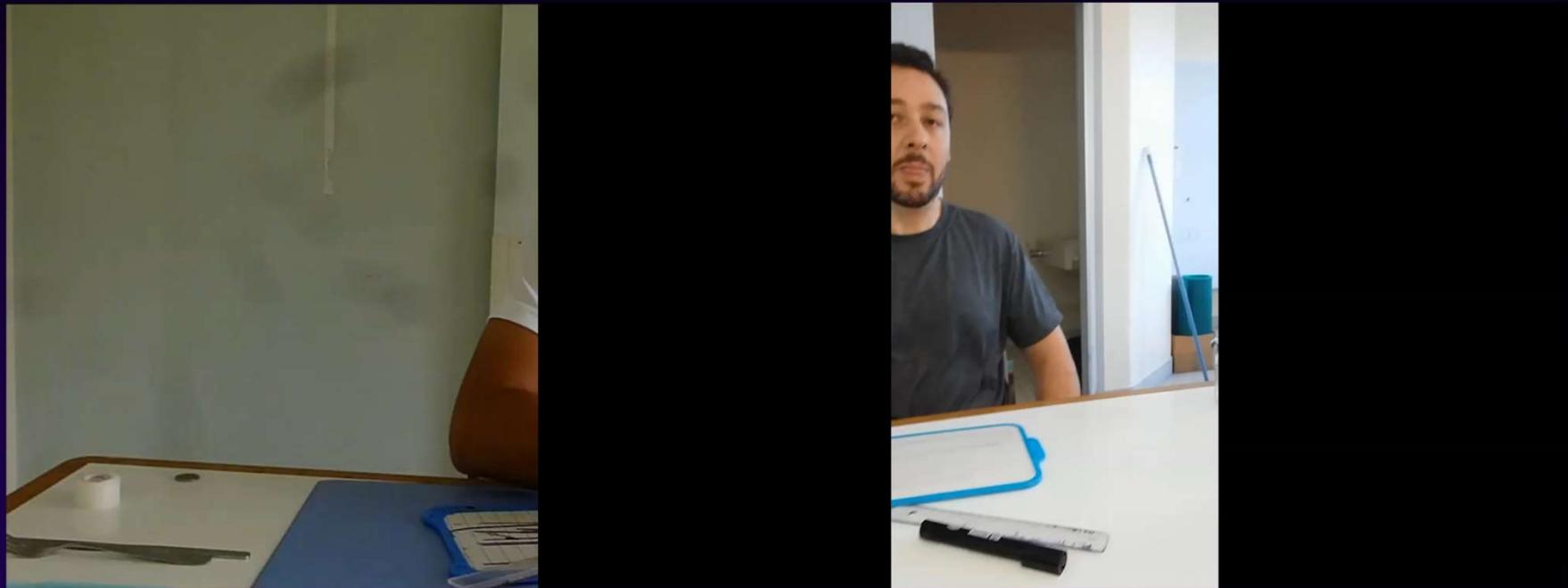
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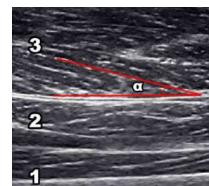
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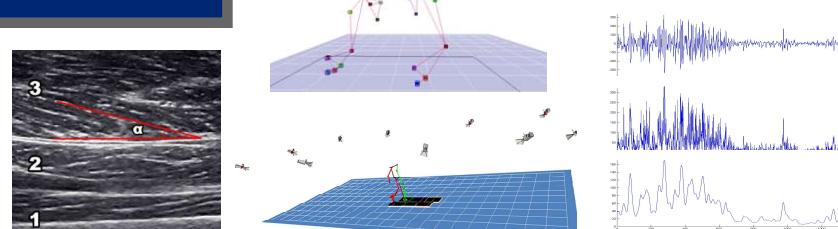
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ABSTRACT: Spastic paresis follows chronic disruption of the central execution of volitional command. Motor function in patients with spastic paresis is subjected over time to three fundamental insults, of which the last two are avoidable: (1) the neural insult itself, which causes paresis, i.e., reduced voluntary motor unit recruitment; (2) the relative immobilization of the paretic body part, commonly imposed by the current care environment, which causes adaptive shortening of the muscles left in a shortened position and joint contracture; and (3) the chronic disuse of the paretic body part, which is typically self-imposed in most patients. Chronic disuse causes plastic rearrangements in the higher centers that further reduce the ability to voluntarily recruit motor units, i.e., that aggravate baseline paresis. Part I of this review focuses on the pathophysiology of the first two factors causing motor impairment in spastic paresis: the vicious cycle of paresis–disuse–paresis and the contracture in soft tissues.

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PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF SPASTIC PARESIS. I: PARESIS AND SOFT TISSUE CHANGES

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ABSTRACT: In the subacute and chronic stages of spastic paresis, stretch-sensitive (spastic) muscle overactivity emerges as a third fundamental mechanism of motor impairment, along with paresis and soft tissue contracture. Part II of this review primarily addresses the pathophysiology of the various forms of spastic overactivity. It is argued that muscle contracture is one of the factors that cause excessive responsiveness to stretch, which in turn aggravates contracture. Excessive responsiveness to stretch also impedes voluntary motor neuron recruitment, a concept termed stretch-sensitive paresis. None of the three mechanisms of impairment (paresis, contracture, and spastic overactivity) is symmetrically distributed between agonists and antagonists, which generates torque imbalance around joints and limb deformities. Thus, each may be best treated focally on an individual muscle-by-muscle basis. Intensive motor training of the less overactive muscles should disrupt the cycle of paresis–disuse–paresis, and concomitant use of aggressive stretch and focal weakening agents in their more overactive and shortened antagonists should break the cycle of overactivity–contracture–overactivity.

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Coefficients of impairment in deforming spastic paresis

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ABSTRACT

This position paper introduces an assessment method using staged calculation of coefficients of impairment in spastic paresis, with its rationale and proposed use. The syndrome of deforming spastic paresis superimposes two disorders around each joint: a neural disorder comprising stretch-sensitive paresis in agonists and antagonist muscle overactivity, and a muscle disorder ("spastic myopathy") combining shortening and loss of extensibility in antagonists. Antagonist muscle overactivity includes spastic cocontraction (misdirected descending command), spastic dystonia (tonic involuntary muscle activation, at rest) and spasticity (increased velocity-dependent reflexes to phasic stretch, at rest). This understanding of various types of antagonist resistance as the key limiting factors in paretic movements prompts a stepwise, quantified, clinical assessment of antagonist resistances, elaborating on the previously developed Tardieu Scale. Step 1 quantifies limb function (e.g. ambulation speed in lower limb, Modified Frenchay Scale in upper limb). The following four steps evaluate various angles X of antagonist resistance, in degrees all measured from 0°, position of minimal stretch of the tested antagonist. Step 2 rates the functional muscle length, termed X_{V1} ($V1$, slowest stretch velocity possible), evaluated as the angle of arrest upon slow and strong passive muscle stretch. X_{V1} is appreciated with respect to the expected normal passive amplitude, X_N , and reflects combined muscle contracture and residual spastic dystonia. Step 3 determines the angle of catch upon fast stretch, termed X_{V3} ($V3$, fastest stretch velocity possible), reflecting spasticity. Step 4 measures the maximal active range of motion against the antagonist, termed X_A , reflecting agonist capacity to overcome passive (stiffness) and active (spastic cocontraction) antagonist resistances over a single movement. Finally, Step 5 rates the residual active amplitude after 15 seconds of maximal amplitude rapid alternating movements, X_{A15} . Amplitude decrement from X_A to X_{A15} reflects fatigability. Coefficients of shortening ($X_N - X_{V1}$)/ X_N , spasticity ($X_{V1} - X_{V3}$)/ X_{V1} , weakness ($X_{V1} - X_A$)/ X_{V1} and fatigability ($X_A - X_{A15}$)/ X_A are derived. A high (e.g., >10%) coefficient of shortening prompts aggressive treatment of the muscle disorder – e.g. by stretch programs, such as prolonged stretch postures –, while high coefficients of weakness or fatigability prompt addressing the neural motor command disorder, e.g. using training programs such as repeated alternating movements of maximal amplitude.



Do Muscle Changes Contribute to the Neurological Disorder in Spastic Paresis?

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Rôle of the physician

= Passion of the Patient !

A woman had fallen into lethargy. Her son called doctors.

The doctors all said: please choose one of us to treat her.

One of the doctors said: I will treat her according to Brown's method. However, the others responded: this is a wrong method; she may rather stay in lethargy and die, than being treated according to Brown.

The second said: I will treat her according to Hanneman's method.

The others responded: that method is wrong; may she die rather than being treated according to Hanneman's method.

Then the son said: please treat her one way or another as long as you heal her. However, the doctors would not come into an agreement, they would not concede anything to one another.

*Then the son, full of distress and despair, cried out : **O Mother!** And the mother, at the voice of her son, woke up and was cured. One sent the doctors away.*

Adam Mickiewicz – The book of the Polish Pilgrims, 1832

Rôle of the physician

= **Give Hope** to the Patient !

Qu'attend le patient du docteur / kinésithérapeute?

= un peu de travail/espoir?

- Wiles et al, 2004 : Information donnée/kinés à propos d'exercices à pratiquer après sortie maintient sentiment d'espoir sur récupération.
- Becker and Kaufman, 1995 : Entretiens 36 patients AVC + 20 médecins. « *Patients supposaient que leur trajectoire de récupération était modifiable s'ils travailleraient suffisamment* »
- Pound et al, 1994 : Programmes d'exercices pour maison prisés pour la structuration qu'ils donnent à chaque jour.
- → « *Cependant, les professionnels de santé doivent rester attentifs à ne pas promouvoir de faux espoirs quant à la récupération.* »

Quel message adresse le docteur / kiné au patient ?

= “modérez votre enthousiasme” ?

Anderson and Marlett, 2004:

“Le discours professionnel tente d’assurer des espoirs réalistes de récupération...”

→ *“..patients AVC et familles se plaignent des discours négatifs, de la façon dont les possibilités de vie après l’AVC sont présentées, et du désespoir engendré”*

Quel message adresser au patient ?

« *Cependant, les professionnels de santé doivent faire attention à ne pas promouvoir de faux espoirs concernant la récupération.* »

Faux espoirs?

ou

Vrais objectifs????

Bach-y-Rita P, Bach-y-Rita E. Hope and active patient participation in the rehabilitation environment. Arch Phys Med Rehabil. 1990;71(13):1084-5

Espoir

Socrate à Antiphon : « Tu sais que, sans l'espoir du succès, on ne goûte aucune jouissance, tandis que, si on pense réussir en agriculture, dans la navigation, ou dans toute autre profession que ce soit, on s'y livre avec autant de joie que si on réussissait déjà. Crois-tu, cependant, que ce [la réussite] soit un bonheur égal à celui que donne l'espoir de se rendre meilleur soi-même et ses amis ? »

Cité par Ph Simon (1905) dans Xénophon, L'Economique, p. 47

Bach-y-Rita P, Bach-y-Rita E. Hope and active patient participation in the rehabilitation environment. Arch Phys Med Rehabil. 1990;71(13):1084-5

Espérance en situation d'incertitude

La rééducation d'une hémiparésie est comme jouer au casino

Tel homme passe sa vie sans ennui en jouant tous les jours peu de choses. Donnez-lui tous les matins l'argent qu'il peut gagner chaque jour, à la charge qu'il ne joue point, vous le rendez malheureux.

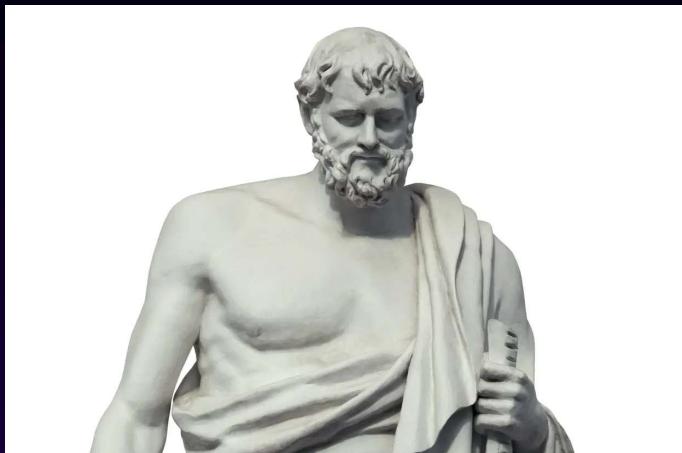
Blaise Pascal

Il y a des gens pour qui l'espérance elle-même est un plaisir plus grand que ce qu'ils pourraient se procurer par la jouissance de leur mise.

Buffon (cité dans le Buffon
de Jasques Roger)

Role of the Patient

Ars longa vita brevis - The Oracle from Cos



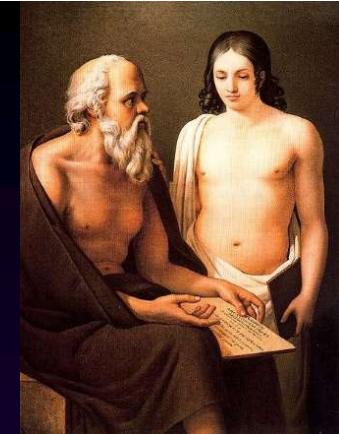
*« The patient must fight the disease,
with the help of the doctor. »*

*Hippocrates (-460;-377) - Epidemics I - La consultation
Hermann, 1986 (ISBN 2-7056-5996-X), p. 4 et 13.
Selected texts by par Armelle Debru.*

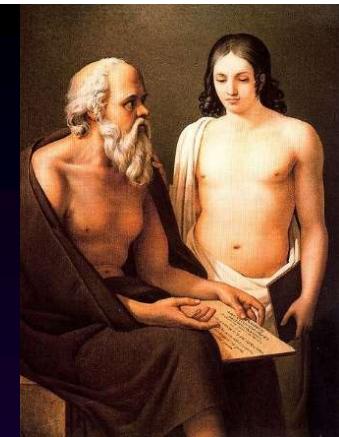
Hippocrates (*de l'Art* - Foës) – actions or non-actions on the part of the patient

9. (Seconde objection consistant en ce qu'il meurt un grand nombre de malades soignés par les médecins.) Quant à ceux qui allèguent contre la médecine tant de malades qui sont morts entre ses bras, j'admire quelle raison si évidente ils peuvent avoir pour s'en prendre plutôt à l'ignorance des médecins qu'à l'indocilité des malades, comme s'il était seulement possible que le médecin ordonnât ce qu'il ne faut point, et qu'il fût impossible que le malade fit quelque faute contre ses ordonnances. On est plus fondé à croire que le malade a pu ne pas exécuter l'ordre du médecin, qu'à dire que le médecin a ordonné ce qu'il ne fallait pas au malade. En effet lors-

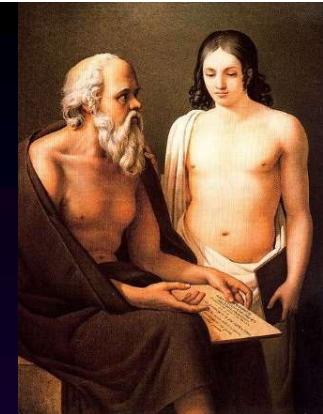
When things go wrong, it is more plausible that there are instances when the patient does not execute the doctor's orders, rather than to say that the doctor gave wrong orders to the patient.



*How to bring the patient to fight - harder -
the disease ?*



How to enhance patient motivation ?



Psychological tool

The Diary

Guided Self-rehabilitation Contract

Psychological aspect

=

diary-based rehabilitation

Guided
Self-rehab =
Contract

Self-monitoring!

Psychiatry: Continuous, daily holding of a diary provides positive reinforcement. It may have antidepressant properties *per se*.

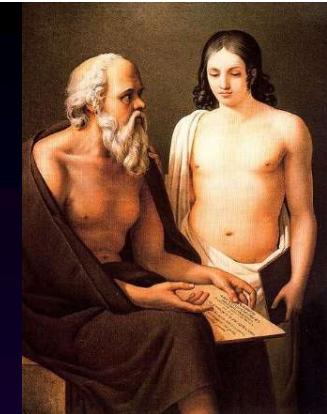
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Lenderking WR et al. Contemp Clin Trials. 2008;29(6):867–877.

Guided
Self-rehab =
Contract

Self-monitoring!

Addictology: Self-monitoring diary + moral contract between patient and therapist = components of a *physical inactivity-cessation programme* (akin to smoking cessation programmes)

Burkhart PV et al. *J Nurs Scholarsh.* 2007;39(2):133-40;
Kilmann PR et al. *J Clin Psychol.* 1977;33(3):912–914;
Strecher VJ. *Public Health Rep.* 1983;98(5):497–502.



Psychological tool

The Quantified Diary

International Randomized Clinical Trial, Stroke Inpatient Rehabilitation With Reinforcement of Walking Speed (SIRROWS), Improves Outcomes

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Abstract

Background—Feedback about performance may optimize motor relearning after stroke.

Objectives—Develop an international collaboration to rapidly test the potential efficacy of daily verbal feedback about walking speed during inpatient rehabilitation after stroke, using a protocol that requires no research funds.

Methods—This phase 2, single-blinded, multicenter trial randomized inpatients to either feedback about self-selected fast walking speed (daily reinforcement of speed, DRS) immediately after a single, daily 10-m walk or to no reinforcement of speed (NRS) after the walk, performed within the context of routine physical therapy. The primary outcome was velocity for a 15.2-m (50-foot) timed walk at discharge. Secondary outcomes were walking distance in 3 minutes, length of stay (LOS), and level of independence (Functional Ambulation Classification, FAC).

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age, gender, time from onset of stroke to entry, initial velocity, and level of walking-related disability. The walking speed at discharge for DRS (0.91 m/s) was greater ($P = .01$) than that for NRS (0.72 m/s). No difference was found for LOS. LOS for both DRS and NRS was significantly shorter, however, for those who had mean walking speeds >0.4 m/s at entry. The DRS group did not have a higher proportion of FAC independent walkers ($P = .1$) and did not walk longer distances ($P = .09$).

Conclusions—An Internet-based collaboration of 18 centers found that feedback about performance once a day produced gains in walking speed large enough to permit unlimited, slow community ambulation at discharge from inpatient rehabilitation.

Quantified Diary++++

The image shows a spiral-bound notebook with two pages of handwritten data. The left page is titled "Nombre de minutes d'étirements" and lists stretching times for various muscles. The right page is titled "Nombre maximal de mouvements/seconde(s)" and lists movement counts per second for various joint movements. Both pages include columns for dates from 20/03 to 26/03.

Muscles	Dates	Nombre de minutes d'étirements						
		20/03	21/03	22/03	23/03	24/03	25/03	26/03
Grand pectoral (fiche 17)		3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m						
Grand dorsal et long chef du triceps (fiche 18)		3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m						
Sous-scapulaire (fiche 19)		5m 5m 5m	5m 5m 5m					
Fléchisseurs du coude (fiche 20)		3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m						
Carré pronateur (fiche 21)								
Rond pronateur (fiche 21)		3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m						
Fléchisseurs du poignet (fiche 22)								
Fléchisseurs du pouce (fiche 23)		5m 5m 5m						
Fléchisseurs des II ^e et III ^e doigts (fiche 24)		5m 5m 5m						
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Interosseux (fiche 26)								

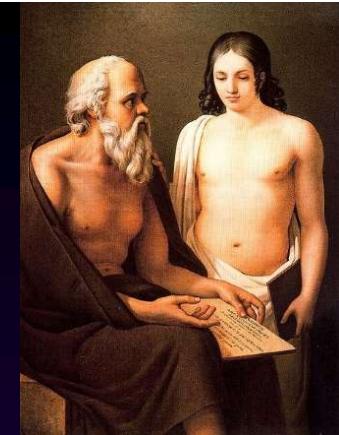
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Rotations externes de l'épaule (fiche 30)		1	1	1	1	1	1	
Extensions du coude (fiche 31)		1	1	1	1	1	1	
Supinations du coude fléchi (fiche 32)		1	1	1	1	1	1	
Supinations du coude tendu (fiche 33)		1	1	1	1	1	1	
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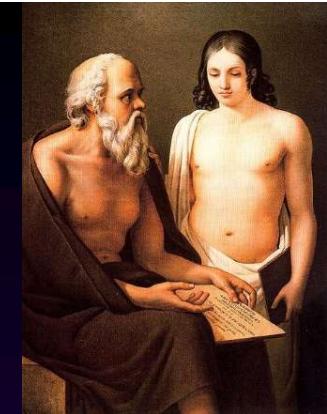
Hippocrate (de l'Art- Foës) – actions ou non du malade

remède. En cet état, lequel est plus vraisemblable? ou que le malade obéit comme il faut au médecin, sans faire autre chose que ce qui lui est ordonné; ou que le médecin, qui a les qualités dont j'ai parlé, lui ordonne ce qu'il ne faut pas? N'y a-t-il pas plus d'apparence que le médecin ordonne bien, et que le malade, quelquefois à la vérité hors d'état d'obéir, n'obéit pas et meurt pour n'avoir pas fait ce qui a été ordonné. Mais ceux qui jugent mal des choses accusent de sa mort celui qui en est innocent, et en déchargent celui qui en est souvent coupable.

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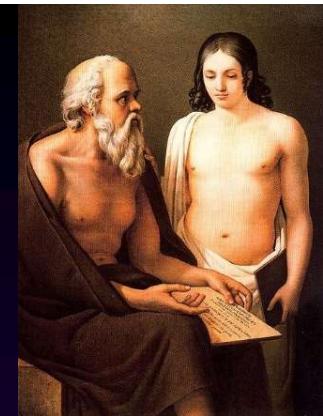
*How to bring the patient to fight - better -
the disease ?*



“ But in truth Sophistics prevail in beauty on Rhetorics as much as does legislation over jurisprudence and Gymnastics over Medicine »

Socrate (-470;-399) – Gorgias Dialog - Platon

Gracies, 2022



Technical tool?

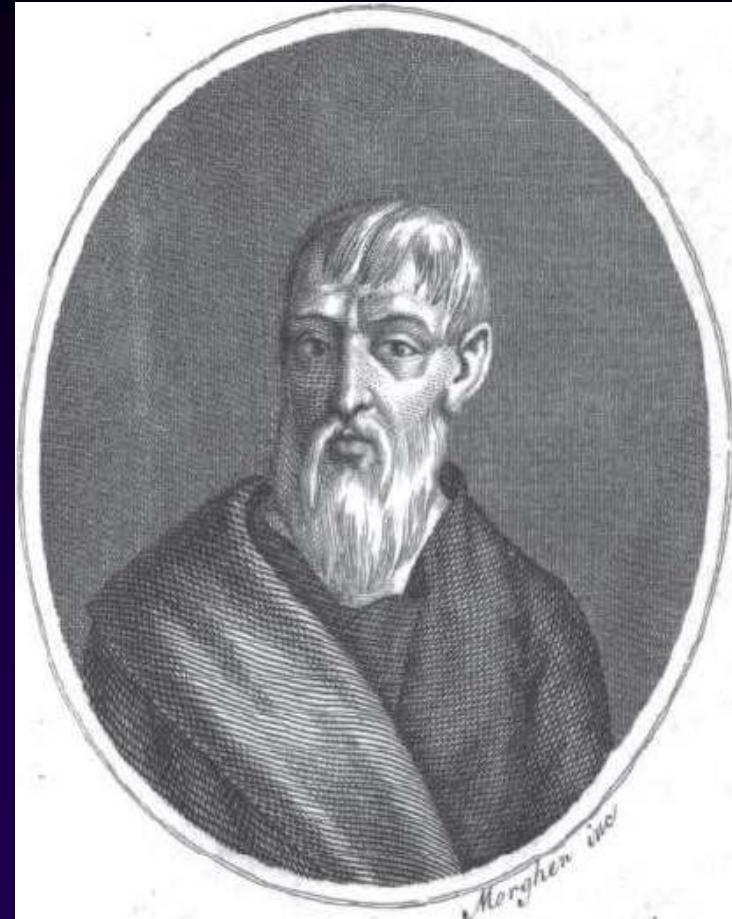
The *Physical* treatment

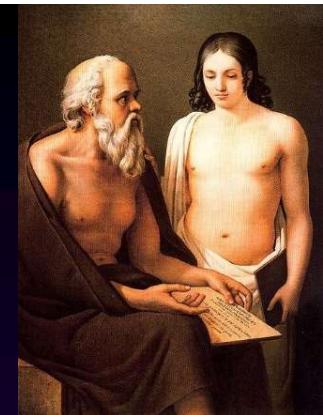
Hérodicus, athenians and physical exercise

Herodicus de Selymbria appliqua la gymnastique au traitement des maladies.

