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Observation of Involuntary Movements Through Clinical Effects of Surgical Treatments

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Abstract Involuntary movements are of numerous types. It is difficult to treat involuntary movements by medication, and the mechanisms underlying involuntary movements are unclear. Stereotactic surgery has been effective for the treatment of involuntary movements. Outcomes of surgical treatments are excellent indicators for understanding the clinical differentiation or pathophysiological mechanism of involuntary movements. The clinical observations of involuntary movements following stereotactic surgery are described in this chapter.

1 Introduction

Involuntary movements are of numerous types and it is often difficult to distinguish between the different types of involuntary movements by clinical examination. Furthermore, it can be difficult to treat them by medication. Consequently, involuntary movements have also been treated by stereotactic surgery similarly to parkinsonian tremor. Deep brain stimulation (DBS) has been introduced in stereotactic surgery, and the range of indications in treating involuntary movements has become wider. However, the brain mechanisms underlying involuntary movements are still unclear. The target of stereotactic surgery is in some cases determined from the results of previous experiments and experience. Here, we consider the factors involved in treating involuntary movements by stereotactic surgery based upon our previous experience of its clinical