Jusque-là cet art n'avait été cultivé que pour former des militaires ou des athlètes. Hérodicus, qui était lui-même maître de gymnastique et d'une constitution maladive, entreprit de se fortifier par l'application régulière des exercices. Il faisait faire de très longues courses à ses malades ; par exemple, il les faisait aller d'Athènes à Mégare et revenir sans se reposer. C'était surtout au traitement des maladies chroniques qu'il se consacra... C'est du moins ce que dit Platon ; et en reprochant à Hérodicus de prolonger la vie des gens valétudinaires et de leur faire ainsi une longue maladie. ...

Hippocrate-Littré, Vol 4, Remarques rétrospectives, p. 662





Technical tool?

Which Physical treatment?

Hippocrates (de l'Art- Foës) – Diagnosis of external vs internal disorders

The same science that makes you understand the disease, also teaches you its remedy.

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Deforming Spastic Paresis?



Little WJ. “Deformities of the human frame”, 1843

Which factors impede movements?



Gracies, 2021



Deforming spastic paresis is first a problem with the antagonist.

Tardieu, throughout his career

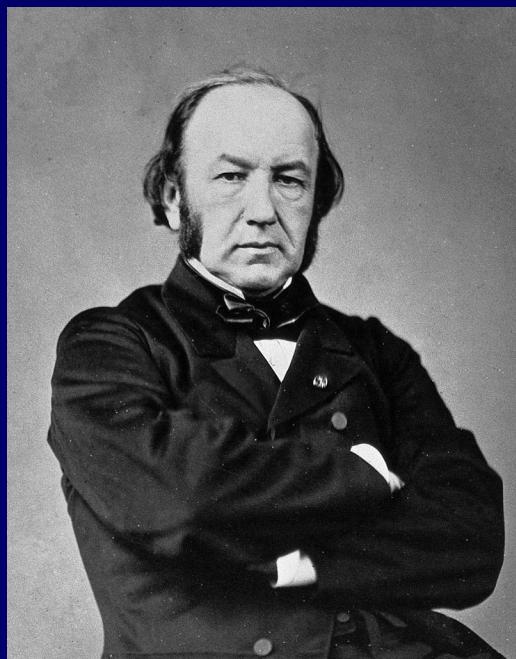
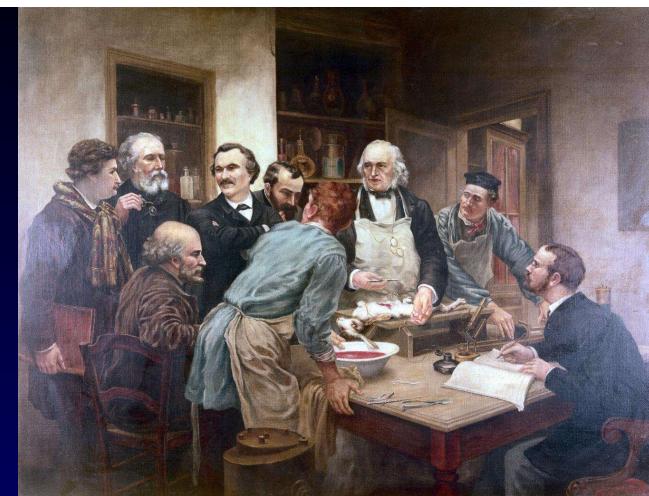
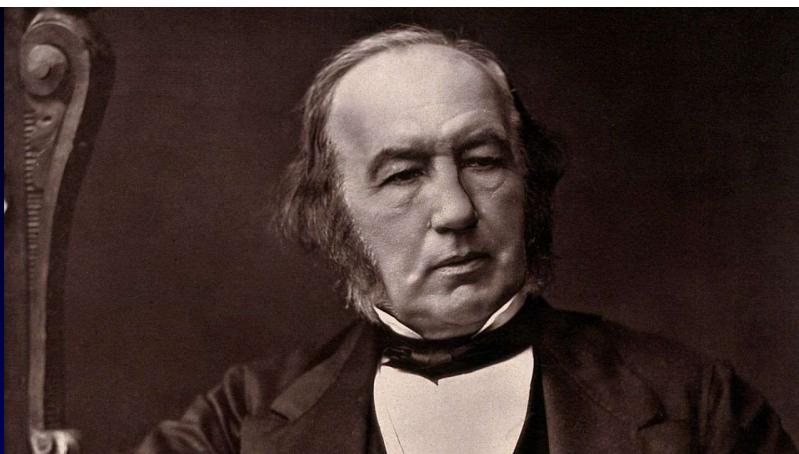
But which problem?

Guided Self-rehabilitation Contracts in Spastic Paresis

Psychologically = diary-based

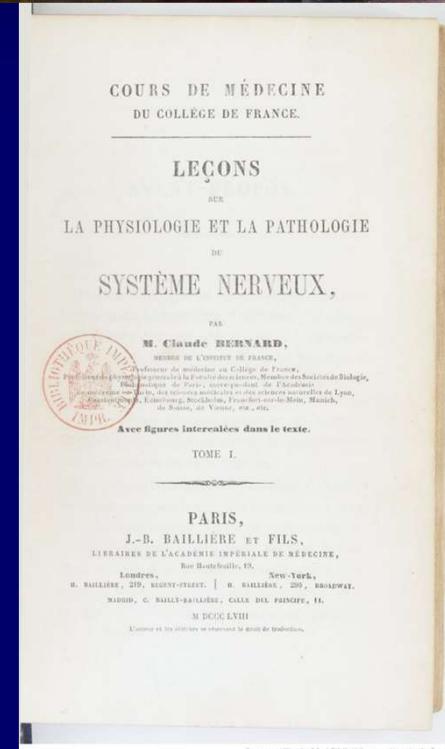
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Physiology must be able to explain life's phenomena, provided it remains built upon the knowledge of histology.

Claude Bernard, c 1845



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The Syndrome of
Deforming Spastic Paresis
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Spastic Myopathy, a neurological aggressor
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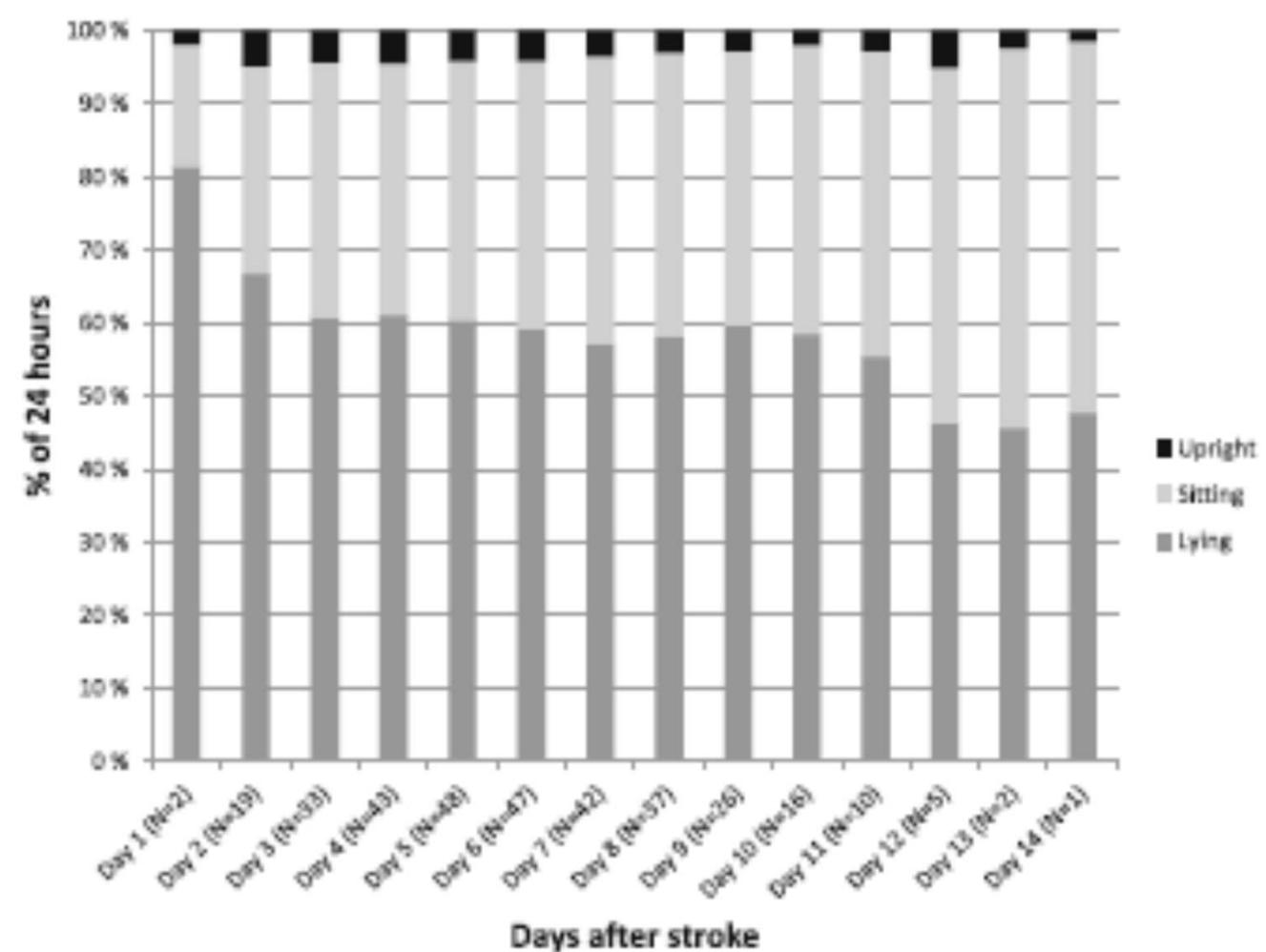


Fig. 2 Percentage of time spent in different positions within every 24 h

Time of arm positions in healthy subjects

- Arm movements observed for >5h/day in homes and local community of 21 older people age 73 (SD 7).
- Duration (min/hr) of arm positions > 90° elevation + purpose (manipulating, holding, reaching, pulling/pushing, or gesturing) recorded.
- Participants' arms spent 0.6 min/hr at > 90° elevation

~ 6-12 min / waking day !

*Schurr K, Ada L. Observation of arm behaviour in healthy elderly people: implications for contracture prevention after stroke.
Aust J Physiother. 2006;52(2):129-33*

Immobilization or hypo- mobilization in short position

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Muscle aggression worse than stroke

*Jalal N, Gracies JM, Zidi M.
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Singer et al, 2002

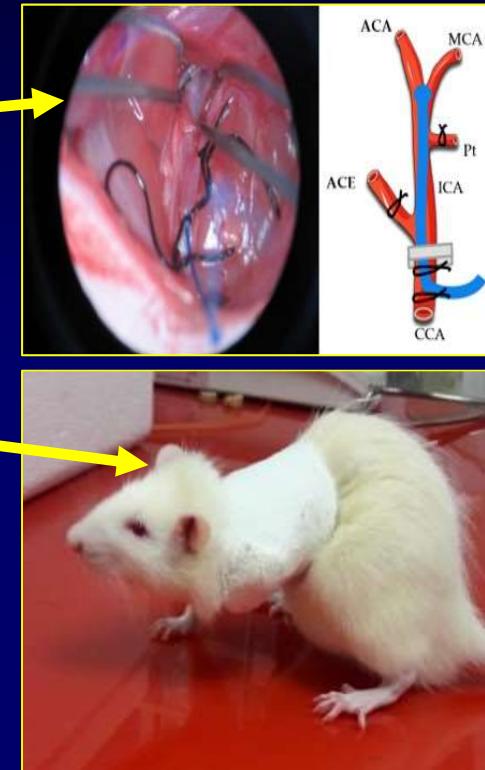
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Muscle structure: Role of Immobilization vs Stroke?

Four groups :

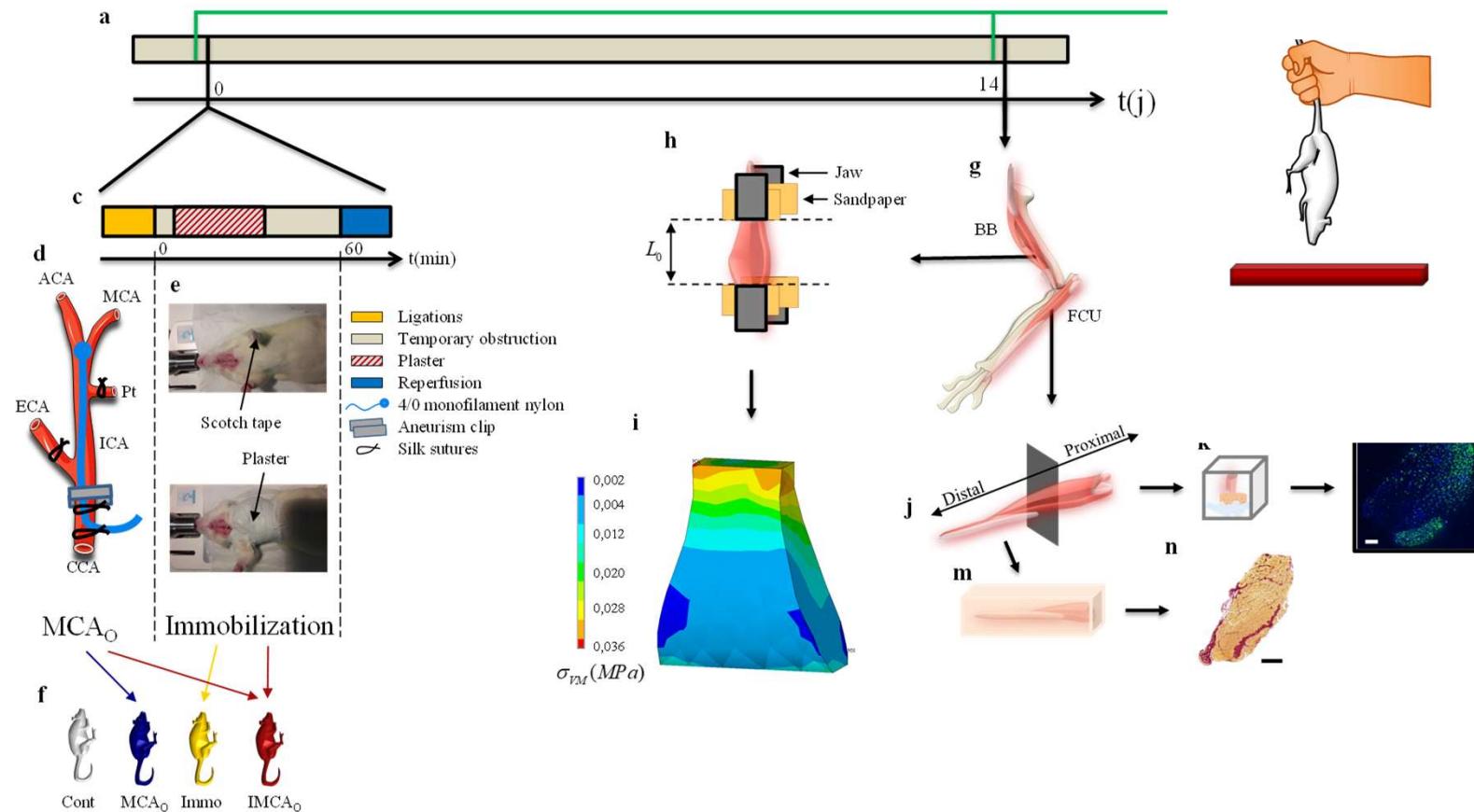
- S: “Stroke” without immobilization
- I: "Immobilization" without stroke
- S+I: “Stroke+Immobilization”
- C: “Sham” (failed strokes)

Duration : 14 days



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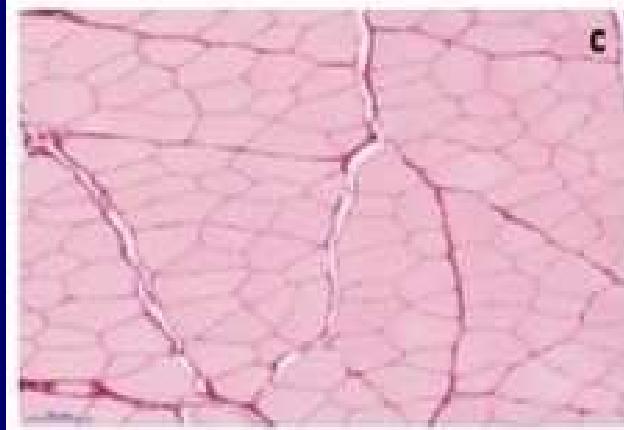
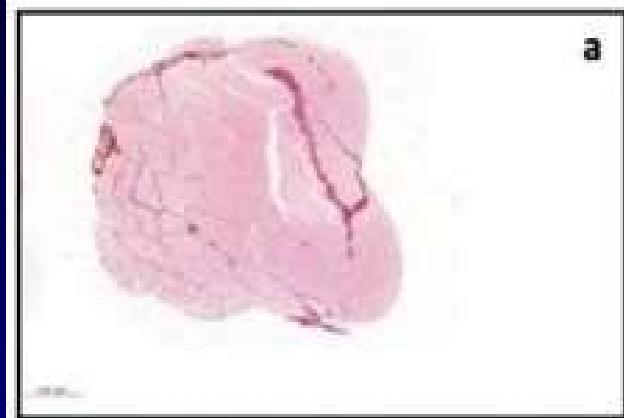
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Histology of flexor carpi ulnaris

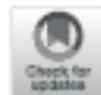
Red Sirius: quantification of collagen



Stroke w/o
Immobilization

Immobilization w/o
stroke

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Do Muscle Changes Contribute to the Neurological Disorder in Spastic Paresis?

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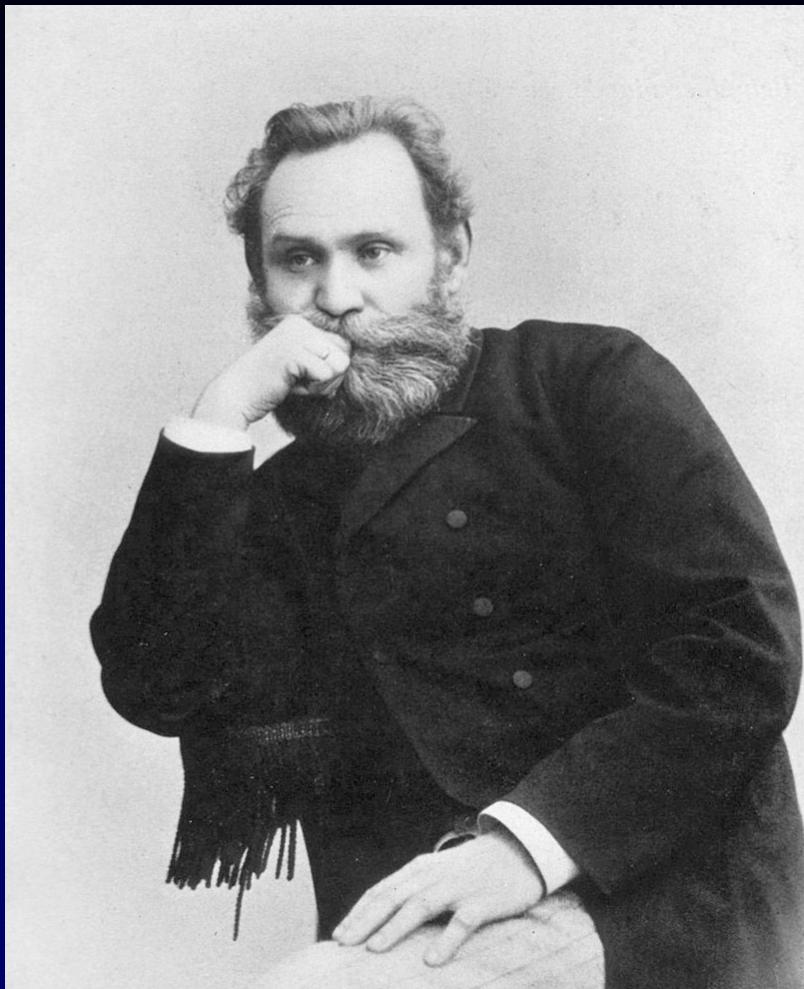
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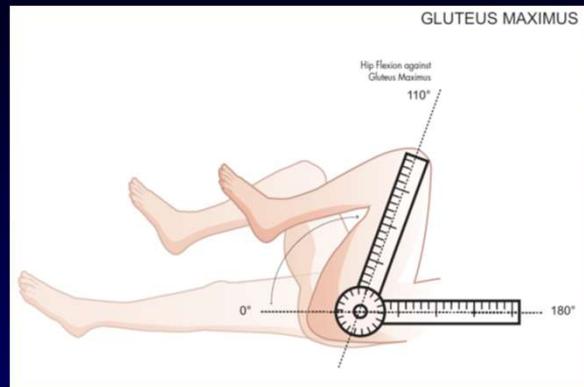


“One often says, and rightly so, that science advances in fits, according to successes in the methodological field. ... This is why our most urgent task was to develop a method.”

*Ivan Petrovitch PAVLOV, 1897
Conferences on the activity of the main digestive glands.
I. Pavlov. Selected works, ed. Kh. Kochtoianz, Moscow, 1954. p.92*

Quantification of clinical examination

gluteus maximus – shoulder extensors



Five Step Assessment to guide treatment

Gracies JM. Coefficients of impairment in deforming spastic paresis. *Ann Phys Rehabil Med.* 2015;58(3):173-8



$$\text{Coefficient of Shortening} = (X_N - X_{V1})/X_N$$

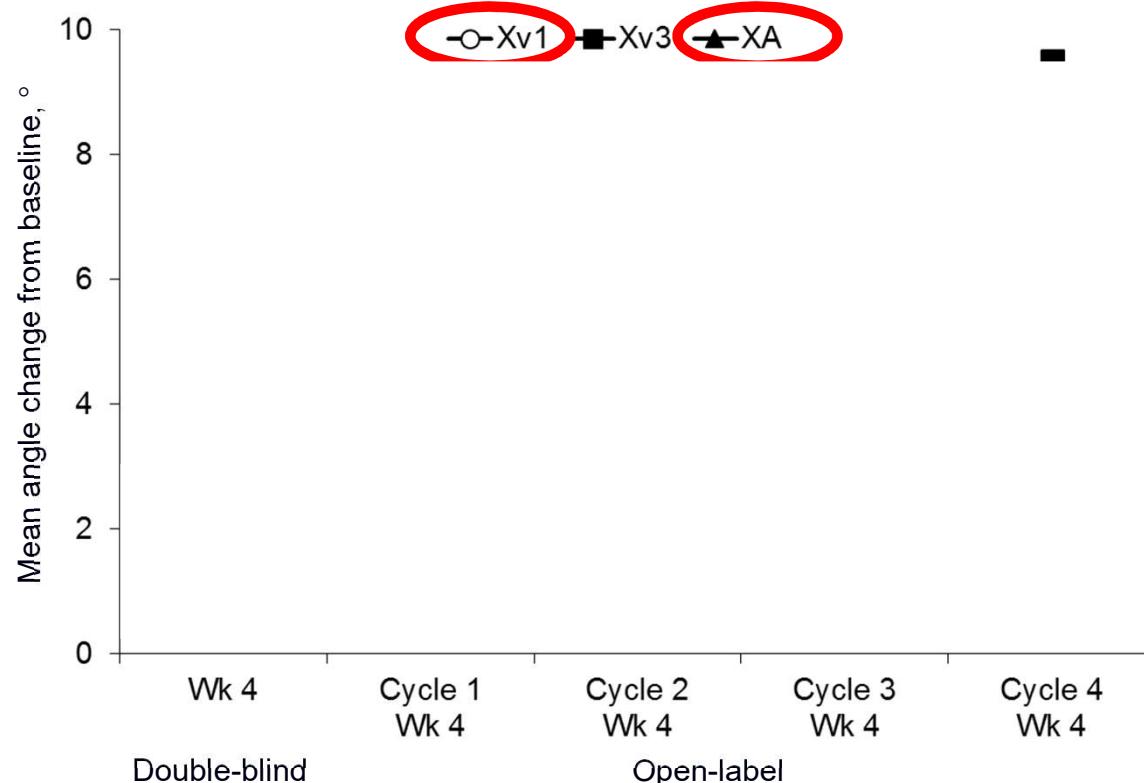
→ Stretch

$$\text{Coefficient of Weakness} = (X_{V1} - X_A)/X_{V1}$$

→ Training

Maximal Clinical Extensibility X_{V1}
Angle of Catch X_{V3}
Angle of Match X_A

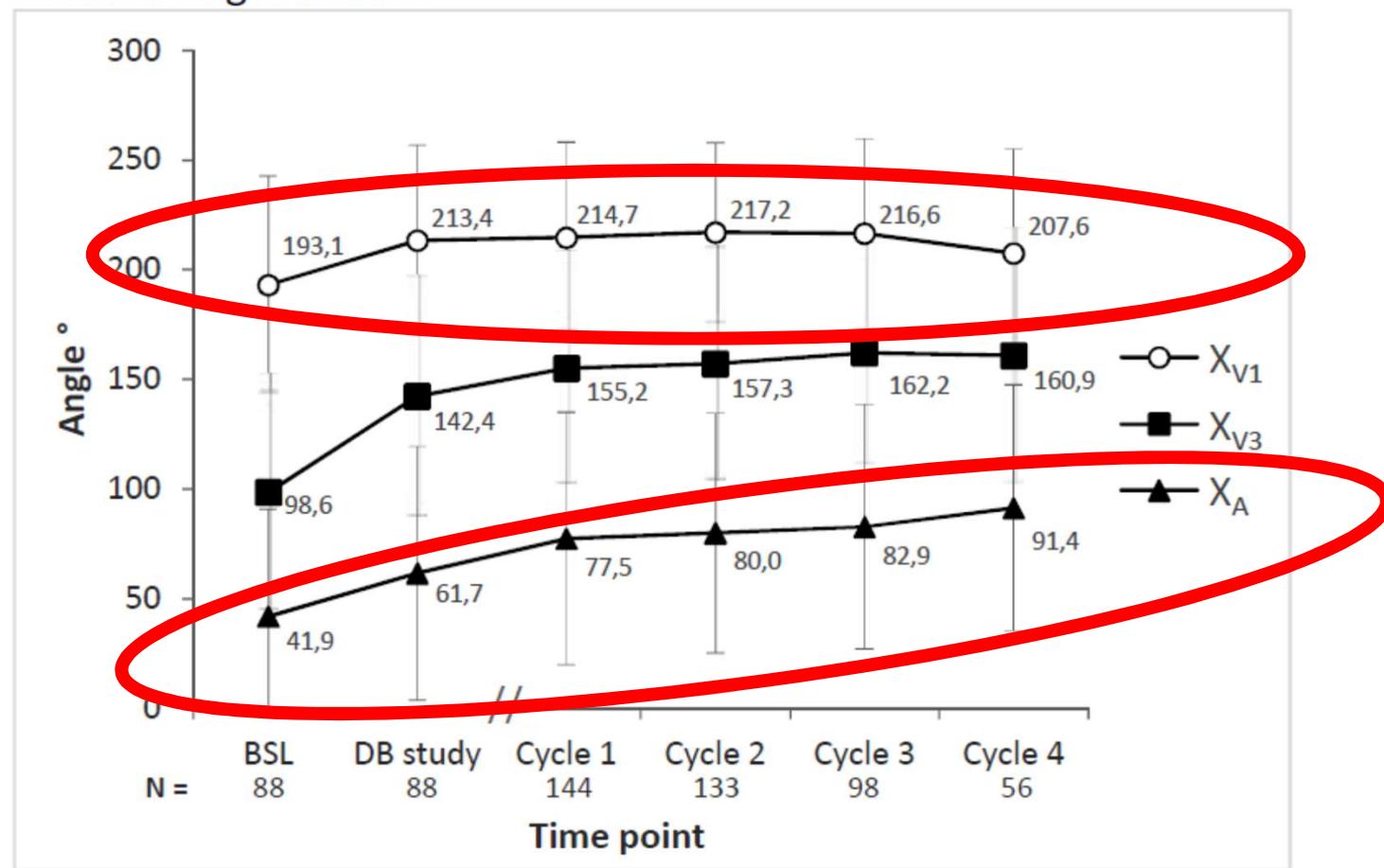
vs gastrocnemius resistance after repeated BoNT injections



Gracies et al, Efficacy and safety of abobotulinumtoxinA in spastic lower limb: Randomized trial and extension. Neurology 2017;89:1-9

Upper Limb Open Label phase – Repeated injection cycles

A. Extrinsic finger flexors



Gracies et al, Muscle Nerve 2018;57(2):245-254

Double nature of coefficients ‘of shortening’ (X_{V1}) and ‘of weakness’ (X_A)?

- X_{V1} = mostly histological measure: little change post lidoc block or repeated BoNT injections (*Gracies et al, 2017, 2018*); remains far from expected physiological values (X_N) (*Winston et al, 2019*)
- $\underline{X_A}$: markedly ↑ post lidoc block (*Winston et al, 2019*) or repeated BoNT injections (Gracies et al 2017, 2018) - adds antagonistic cocontractions (and agonist paresis) to X_{V1}

Winston P, Mills PB, Reebye R, Vincent D. Cryoneurotomy as a Percutaneous Mini-invasive Therapy for the Treatment of the Spastic Limb: Case Presentation, Review of the Literature, and Proposed Approach for Use. Arch Rehabil Res Clin Transl. 2019;1(3-4):100030

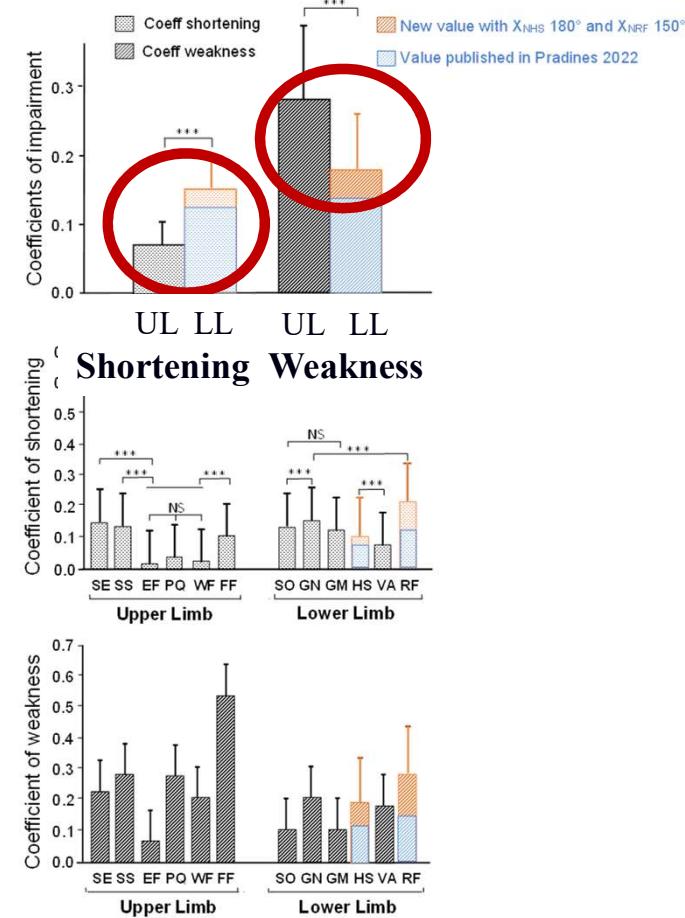
Chronic paretic upper and lower limbs are *two different beasts*

→ More
sensitivity to
toxin in UL

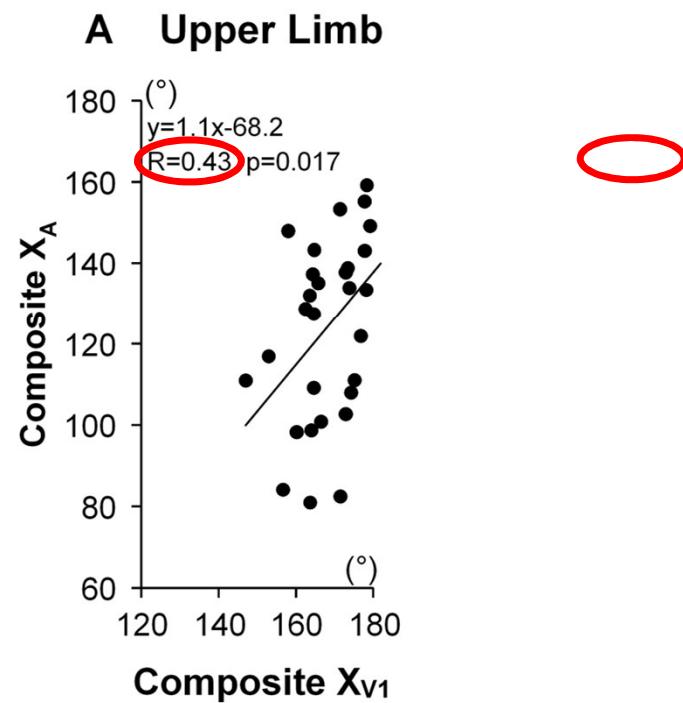
Pradines et al. Does the muscle disorder contribute to the neurological disorder in spastic paresis?

Front Neurol. 2022 Mar 14;13:817229

Pradines et al. Where is the zero of Tardieu for proximal transjoint muscles? Front Neurol 2023



Role of histological muscle changes in active movements



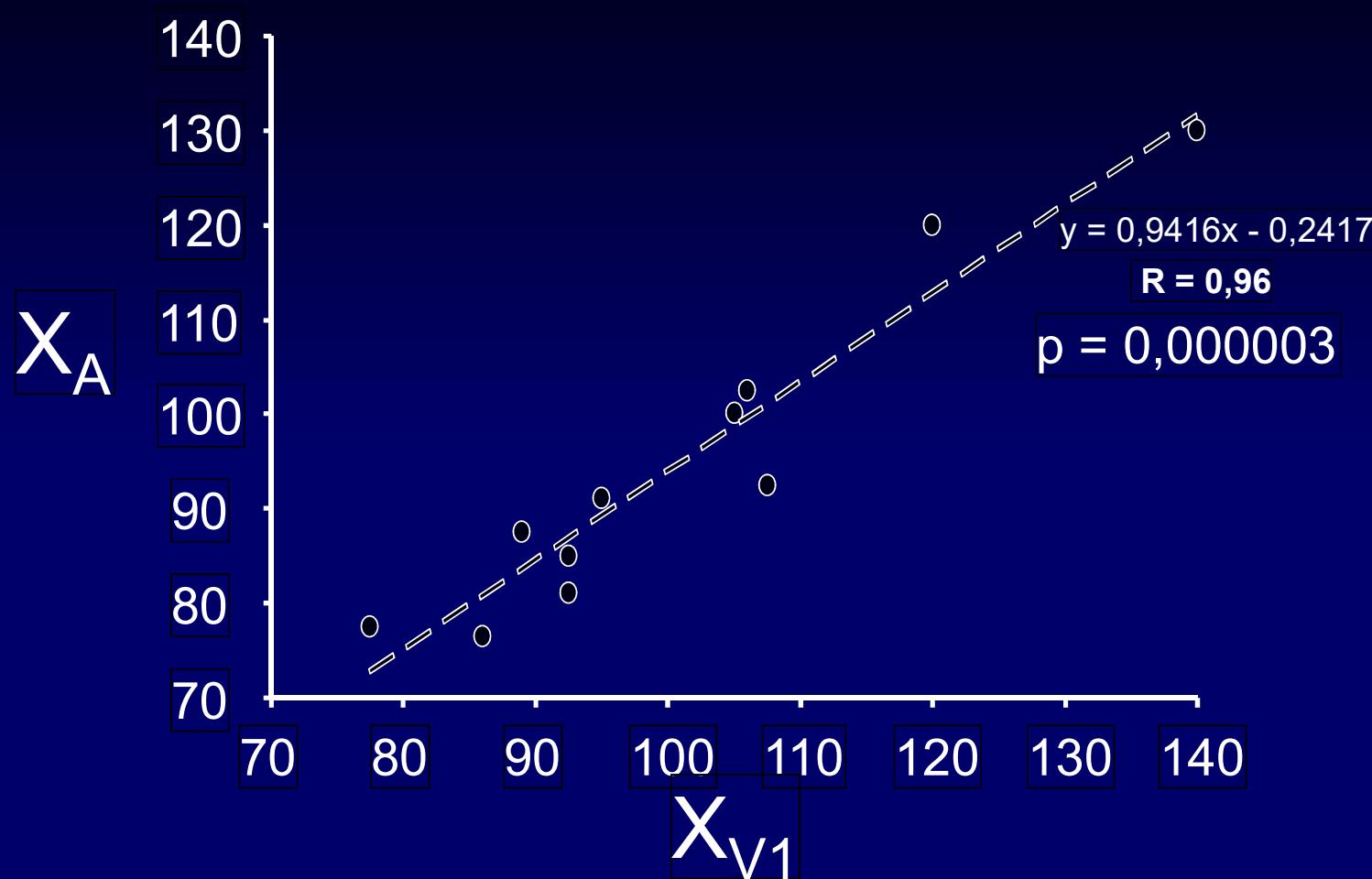
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In words..

In the paretic lower limb (~50%)
and to a lesser degree in the paretic
upper limb (~16%?),

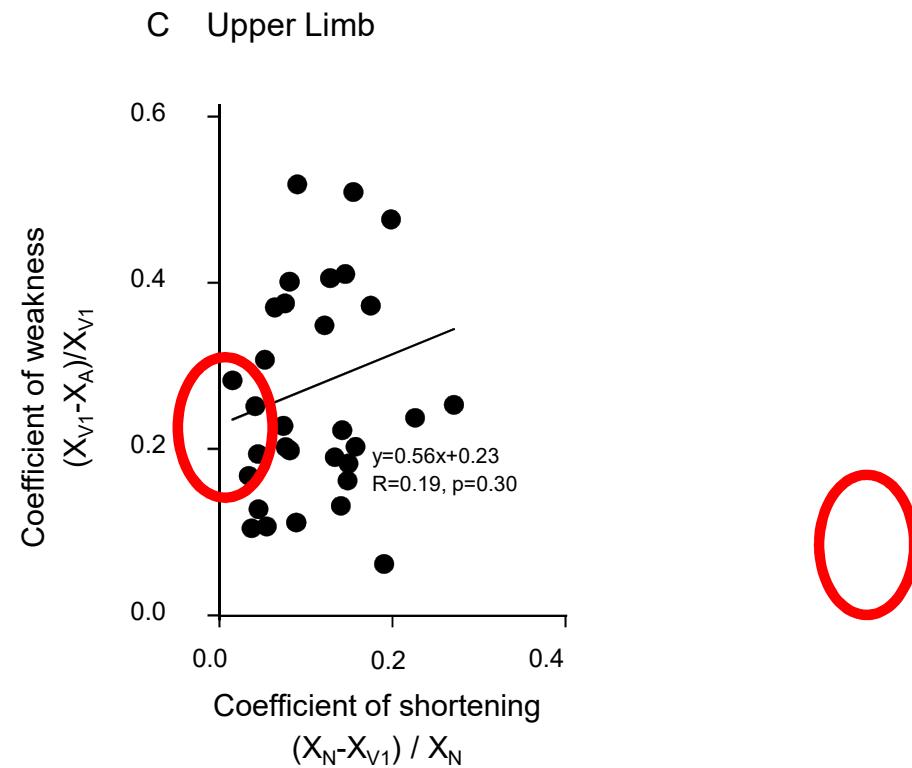
**active movement capacities
are determined by
passive movement capacities.**

X_{V1} et X_A – Glut Max – Infant paresis



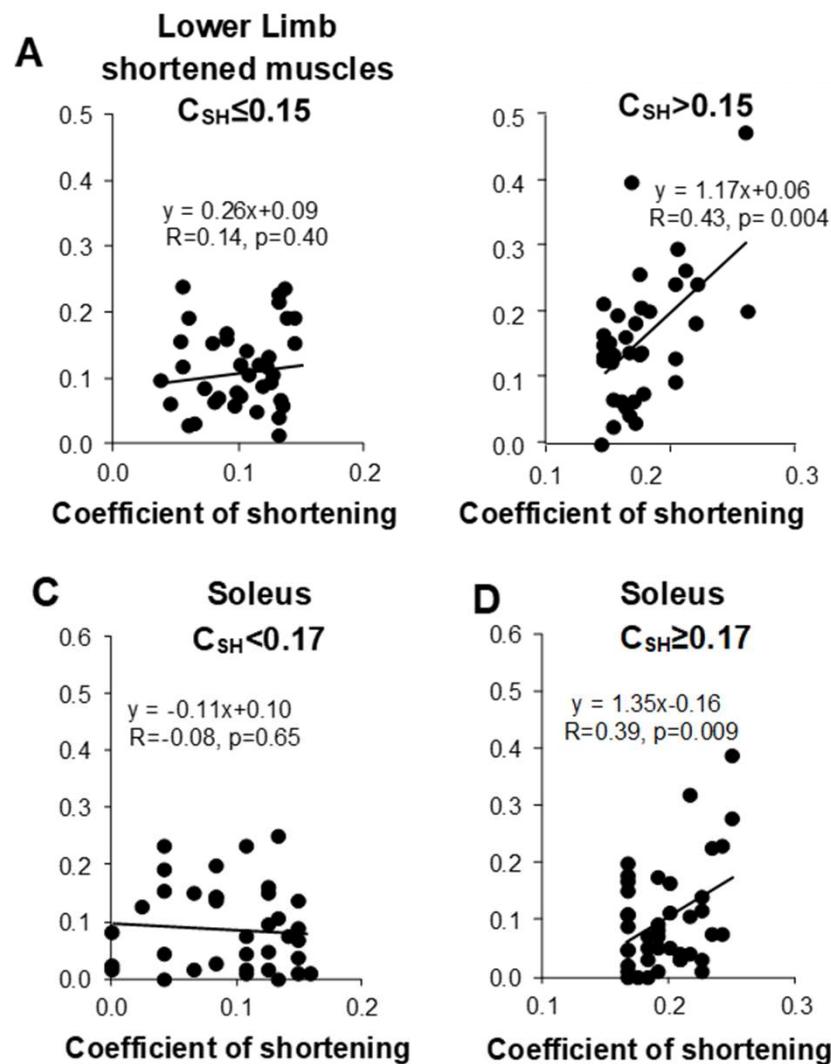
Van Reeth C, Pauwels C, Bayle N, Loche CM, Gracies JM. Predominant factors of motor deficiencies in adult spastic paresis: Infant vs adult-acquired lesions. Ann Phys Rehabil Med 2013; 56 S1: e385-e386

Paretic upper and lower limb are two different beasts



Pradines et al, Does the muscle disorder contribute to the neurological disorder in spastic paresis? Front Neurol. 2022 Mar 14;13:817229

Role of histological muscle changes in *increasing cocontractions*?



Pradines et al, Does the muscle disorder contribute to the neurological disorder in spastic paresis? Front Neurol. 2022 Mar 14;13:817229

Gioux et Petit - J Applied Physiol 1993-75-6-2629

+ (Rosant et al, Exp Neurol, 2006)

- Healthy brain
- 2ry ending firing for a given stretch \leftarrow m.
immobilized 5 sem short position > neutral position
- Baseline firing *without* relative stretch = doubles from *control* to *imm in neutral position* and doubles again from *neutral to short*
- Unchanged response to γ stim = extrafusal origin

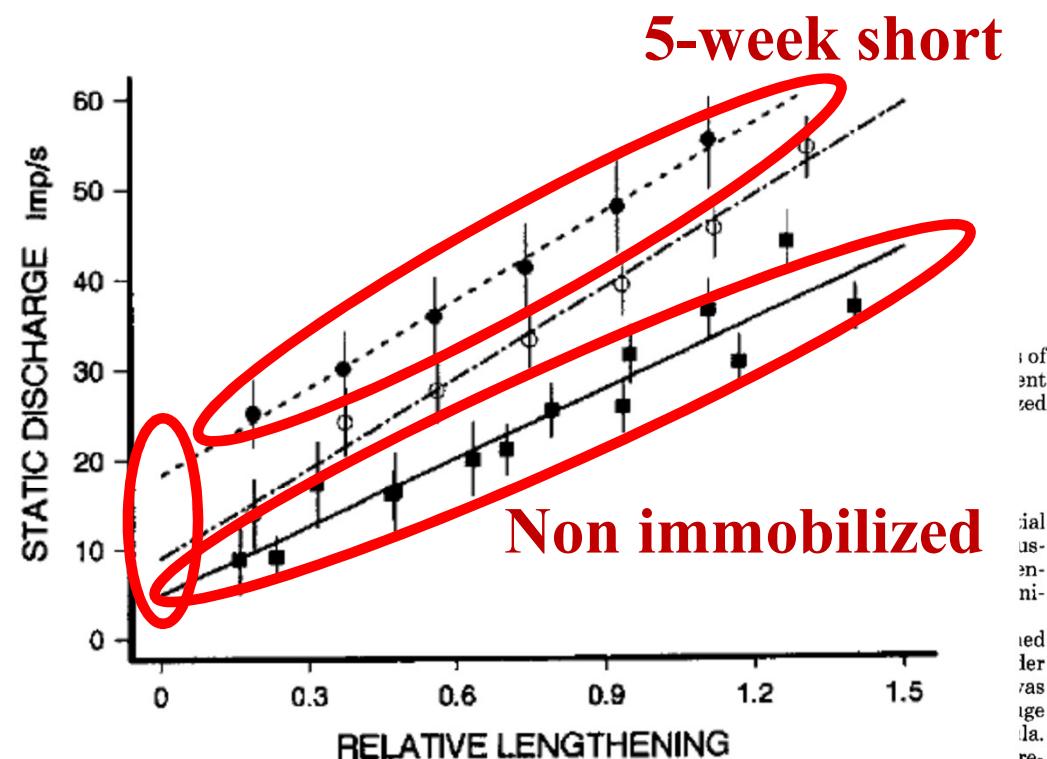
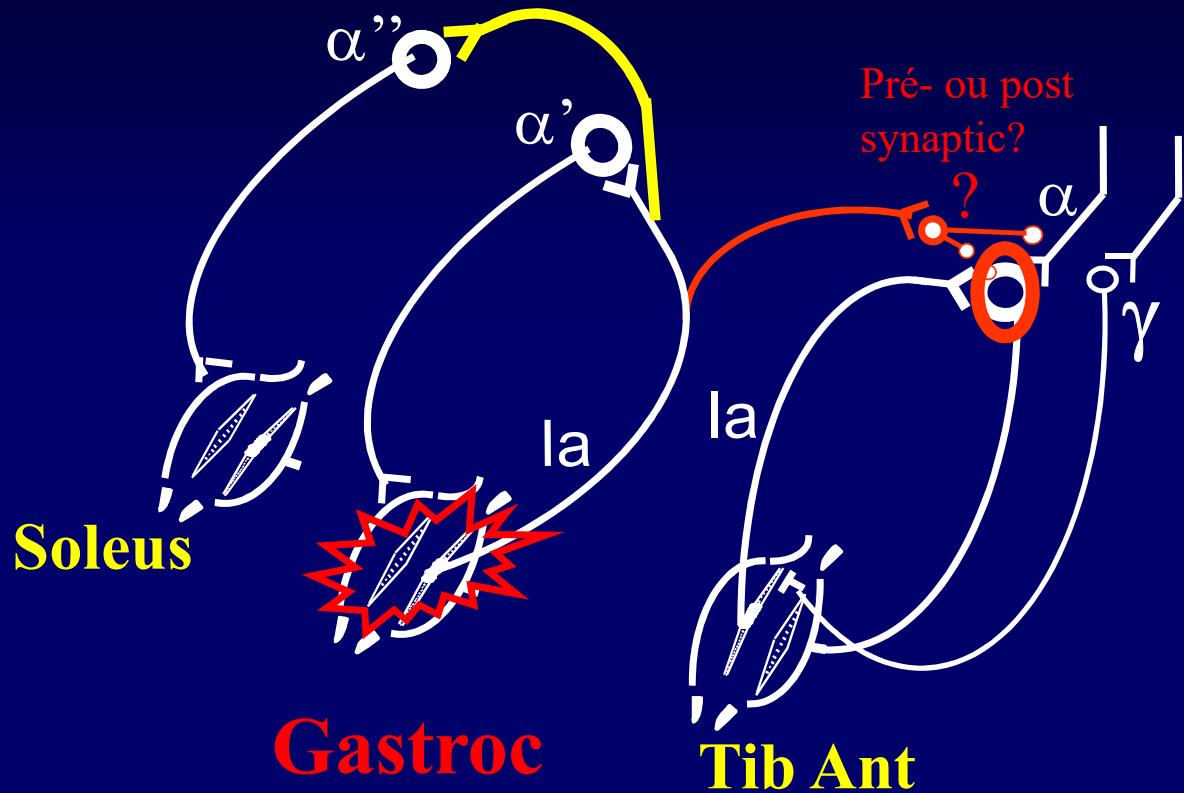


FIG. 5. Relationship between static discharge of secondary endings and muscle relative lengthening for control muscles (■), muscles fixed for 5 wk at short length (●), and muscles fixed for 5 wk at neutral length (○). Vertical bars, standard errors.

Hypothesis for stretch-sensitive paresis and for spastic cocontraction



Graciès, 2021

The Syndrome of
Deforming Spastic Paresis
=
Spastic Myopathy
+ *Spastic Cocontraction*

Spastic cocontraction recording during gait



Ghédira et al, Clin Biomech, 2021

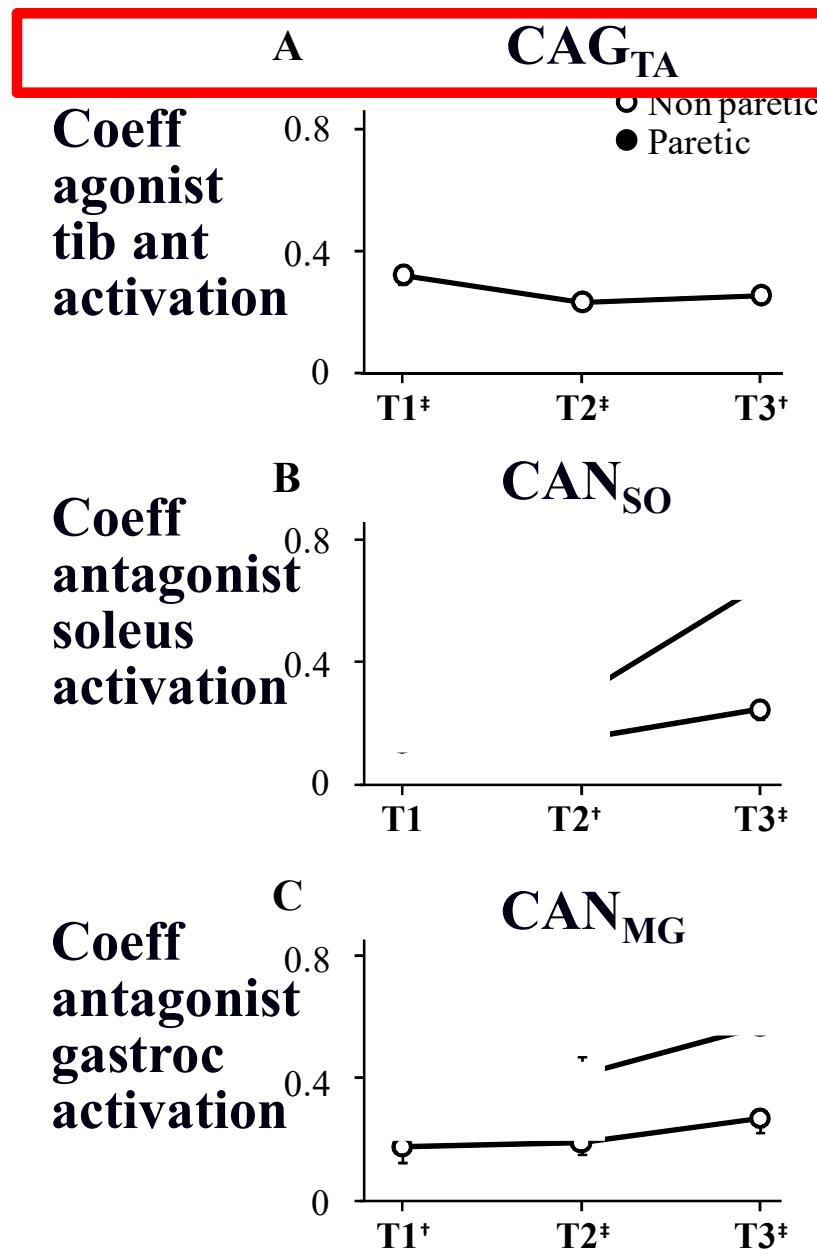
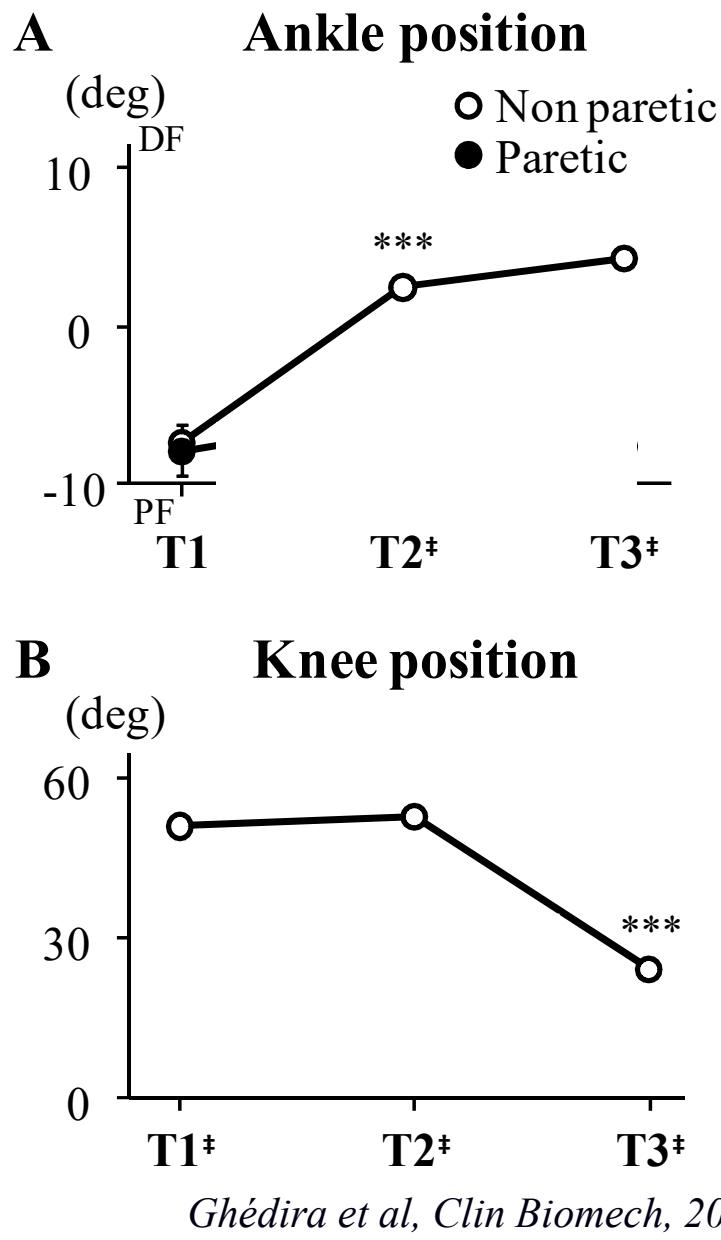
Agonist and antagonist activation around the ankle during the swing phase of gait in hemiparesis

Subjects (n)	42
Age (y)	50 ± 15
Time since paresis onset (y)	7 ± 7
<i>Gender</i>	
Female (n)	14
Male (n)	28
<i>Paretic side</i>	
Left (n)	28
Right (n)	14
<i>Cause</i>	
Ischemic stroke (n)	21
Hemorrhagic stroke (n)	10
Non-evolutive tumor (n)	6
Traumatic brain injury (n)	5

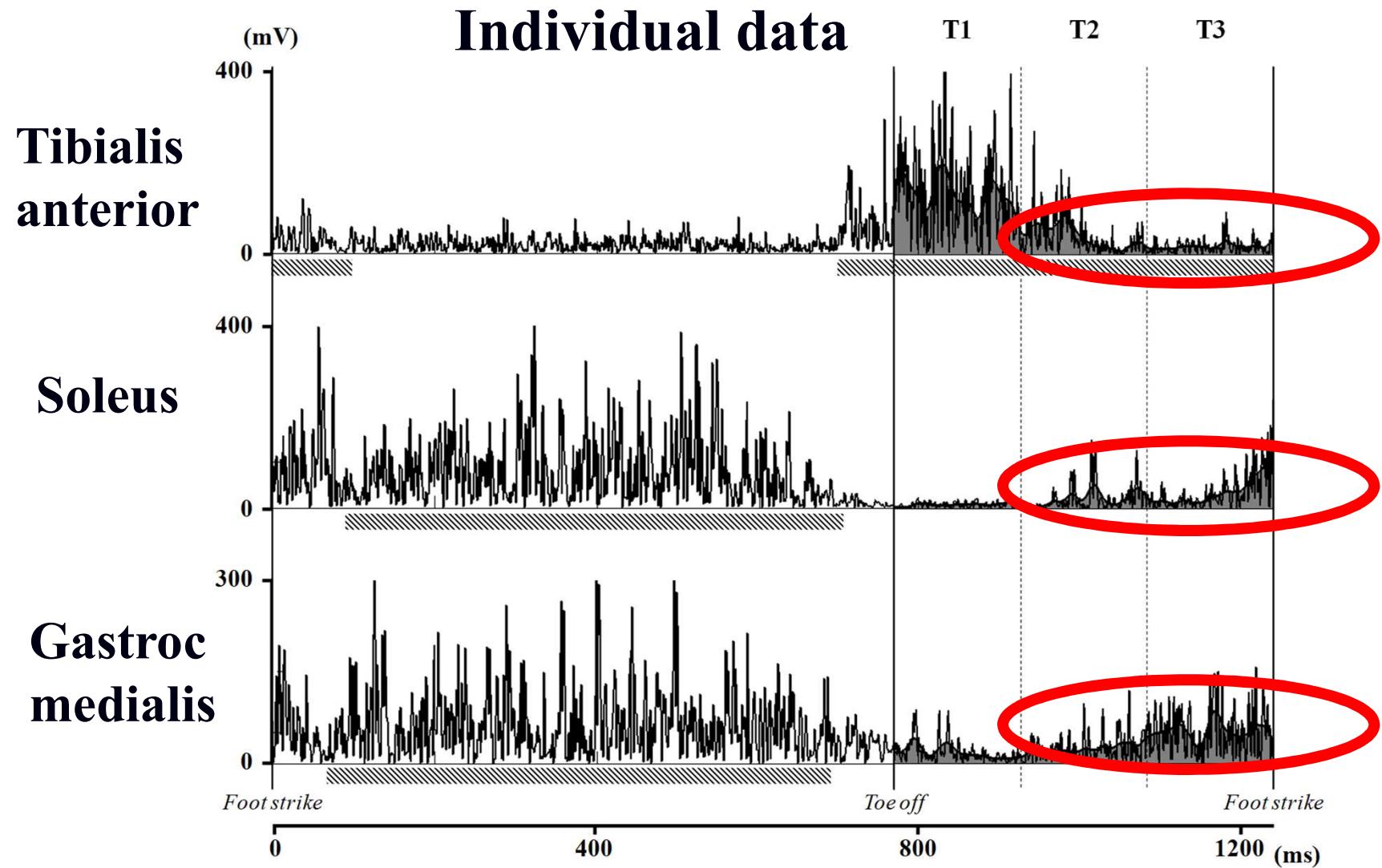
Comfortable gait

Speed (m/s)	0.66 ± 0.26
Paretic step length (m)	0.47 ± 0.12
Non paretic step length (m)	0.41 ± 0.16
Cadence (step/s)	1.47 ± 0.27

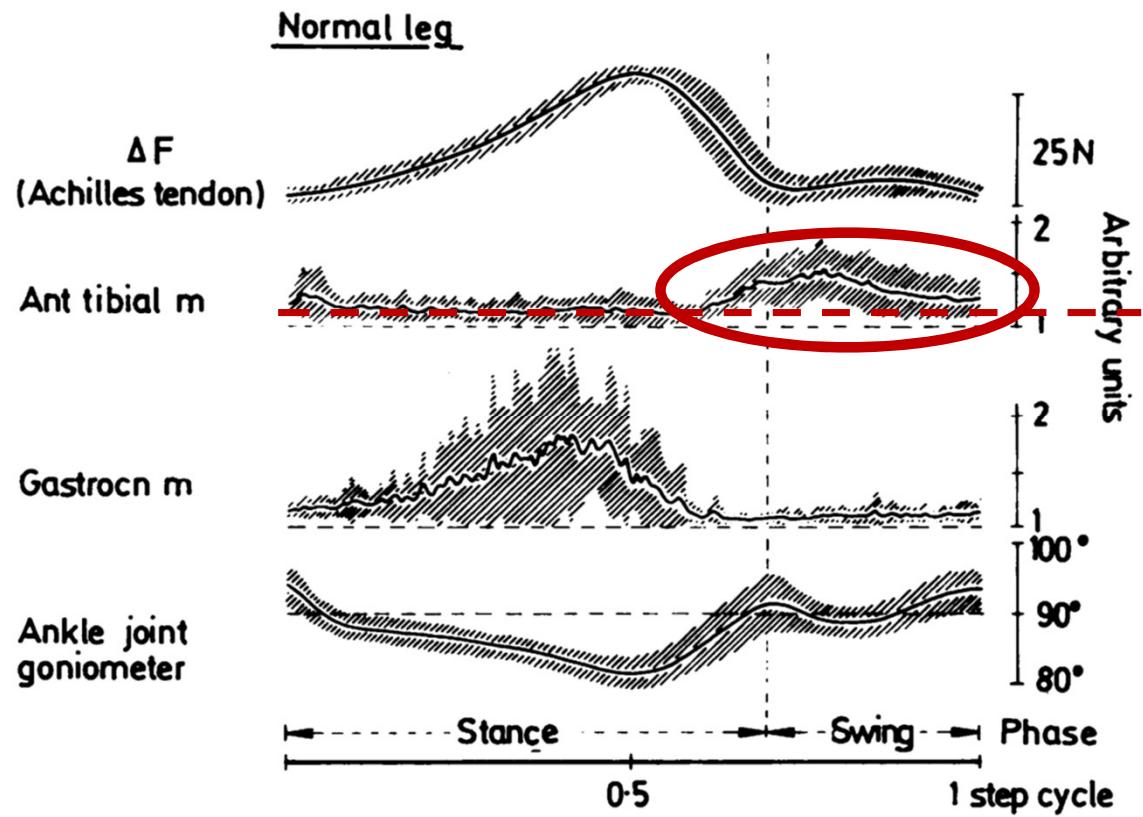
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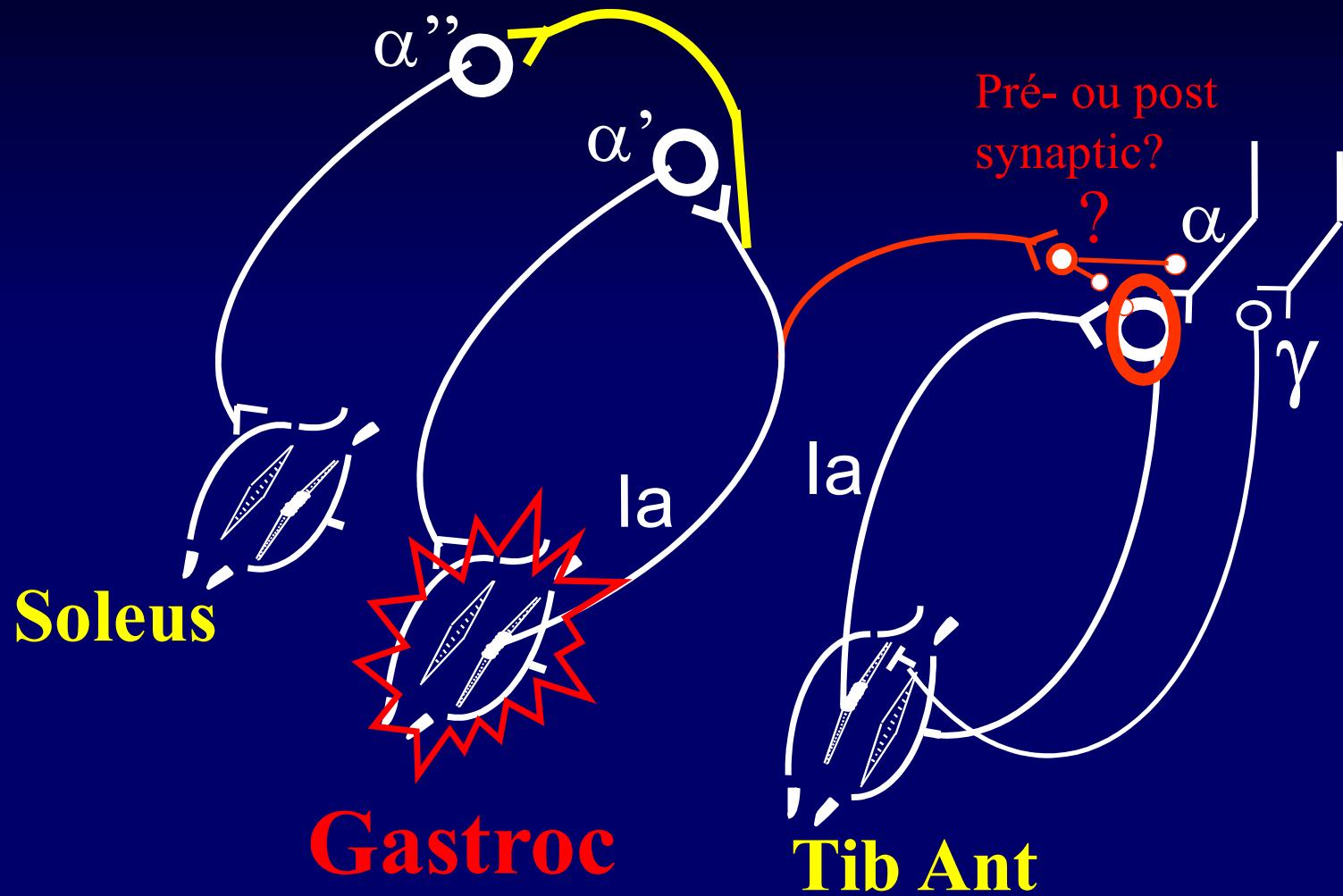


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J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry. 1984;47(9):1029-33

Hypothesis for stretch-sensitive paresis and for spastic cocontraction



**The Syndrome of
Deforming Spastic Paresis**
=

Spastic Myopathy
+ Spastic Cocontraction !

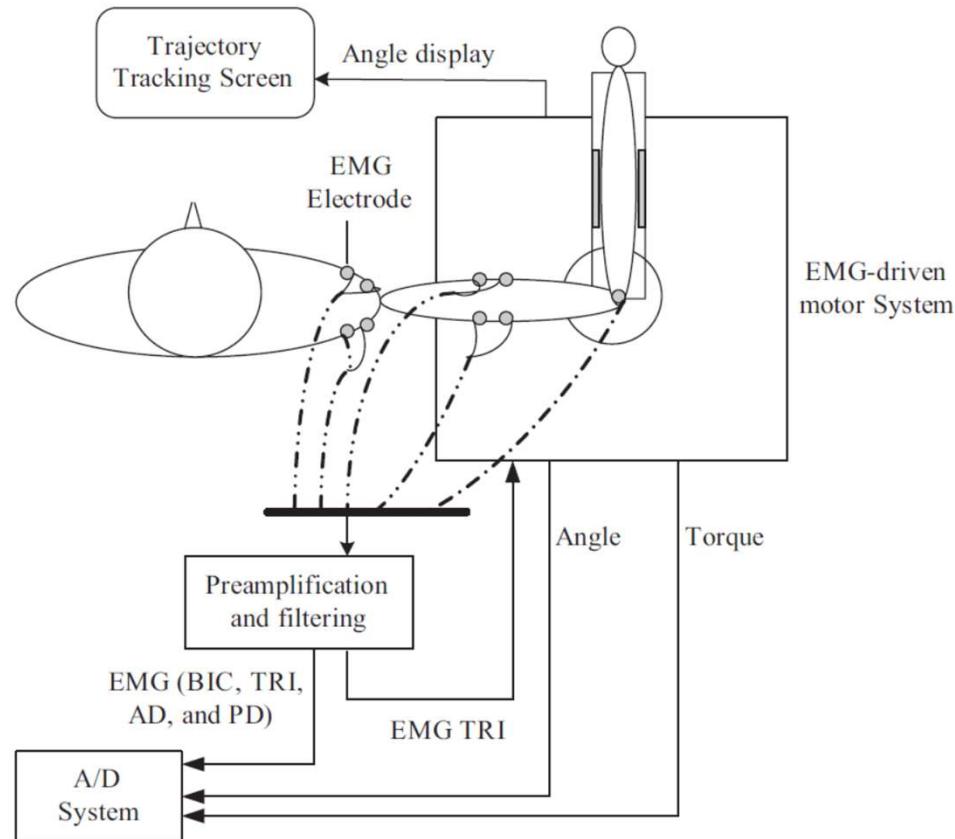
- Botulinum toxins ~ effective but crude way to take care of excessive muscle activations (only)
- Comprehensive approach? → Let us start by trying to take care of the *sick muscle*

Spastic Myopathy post Immobilisation = THERAPEUTIC OPTIONS

- Denervation? McLachlan → Botulinum toxin?
- Electrical stimulation, vibration, US, shock/short waves?
- Nutrition? → leucine (*Baptista et al, 2010*)?
- Pharmacological?
 - tétracyclines (effects on muscle and bone..)
 - water saturated with hydrogen (antioxydant)

→ **Minimisation of immobilisation? Stretching?** Kelleher, 2015 = **genetic reversibility of spastic myopathy**

Treatment of cocontraction : alternating efforts



Hu X et al. Variation of muscle coactivation patterns in chronic stroke during robot-assisted elbow training.

Arch Phys Med Rehabil. 2007;88(8):1022-9.

Gracies, 2016

Hu X et al. Variation of muscle coactivation patterns in chronic stroke during robot-assisted elbow training

Results

- Overall biceps et triceps EMG ↓ from 8th to 12th sessions
- EMG deltoid Ant ↓ from 8th to 20th sessions
- ↓ cocontractions of all muscle pairs in all subjects
- Cocontraction biceps/triceps ↓ as overall EMG levels stable from 10th to 20th sessions
- ↑ Fugl-Meyer and MSS, ↓ MAS

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STUDY PROTOCOL

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Guided Self-rehabilitation Contract vs conventional therapy in chronic stroke-induced hemiparesis: NEURORESTORE, a multicenter randomized controlled trial

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Self-stretching and structural muscle changes

Objectives : Assess structural changes and passive extensibility in triceps surae + function, following a guided self-stretching program

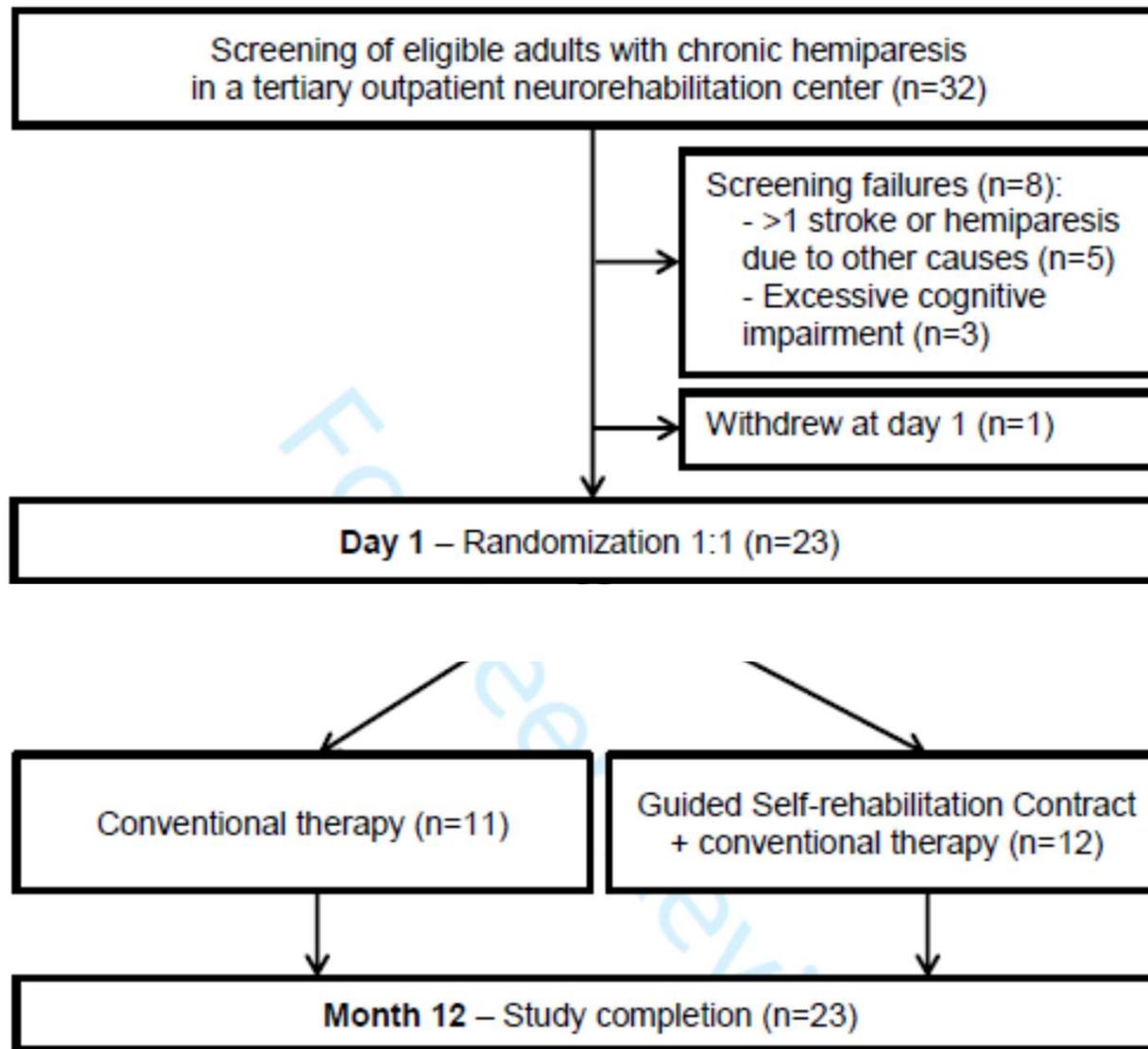
Inclusion : 1st stroke > 1 year ; comfortable barefoot walking speed >0.1 et <1.2m/sec



Ancillary to *Neurorestore*

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Publicly funded *Neurorestore* project - Flow chart



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Description of the two groups

- **CONV group:** conventional community-based therapy sessions, based upon prescription by physician and patient requests
- **GSC group:** conventional sessions allowed, plus one visit every other week by study therapist to prescribe the program, teach self-stretching techniques on specific muscles and verify diaries
- **In both groups:** local treatment with BoNT (+/- systemic) allowed

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Therapeutic frequency?

Hippocrates (*de la Décence* – traduction Gardeil 1836)

(Nécessité de visiter souvent les malades,
et d'y tout examiner.) Visitez souvent le
malade, pour prévenir les changements
qui surviennent. Il vous sera ainsi plus
facile de connaître le mal, et de vous
préserver d'erreurs. Les affections des

*Hippocrate (460-377 av. J.-C.). - Foës, Anuce (1528-1595).
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Therapeutic frequency? Methods

Retrospective, monocentric study

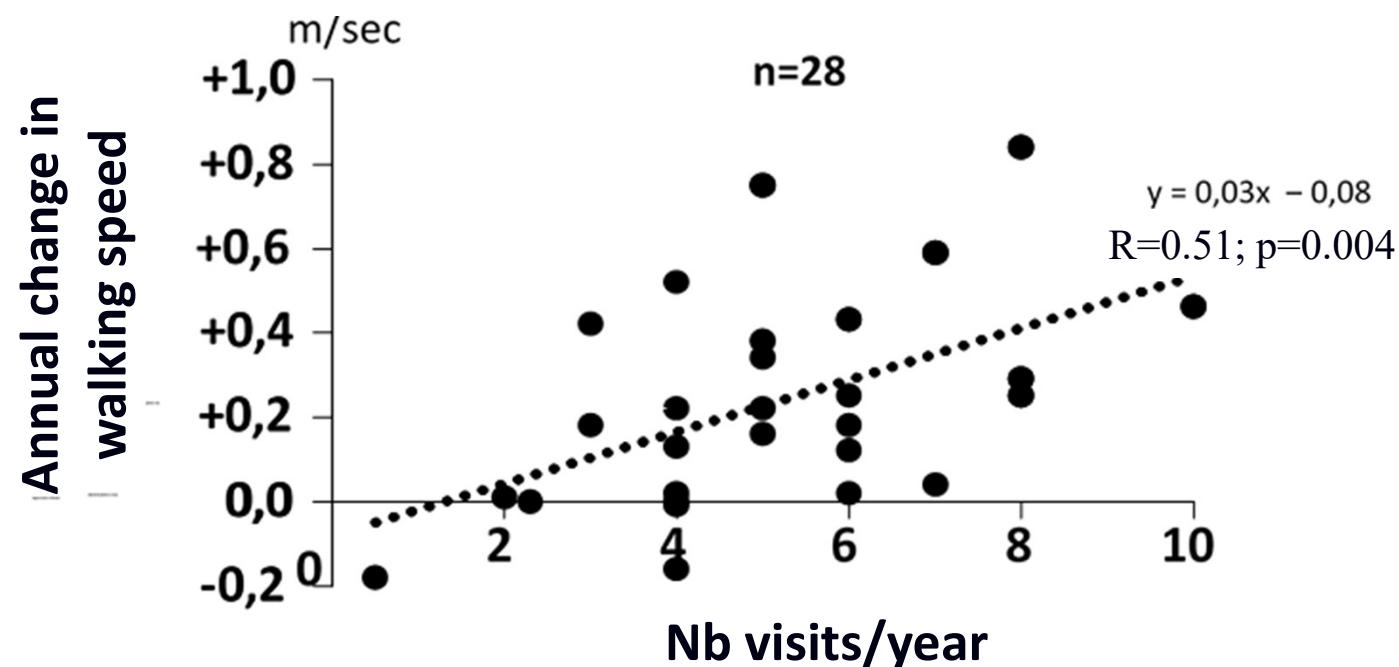
Inclusion criteria

- 1) Age > 18
- 2) Stroke-induced chronic spastic paresis (or due to chronic non-evolutive disorder)
- 3) > 6 months since onset of disorder
- 4) F/U with GSC by the same clinician (JMG) for > 7 months
- 5) GSC dedicated to LL = nb minutes prescribed stretch in LL > in UL

Therapeutic frequency in neurorehabilitation

Annual gain in walking speed vs number of clinic visits/year with GSC

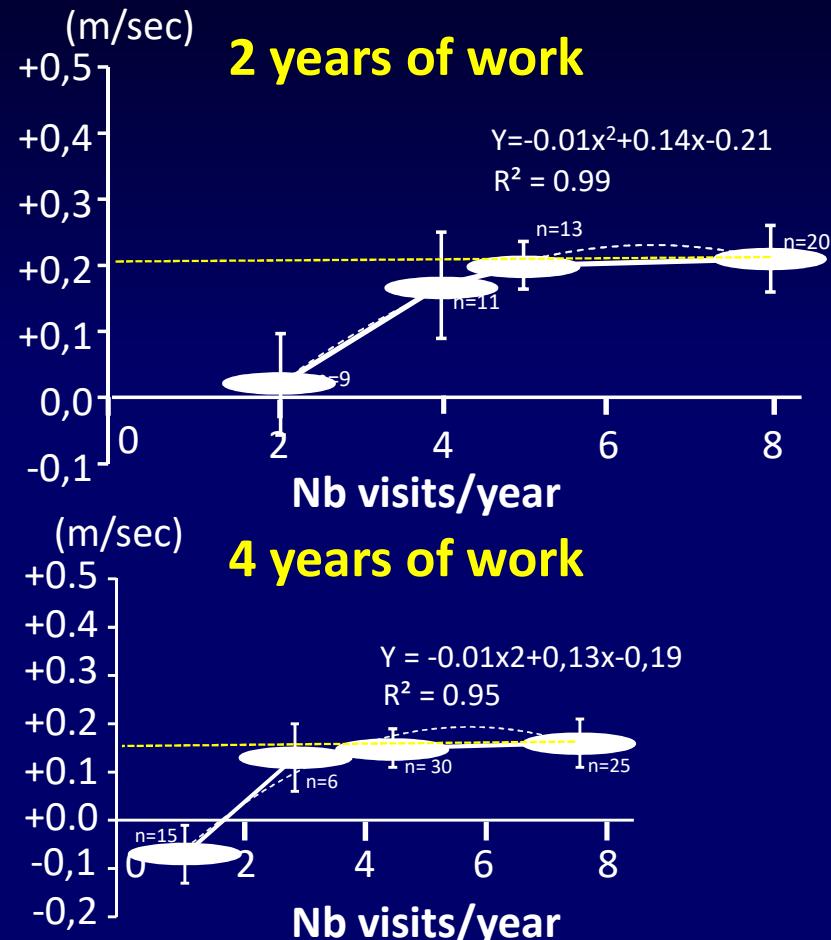
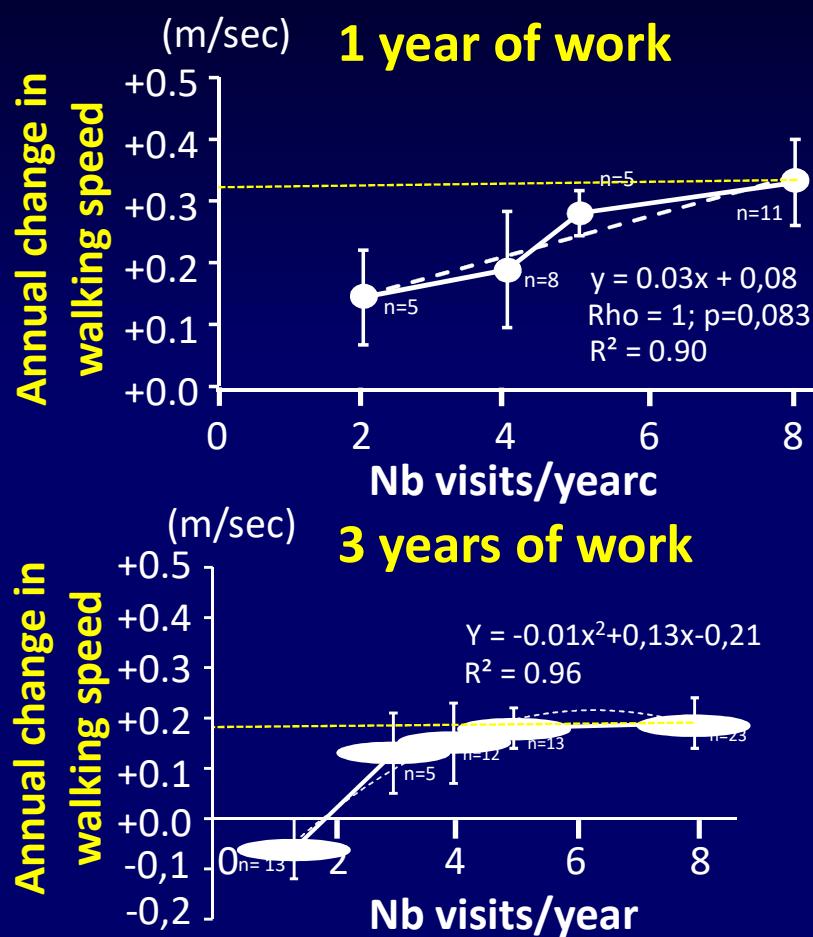
First year of work in GSC



Retrospective study - Mistry, Gracies, in preparation

Therapeutic frequency in neurorehabilitation

Annual gain in walking speed vs number of clinic visits/year

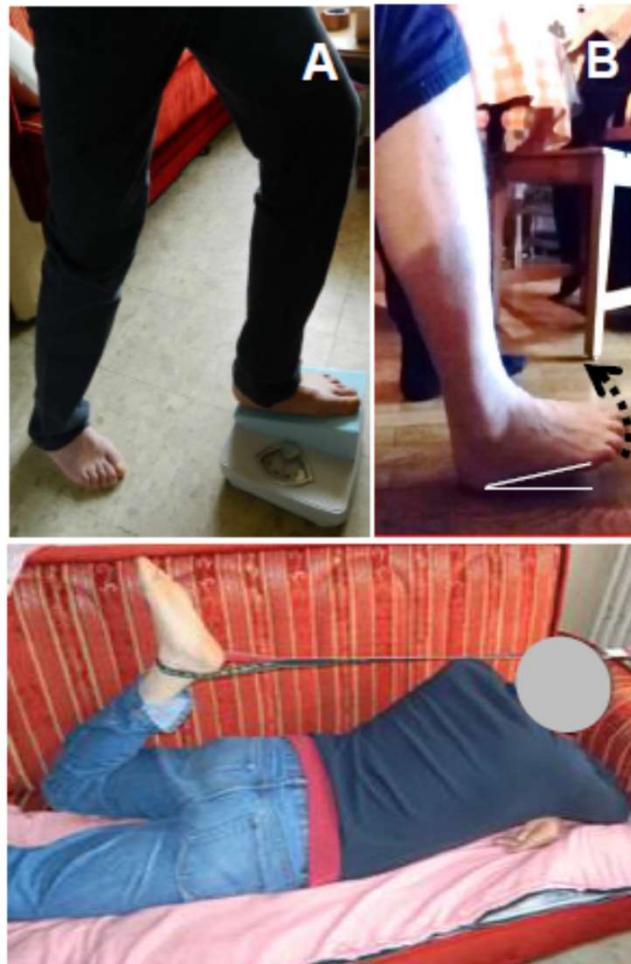


Retrospective study - Mistry, Gracies, in preparation

En aigu et sub-aigu:
positionner en
situation allongée
les muscles
habituellement
abandonnés en
position courte (+
éviter écharpe et
minimiser attelle
releveurs)



En chronique : enseignement de techniques d'auto-étirement



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En chronique : enseignement de techniques d'auto-étirement



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Quantified Diary++++

Catherine		20 mn Etirement Grand Fessier	Flexion/mn hanche genou plié	20 mn Etirement Ischio jambier	Flexion/mn hanche genou droit	15 mn Etirement Droit antérieur	Flexion /mn genou fesse	Soléaire	Moment	Divers	relevés de Pied
jeudi	26/01/12	20	3X21	20	3X23	10	3X26	3	10H00	Kiné	3X19
vendredi	27/01/12										
samedi	28/01/12	20	3X21	20	3X24	10	3X27		17H00		3X18
dimanche	29/01/12										
lundi	30/01/12										3X17
mardi	31/01/12	20	3X20	20	3X25	10	3X26	5	10H00	Kiné	3X19
mercredi	01/02/12										
jeudi	02/02/12	20	3X21	20	3X24	10	3X26	5	10H00	Kiné	3X19
vendredi	03/02/12										
samedi	04/02/12	20	3x20	20	3X23	10	3X25		18H00		3X19
dimanche	05/02/12										4X17
lundi	06/02/12										3X17
mardi	07/02/12	20	3X21	20	3X24	10	3X26	5	10H00	Kiné	3X17
mercredi	08/02/12										3X17
jeudi	09/02/12	20	3X21	20	3X24	10	3X26	5	10H00	Kiné	3X17
vendredi	10/02/12										
samedi	11/02/12	20	3X21	20	3X23	10	3X26		21H00		3X17
dimanche	12/02/12										3X17
lundi	13/02/12										
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mercredi	15/02/12										3X18
jeudi	16/02/12	20	3X21	20	3X23	10	3X26	5	10H00	Kiné	3X17
vendredi	17/02/12										3X18
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lundi	20/02/12										3X19
mardi	21/02/12	20	3X19	20	3X24	10	3X26	5	10H00	Kiné	3X19
mercredi	22/02/12										3X20
jeudi	23/02/12	20	3X20	20	3X24	10	3X26	5	10H00	Kiné	3X19
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samedi	25/02/12										3X20
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Nombre de minutes d'étirements

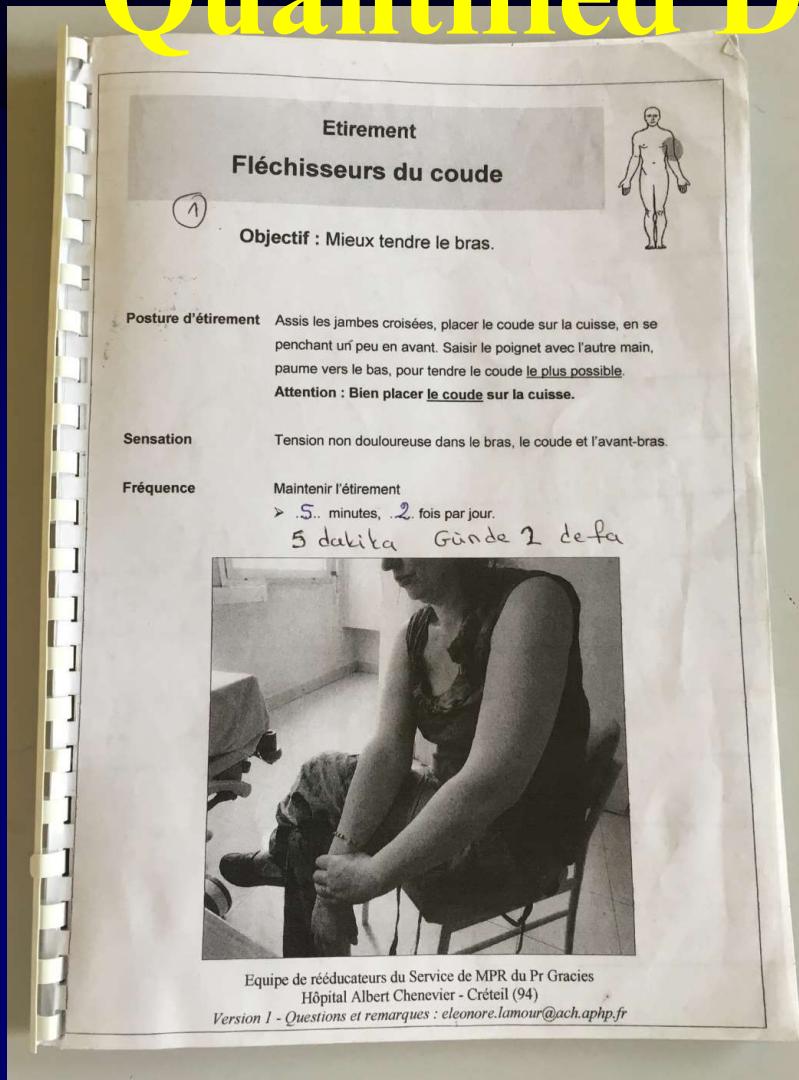
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Grand pectoral Muscle 17	20+21	3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m						
Grand dorsal et long chef du triceps Muscle 18	20+21	3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m						
Sous-scapulaire Muscle 19	20+21	3m 3m 3m						
Fléchisseurs du coude Muscle 20	20+21	3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m						
Caré pronateur Muscle 21								
Rond pronateur Muscle 22	20+21	3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m 3m						
Fléchisseurs du poignet Muscle 23								
Fléchisseurs du pouce Muscle 24	20+21	3m 3m 3m						
Fléchisseurs des II ^e et III ^e doigts Muscle 24	20+21	3m 3m 3m						
Fléchisseurs des IV ^e et V ^e doigts Muscle 25	20+21	3m 3m 3m						
Interosseux Muscle 26								

Nombre maximal de mouvements/seconde(s)

Muscles	Dates	20/03	21/03	22/03	23/03	24/03	25/03	26/03
Abductions de l'épaule Muscle 27	20+21							
Flexions de l'épaule coude tendu Muscle 28	20+21							
Flexions de l'épaule coude fléchi Muscle 29	20+21							
Rotations externes de l'épaule Muscle 30	20+21							
Extensions du coude Muscle 31	20+21							
Supinations du coude fléchi Muscle 32	20+21							
Supinations du coude tendu Muscle 33	20+21							
Extensions du poignet Muscle 34	20+21							
Extensions/abductions du pouce Muscle 35	20+21							
Extensions de l'index Muscle 36	20+21							
Extensions du majeur Muscle 37	20+21							
Extensions de l'annulaire Muscle 38	20+21							
Extensions de l'auriculaire Muscle 39	20+21							
Extensions de la première phalange Muscle 40	20+21							

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Tarih	dakika	Günde kaç defa
18.6.15	5-min	2
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22.6.15	5	3
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25.6.15	5	3
26.6.15	5	3
27.6.15	5	4
28.6.15	5	4
29.6.15	5	4
30.6.15	5	2
01.7.15	5	2
02.7.15	5	4
03.7.15	5	3
04.7.15	5	4
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06.7.15	5	1
07.7.15	5	1
08.7.15	5	3
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11.7.15	5	4
12.7.15	5	4
13.7.15	5	3
14.7.15	5	3
15.7.15	5	2
16.7.15	5	2
17.7.15	5	2
18.7.15	5	2
19.7.15	5	3
20.7.15	5	2
21.7.15	5	4
22.7.15	5	3
23.7.15	5	4
24.7.15	5	3
25.7.15	5	4

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Postures d'ÉTIREMENT

Exercices Moteurs

Rotations externes actives de la hanche (Fiche associée n°14)

Flexions actives du genou (Fiche associée n°10)

Flexions dorsales actives de la cheville (assis) (Fiche associée n°11)

Flexions dorsales actives de la cheville (debout) (Fiche associée n°12)

Programme Membre Inférieur

	Nombre de minutes d'étirement											
Ischio-jambiers	20	10	30	30	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Adducteurs de hanche												
Grand fessier												
Droit antérieur												
Soléaire (indiquer aussi nb de kgs)	400	5	(5)									
Jumeaux (indiquer aussi nb de kgs)	30	2	(5)									
	Nombre maximal de mouvements en 1 minute (étirements avant et après)											
Flexions hanche genou fléchi (soi -main)	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Flexions hanche genou tendu (soi -main)	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Abductions hanche (soi -main)	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Flexions genou en arrière (talon - fesse)	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Flexions dorsales cheville assis (relevés de pied)	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Flexions dorsales cheville debout (relevés de pied)	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Assis - debout	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Comptage des pas sur distance spécifique	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11

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Commentaires

+ transfert Assis - Debout
20/jan -
series de 30 s -

Signature du prescripteur

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Biomechanical assessment

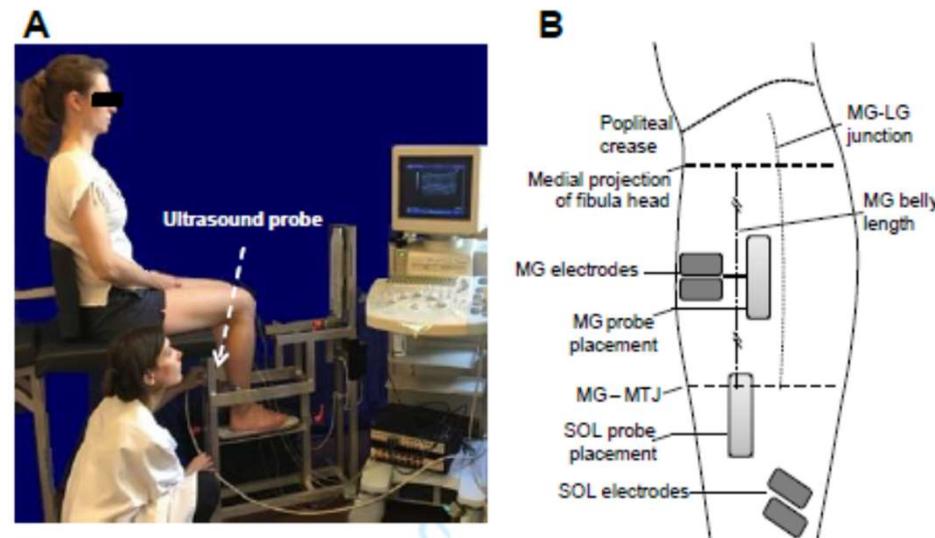
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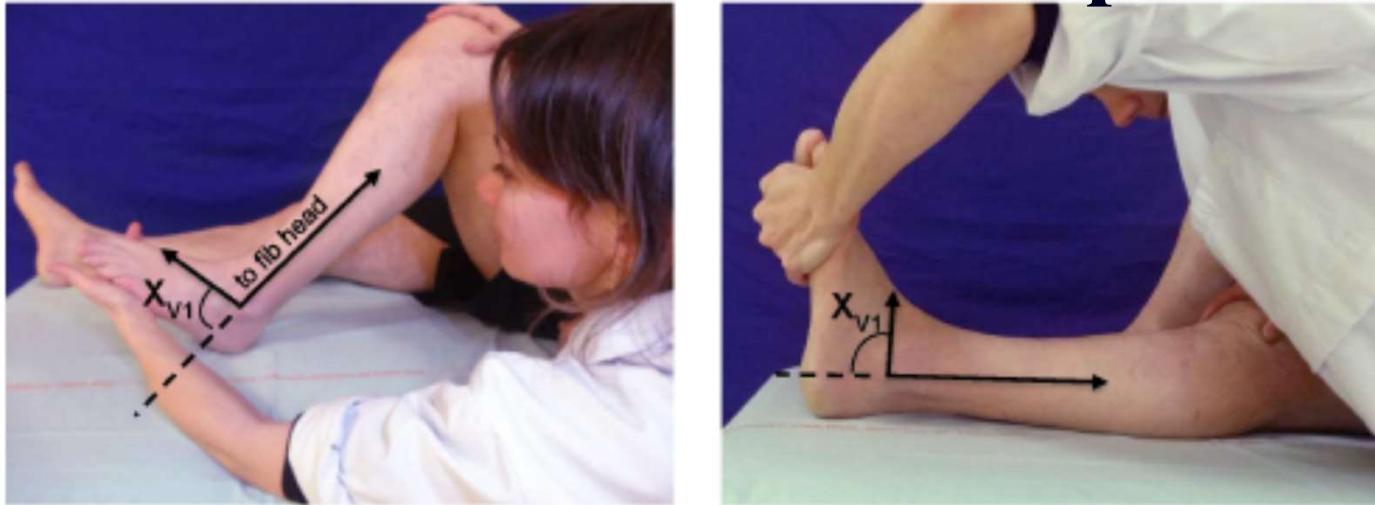
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Methods



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Clinical assessment = Five Step Assessment



$$X_{V1} \text{ Composite} = (X_{V1\text{GAS}} + X_{V1\text{SOL}} + X_{V1\text{GM}} + X_{V1\text{RF}}) / 4$$

At baseline..

<i>Subject characteristics</i>	CONV (n=11)	GSC (n=12)
Age (years)	55±13	57±11
Time since lesion (years)	8±5	10±9
Gender	8M	5M
Paretic side	6R	6R
Lesion type	8I	8I

Healthy subjects

43 mm

40 mm

15.5 mm

17 mm

Gao et al, Arch Phys Med Rehabil 2009; Zhao, Appl Physiol 2015; Simpson CL et al, Scand J Med Sci Sports. 2017; Maganaris et al, J; Bolsterlee B... Gandevia SC, Herbert RD. J Biomech. 2015;48(6):1133-40

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Gracies, 2018

Descriptive results: treatments

- **Mean time of conventional therapy:**
 - CONV: 81.8 ± 55 min (1h30)/week = 12 min/d
 - GSC: 57.8 ± 37.5 min (1h)/week = 8 min/d
- **GSC: mean reported daily time of self-stretch/muscle:**
 - Soleus: 5.0 ± 3.3 min/d
 - Gastrocs: 5.0 ± 2.1 min/d
 - Glut Max: 6.3 ± 3.2 min/d
 - Rectus fem: 8.4 ± 3.9 min/d
- **BoNT injections:**
 - Triceps surae: CONV n=2, GSC n=3
 - Rect Fem: CONV n=1, GSC n=1

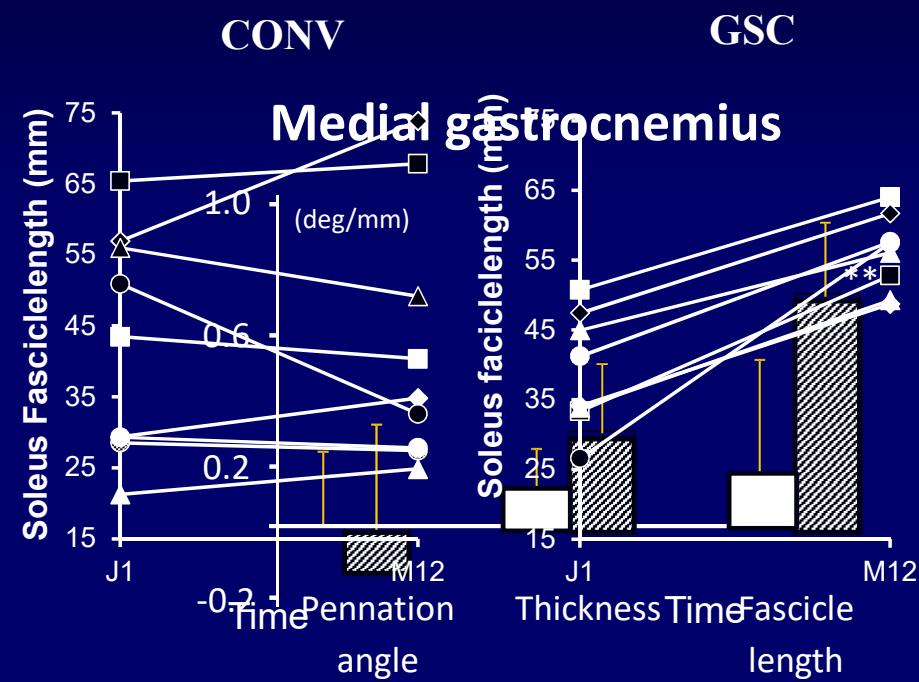
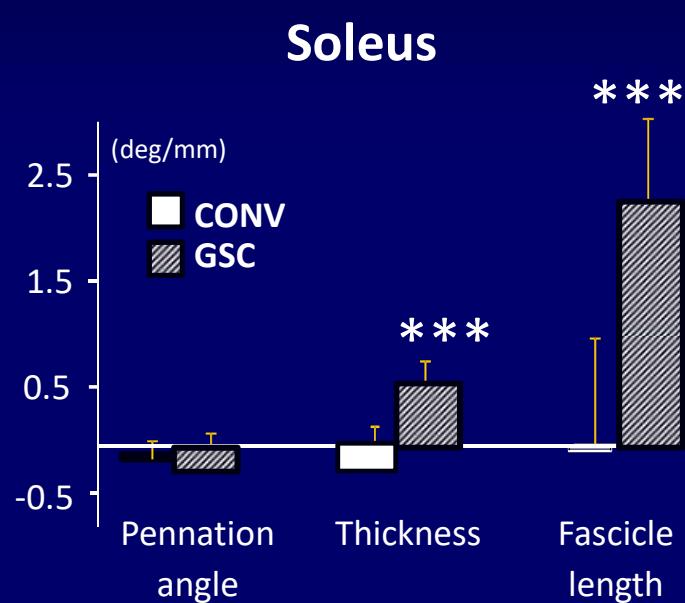
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Outcomes

	Sample size	Groups				Differences			Effect size Cohen's (d)	
		Week 0		Week 52		Within groups		Between groups		
		CONV	GSC	CONV	GSC	CONV	GSC	Week 52 - Week 0		
Muscle architecture (mm)										
Fascicle length - soleus	n=9	n=8	40 (16)	37.9 (9.7)	39.9 (18.4)	55.9 (5)	-0.1 (10.2)	18.0 (7.8)	18.1 [9.3 ;26.9]	2.0 [1.54;2.46]

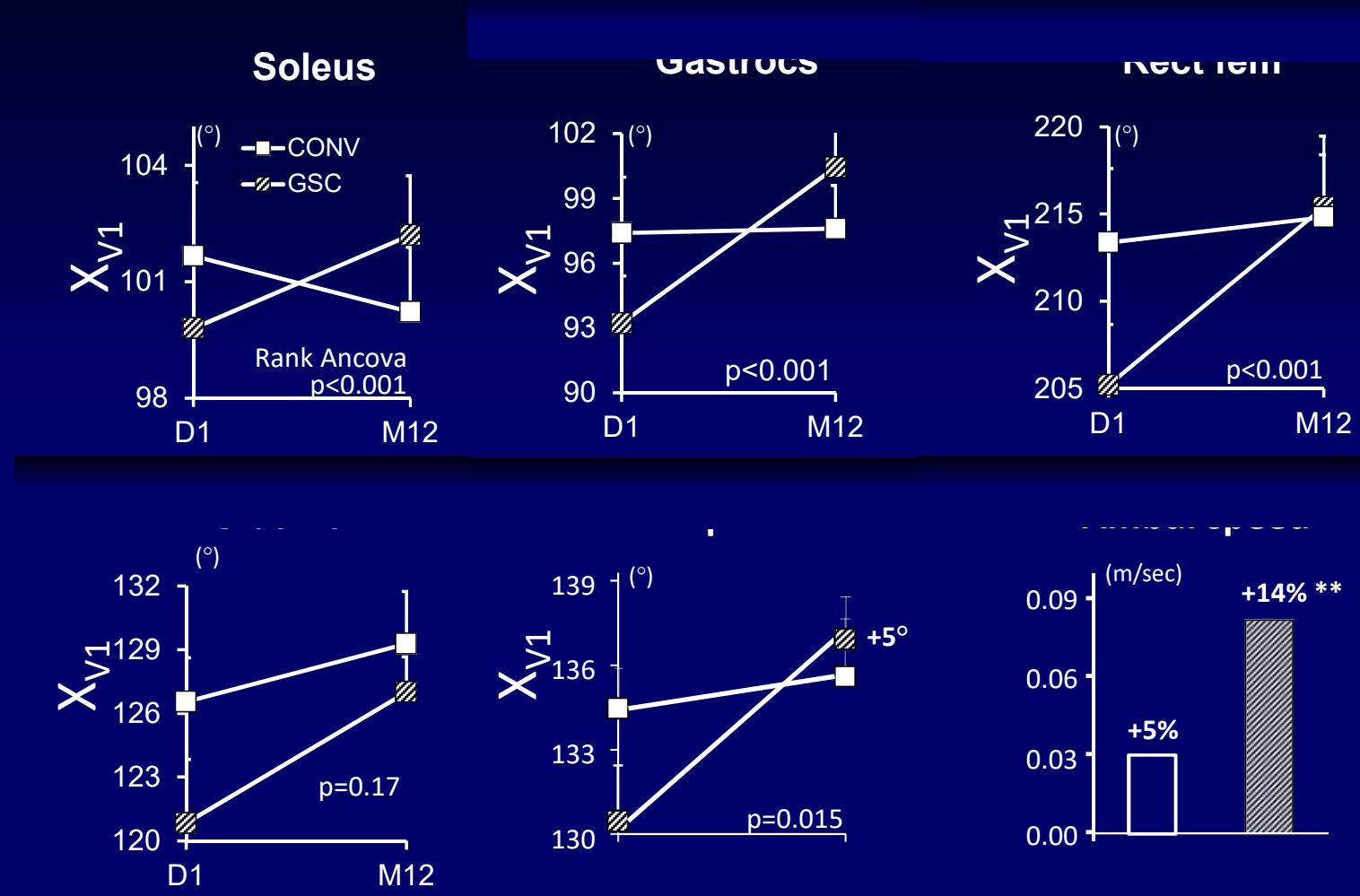
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Outcomes: muscle ultrasonography



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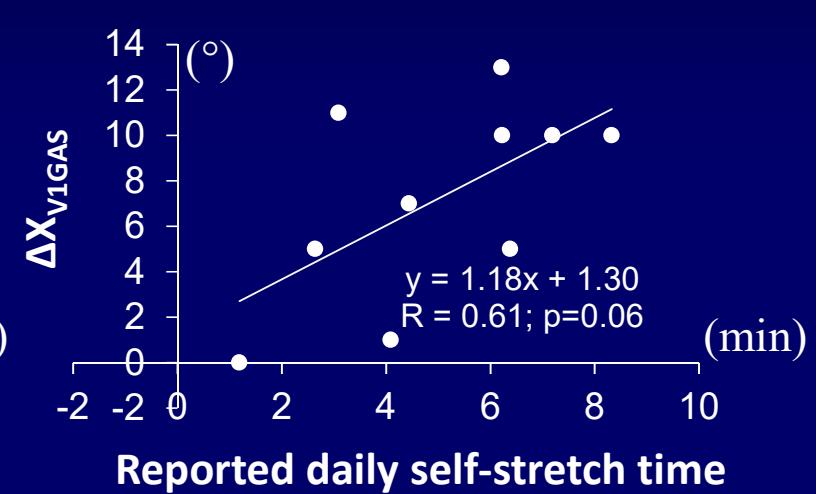
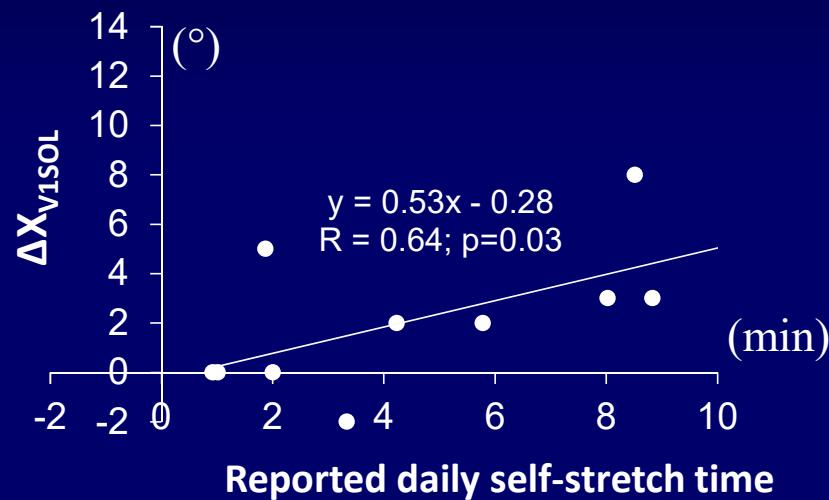
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Relation self-stretch time – extensibility changes

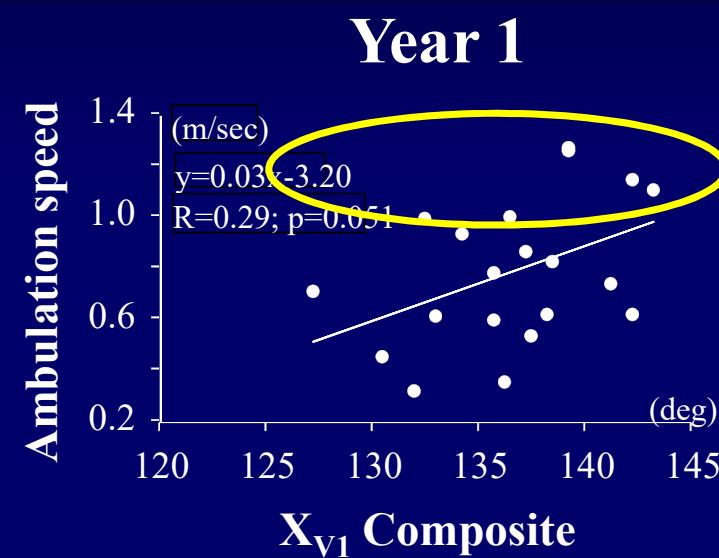
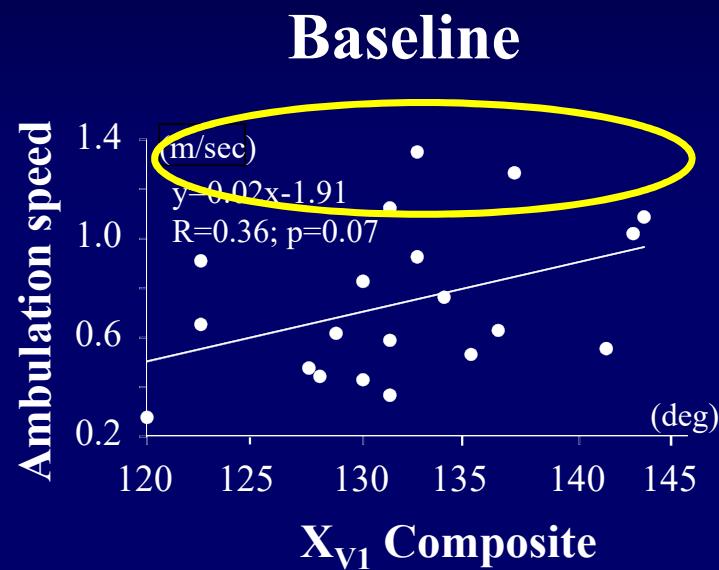
Soleus



$$\Delta X_{V1GF} \rightarrow \text{NS}$$
$$\Delta X_{V1DA} \rightarrow \text{NS}$$

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Relation extensibility – function



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Discussion

Limitations

- Sample size / visibility of fascicles in paretic subjects
- Position in ergometer (soleus pre-tension, not GM)
- Two types of stretching techniques

Conclusion: One year prospective randomized controlled trial in chronic spastic paresis: a daily self-stretching program within Guided Self-rehabilitation Contracts (GSC):

- ↗ fascicle length
 - ↗ muscle extensibility
 - ↗ ambulation speed
- } Compared with conventional therapy

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In practice



Springer, 2016

GSC
Guided Self-Rehabilitation Contract
LOWER LIMB

Doctor stamp

Last Name: _____
First Name: _____

GSC
Guided Self-Rehabilitation Contract
UPPER LIMB

A prescription!

PASSIVE STRETCH

ACTIVE TRAINING

PASSIVE STRETCH

ACTIVE TRAINING

Gluteus maximus
Passive stretch (1)
Active hip flexion, knee extended (4)

Hamstrings
Passive stretch (3)
Active hip flexion, knee extended (4)

HIP
Passive stretch (5) Hip flexor - adductors
Passive stretch (6) Hip extensor-adductors

HIP
Passive stretch (8) Hip internal rotators

KNEE
Passive stretch (10)
Active knee flexion, knee extended (11)

THUMB
Passive stretch (42)
Active long thumb extension (43)

THUMB
Passive stretch (46) Opponens pollicis
Passive stretch (47) Long abductor of thumb

Adductor pollicis
Passive stretch (49)
Active short thumb abduction (50)

Active hip flexion, knee extended (4)
Active hip abduction (7)
Active hip external rotation (9)

Rectus femoris
Active knee flexion, knee extended (11)

Long thumb flexor
Active short thumb

Short thumb flexor
Active short thumb

Opponens pollicis
Active thumb deopposition (48)

Long abductor of thumb

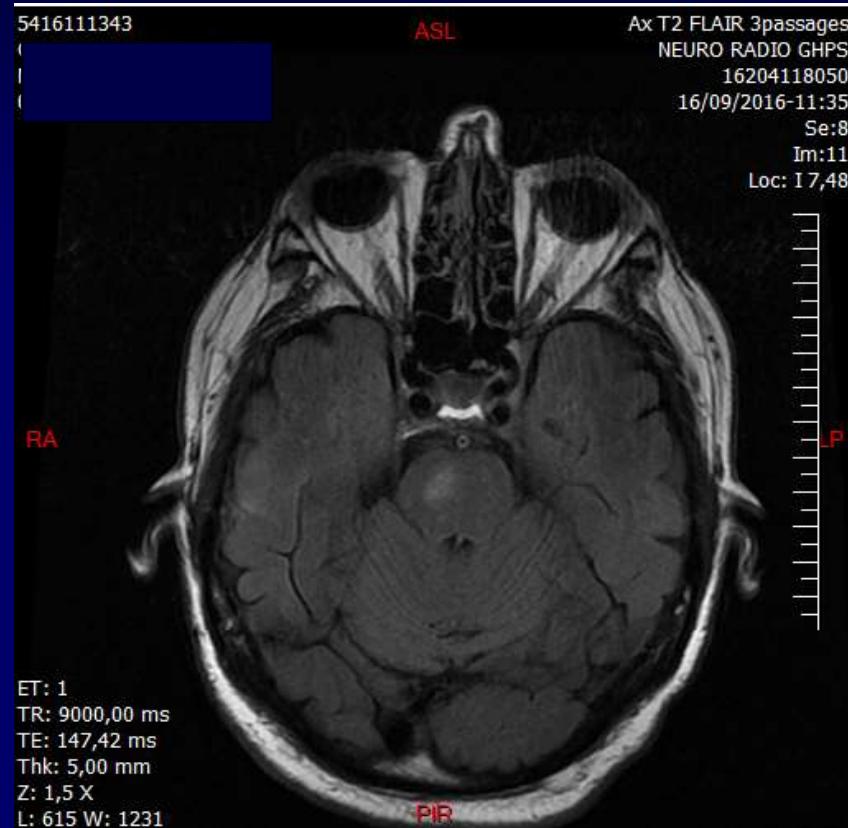
Active short thumb abduction (50)

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In practice

Immersion (few weeks) in
a team that practices it

Alain 76 yo – double vertebral dissection on bike accident



Alain 76 yo – double vertebral dissection following bike accident



19 june 2017 (Y1) – 0,08 m/sec with cane

Gracies
2013

**Alain 76 yo – double vertebral dissection following
bike accident – Spastic Dystonia in RF**



2019

Gracies
2013

**Alain 76 yo
Double vertebral dissection following bike accident**



XA15VS-GF



XA15VS-DA

4 dec 2017 (M16)

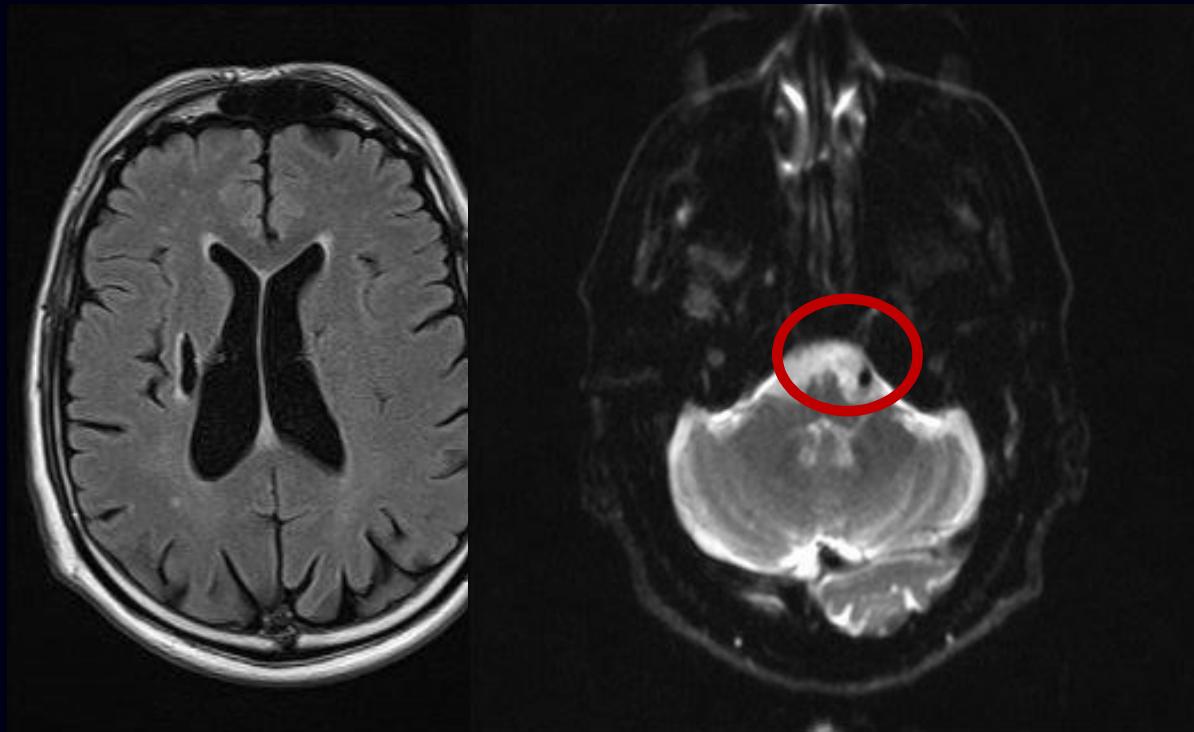
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2013

Bernard
64 yo (DoB
1946)
Stroke March 6,
2009 –

M16 – 0.56 m/s
19 July 2010

IRM Y5

**Moderately
anterior
pattern**



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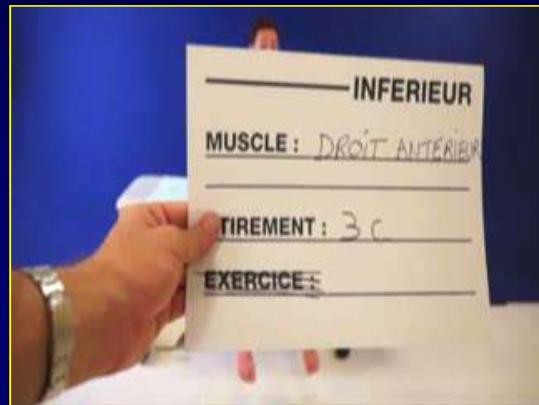
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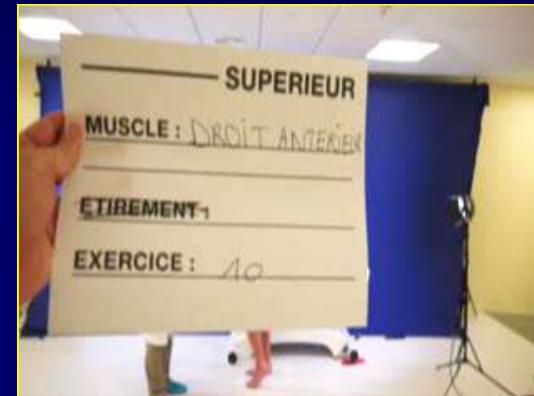


Against rectus femoris

Treatment **myopathy**
= Self-stretch postures



Treatment **cocontraction**
Rapid alternating
movements of maximal
amplitude, unassisted



Injection RF



Self-stretch RF



Stretch RF by someone else



Alain 76 yo
– double
vertebral
dissection
following
bike
accident



Y1 – 0.08 m/s - 19/06/17

M16 – 0.16 m/s - 04/12/17



Y3 – 0.29 m/s - 20/05/19

1+. Y6 – 0.49 m/s - 07/03/22

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2013

Alain 76 yo
– double
vertebral
dissection
following
bike
accident



M16 - 04/12/17

Work against gluteus maximus



Y3 - 20/05/19



Y5 - 11/10/21

Y6 - 23/05/22
Gracies
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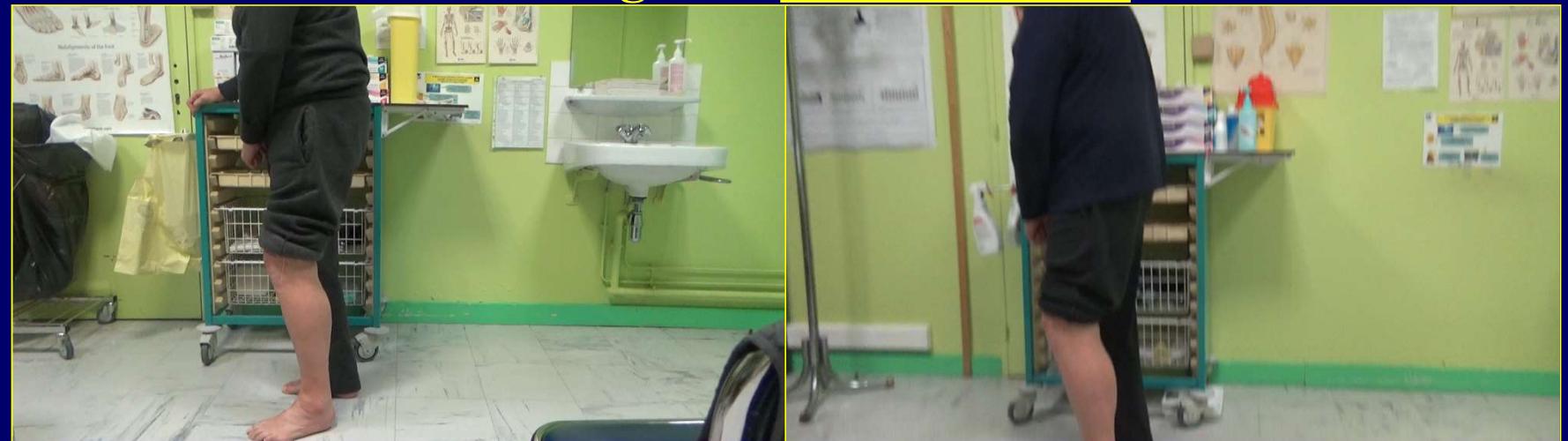
Alain 76-81
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double
vertebral
dissection
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bike
accident



M16 - 04/12/17

Work against rectus femoris

Y3 - 20/05/19

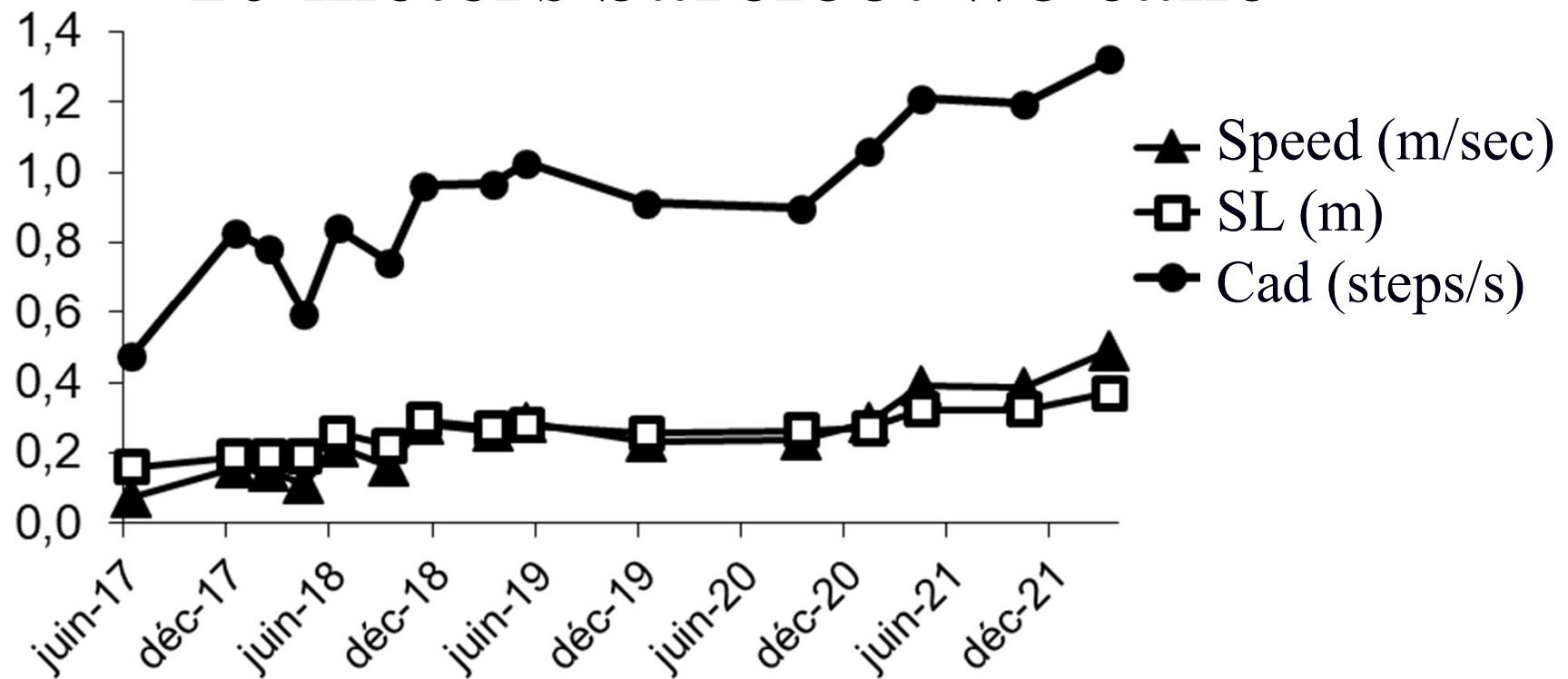


Y5 - 12/04/21

Y6 - 23/05/22

Gracies
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10 meters barefoot wo cane



Bernard
(DoB
1946)
Stroke
March
6, 2009

Anterior
pattern

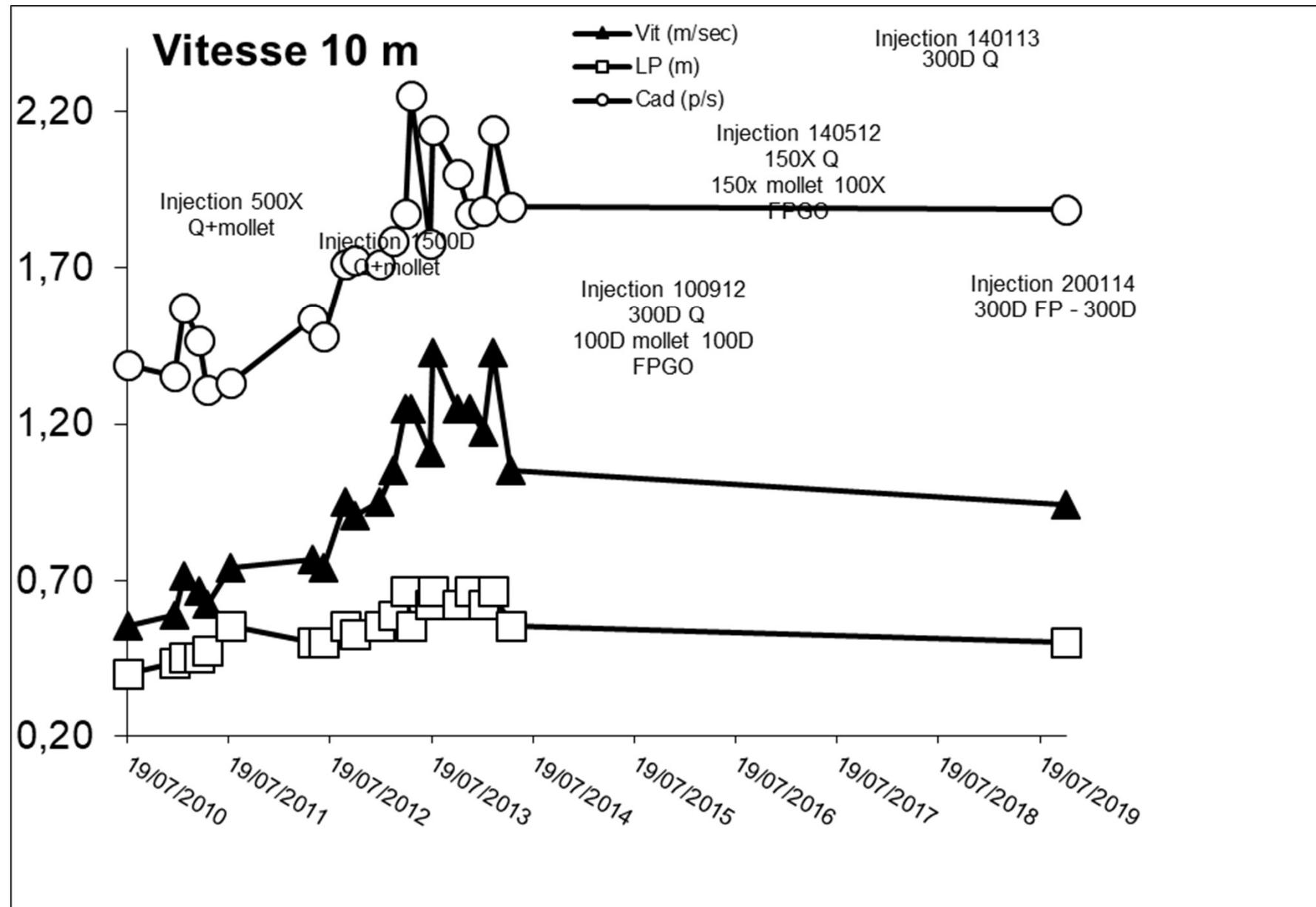


Y3 – 0.56 m/s - 19/07/10

Y6 – 1.05 m/s - 04/03/13



Bernard
(DoB
1946)
Stroke
March
6, 2009
Anterior
pattern



**Guided
Self-rehab =
Contract**

- 1. Patient works and documents**
- 2. Therapist teaches and coaches**

Woman 38 years old
Right MCA stroke Oct 2013
PT twice a week until Feb 2015

Status Feb 2015

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Gracies, 2003

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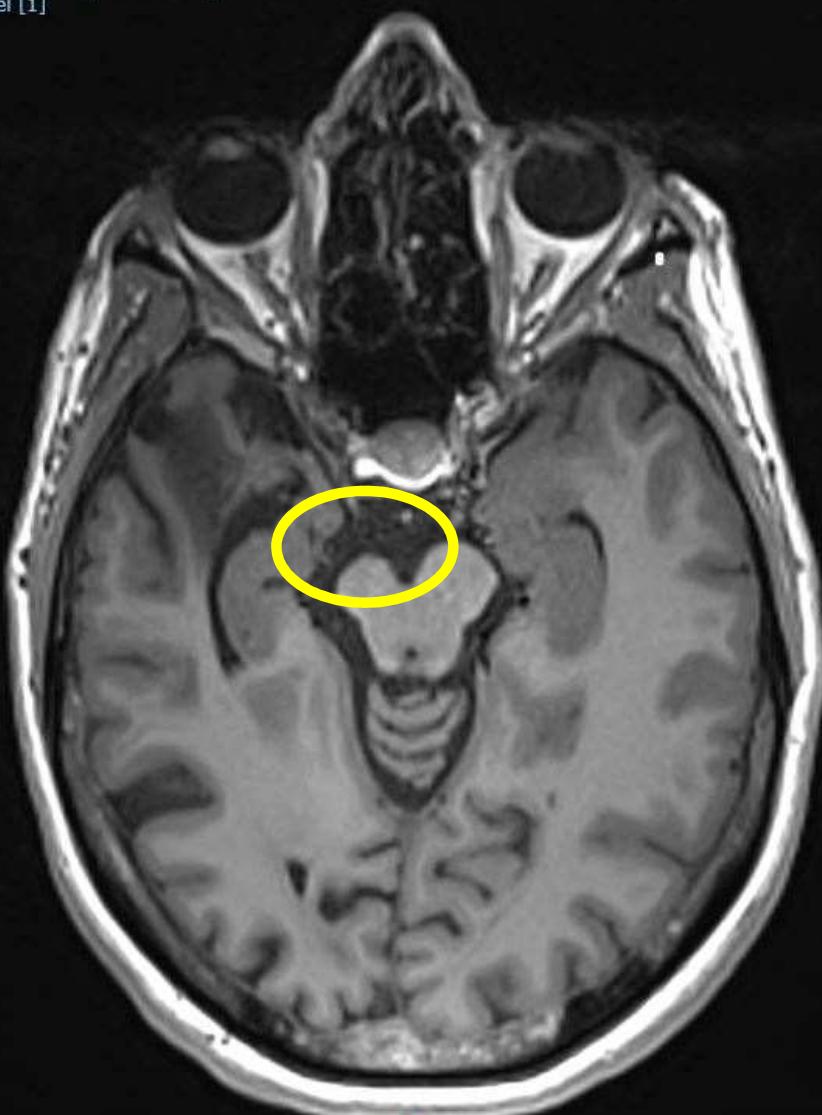
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**Feb 2015
M17 post stroke**

Gracies, 2019

Shoulder adductors/extensors

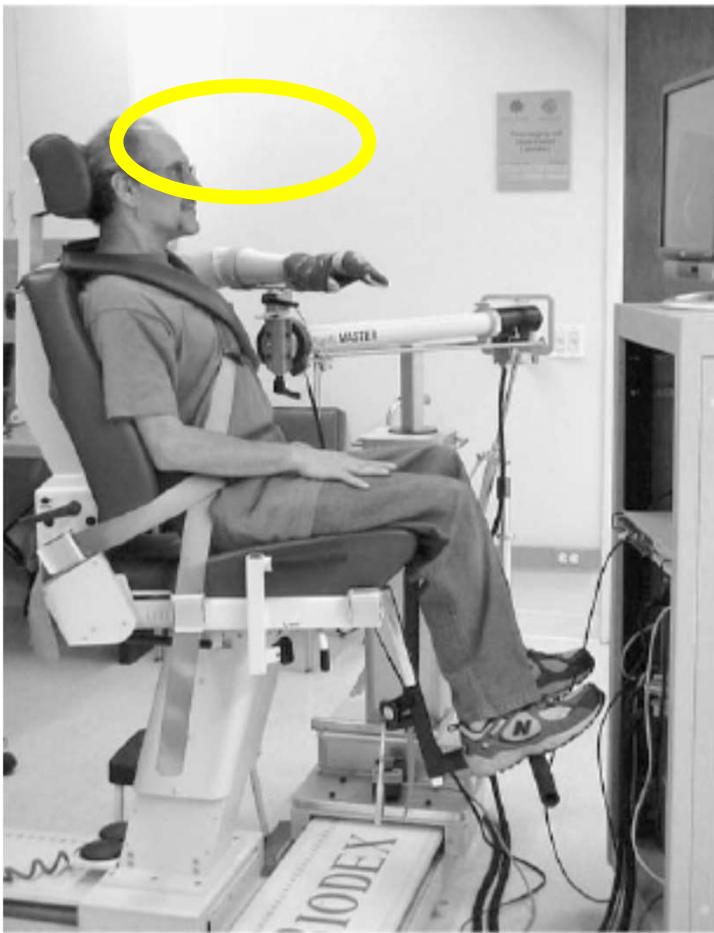


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Subject seated in the ACT[®] system. His trunk is secured by straps and the arm is attached to the HM with the lightweight forearm-hand orthosis. He is looking at the computer monitor for visual feedback, shown in Fig. 3

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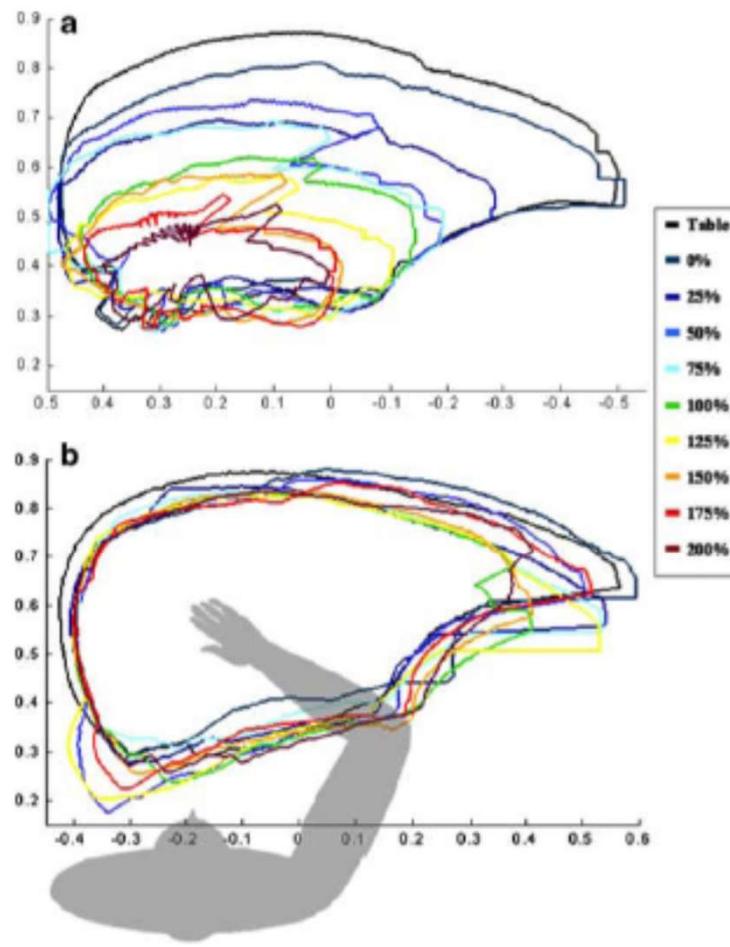


Fig. 4.
Envelope abilities during various levels of limb support in the left, paretic limb (a) of a single subject, inverted for comparison to the non-paretic limb shown in (b). Axes units are in meters, and an individual's outline is provided in the non-paretic (right) side for reference

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Decrease in finger flexor cocontraction when fight ↓ against shoulder extensors



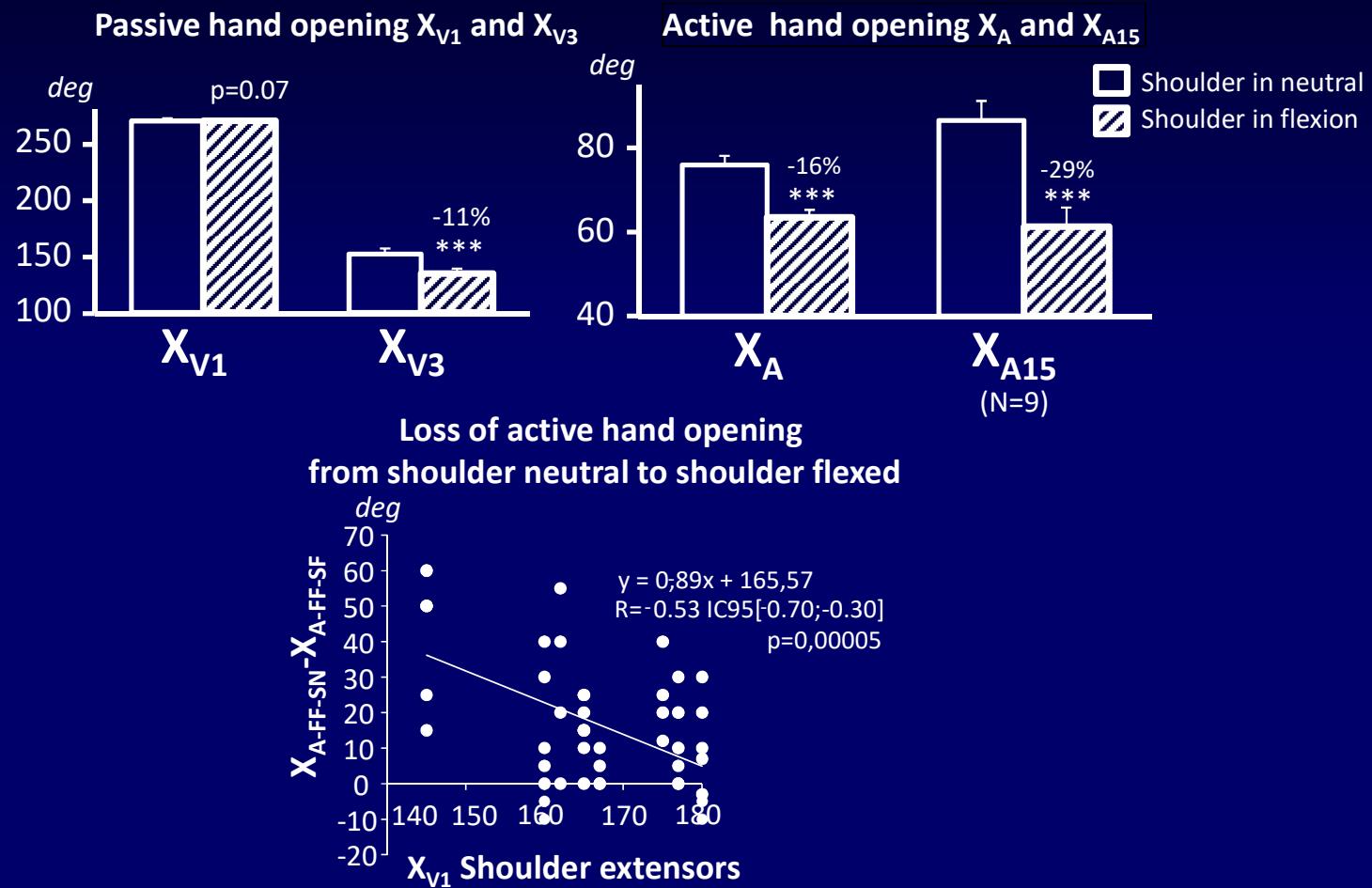
Pre

5 minutes post

Injection lidocaine 2%

Pectoralis Major:	4 cc
Long head of triceps:	2 cc
Teres major:	1 cc
Latissimus dorsi:	1 cc
Rhomboïds (maj + min)	2 cc

Increase in shoulder extensor extensibility associated with greater hand opening in reaching efforts - n=16



Alhajri, Gracies, in preparation

M13 post stroke



24 nov 2014

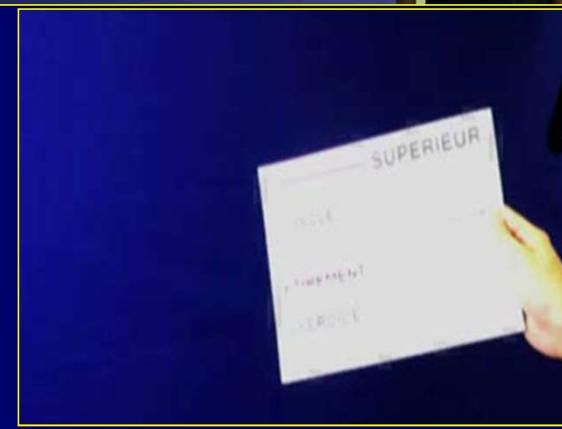
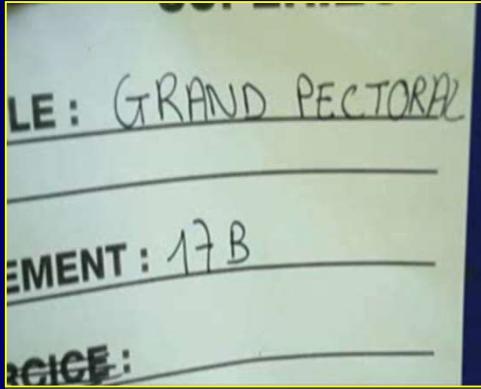
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Against pectoralis major

Treatment of myopathy
= Stretching postures

Treatment of cocontraction

- | Rapid Alternating Movements of maximal amplitude, unassisted



4 years of Self-Rehabilitation Contract



Nov 14 – M13 post stroke



Jul 15 – M21



Mar 16 – 2,5 yrs post



Mar 17 – 3,5 years post stroke

4 years of Self-Rehabilitation Contract



Nov 14 – M13 post stroke



Jul 16 – 2,5 years



Mar 17 – 3,5 years post stroke

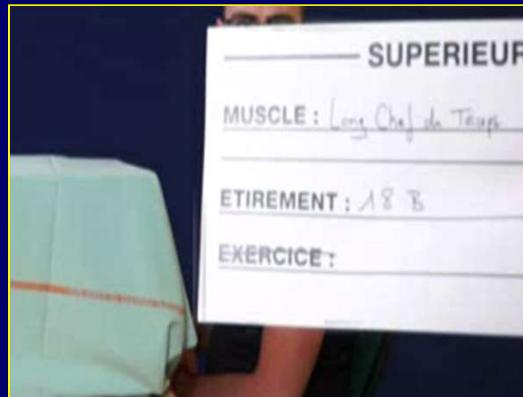
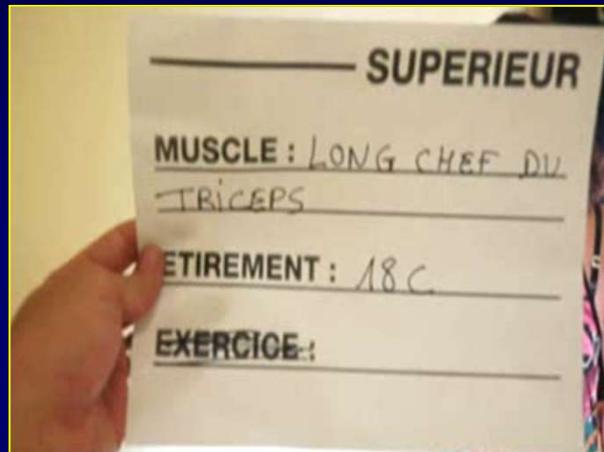


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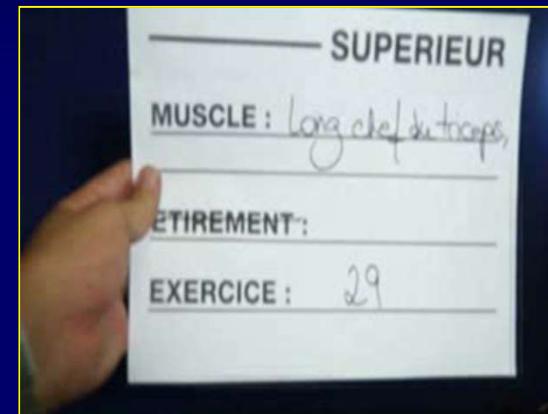
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Against long head of triceps

Stretching postures
→ Muscle disorder



Rapid Alternating
Movements of maximal
amplitude, unassisted
→ Neurological disorder



Work against long head of triceps

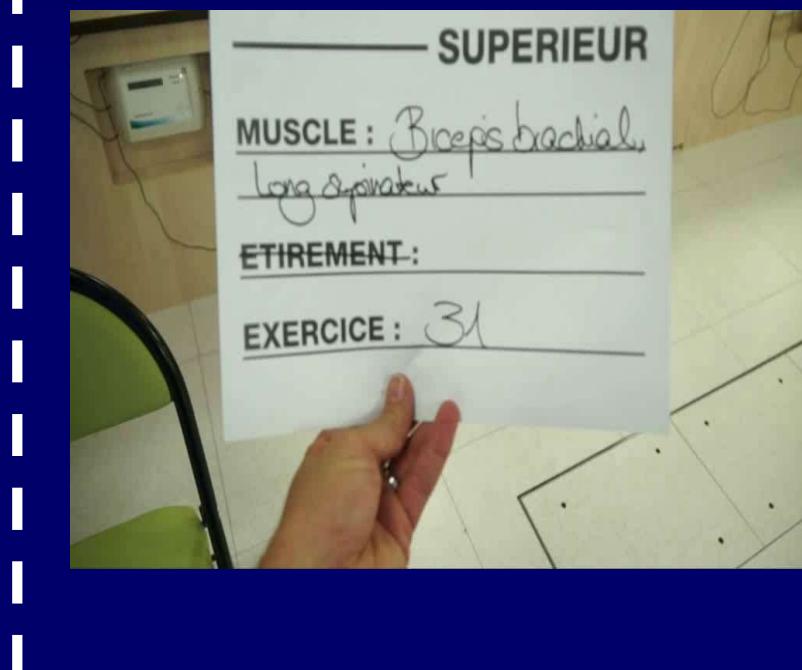
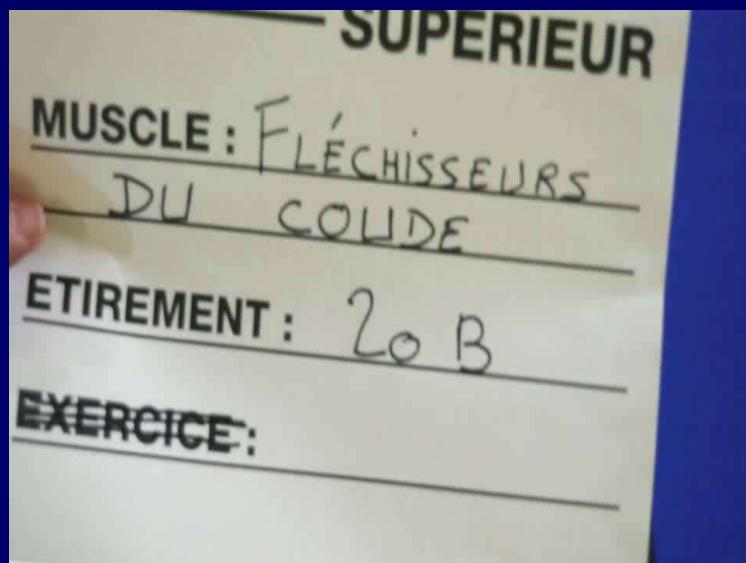


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Against elbow flexors

Stretching postures
→ Muscle disorder

Rapid Alternating
Movements of maximal
amplitude, unassisted
→ Neurological disorder



4 years of Self-rehabilitation Contract



Nov 14 – M13

Nov 14 - downwards

Dec 16 – M38



Against pronator quadratus

Group workshop



4 years of Self-rehabilitation Contract

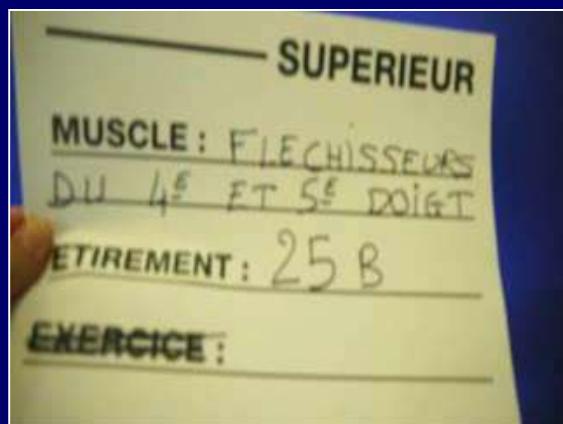
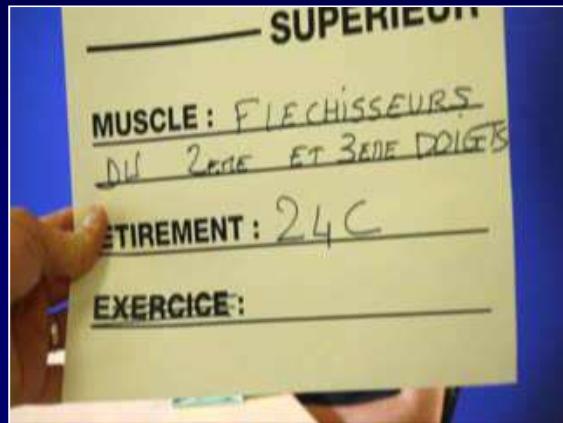


Jan 18 – 4.5 years post stroke
Elbow large supinations vs pronator teres

mp4

Against finger flexors

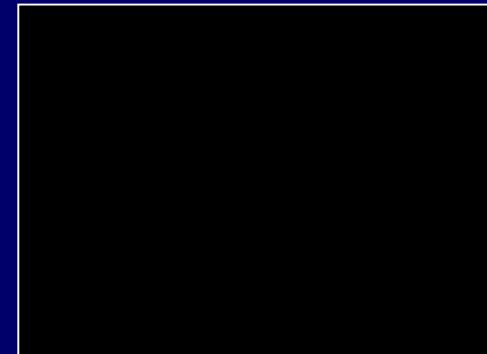
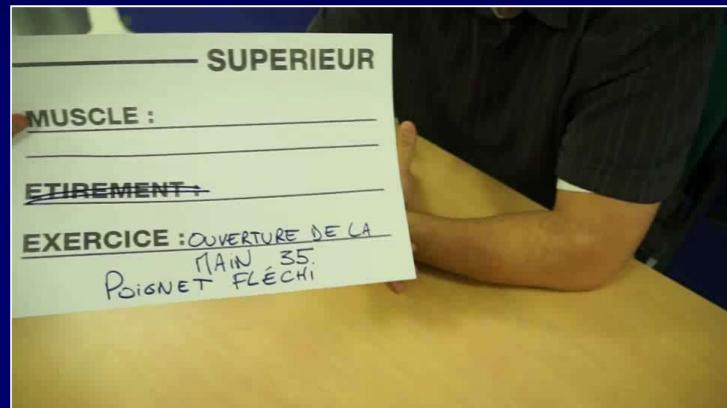
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Rapid Alternating Movements of maximal amplitude, unassisted

→ Neurological disorder

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**Work against
cocontraction
of extrinsic
finger flexors**



05/12/17 – Y4



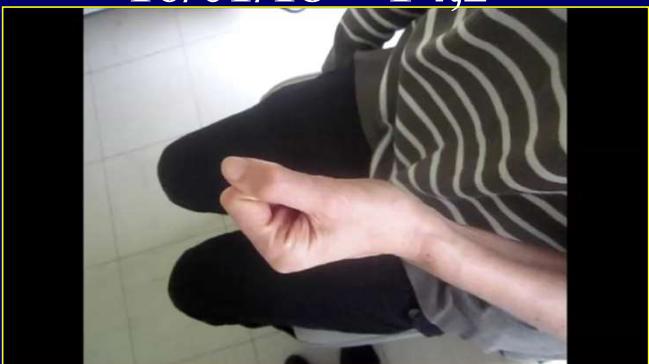
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16/01/18 – Y4,2



13/09/18 – Y4,9



21/03/18 – Y4,5



11/12/18 – Y5

What we need to function is individuation, more than amount of agonist recruitment

Quantification of 2 critical aspects of hand function, ‘strength’, and independent control of fingers (individuation).

n = 54 patients with hemiparesis over first year after stroke.

- **Most recovery of strength and individuation occurred within the first 3 mo.**
- Recovery of ‘strength’ and individuation tightly correlated up to a ‘strength’ level of ~60% of estimated premorbid strength; **beyond this threshold, strength improvement was not accompanied by further improvement in individuation.**

Separable systems for recovery of finger strength and control after stroke

Xu J, Ejaz N, Hertler B, Branscheidt M, Widmer M, Faria AV, Harran MD, Cortes JC, Kim N, Celnik PA, Kitago T, Luft AR, Krakauer JW, Diedrichsen J. *J Neurophysiol.* 2017;118(2):1151-1163

Work against cocontraction of Palmar IO



Dec 16 – 3 yrs

Jan 18 – M47

Mar 18 – M49



Jun 18 pre – M52

Sep 18 post – M55

Dec 18 – 5 yrs



22/03/15 – M18



22/03/16 – M30



15/01/18 – Y4 Thank you ! 11/12/18 – Y5

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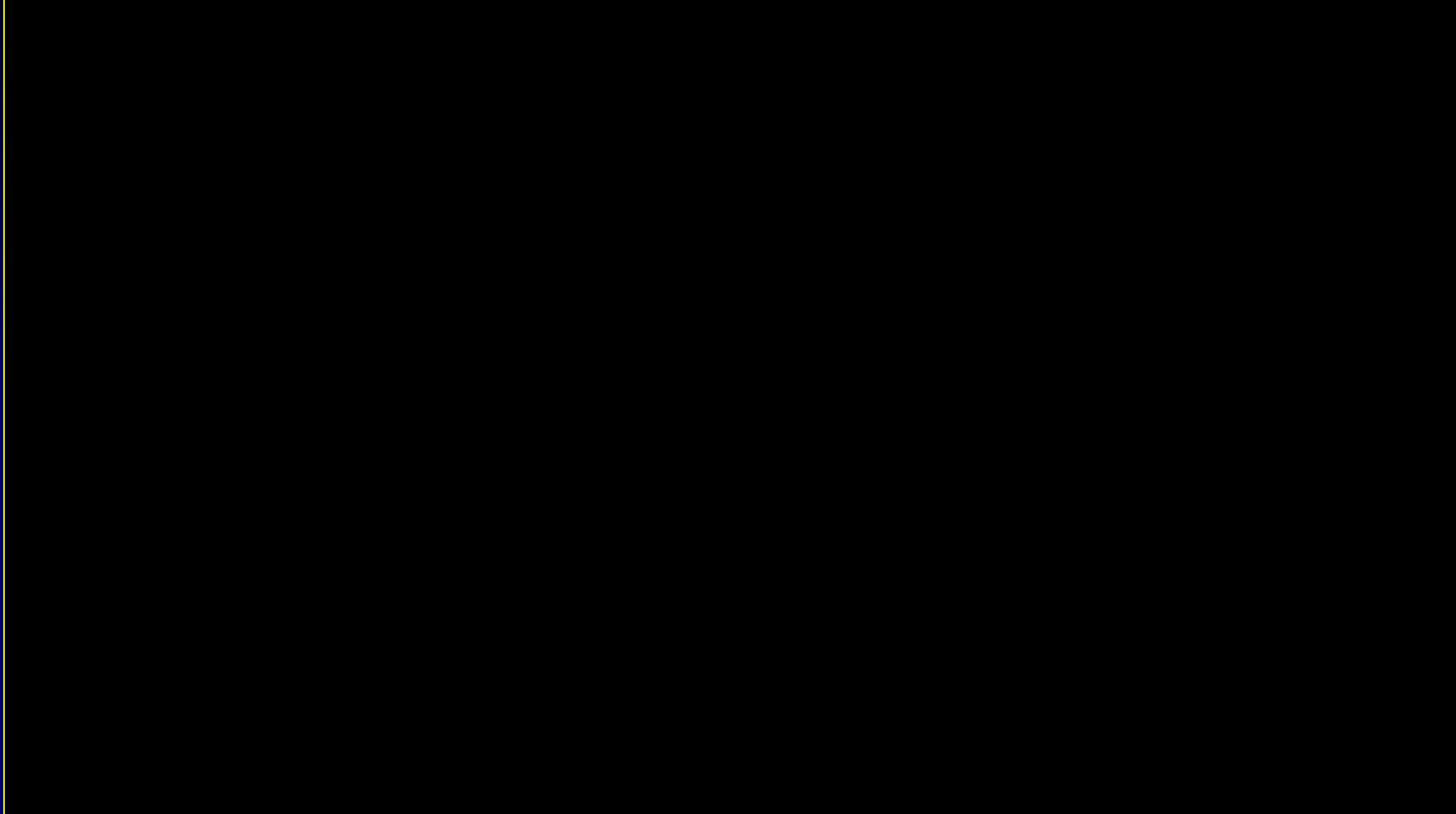
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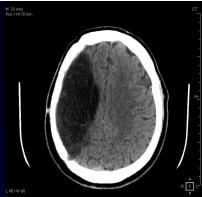
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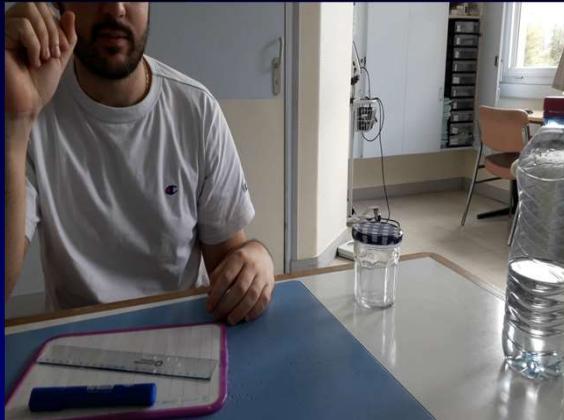
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L 45 / W 90



Total MCA infarct – 4 years of GSC



20/08/19 (Y2)



17/12/19



17/11/20



23/02/21



18/05/21



03/05/22 (Y6)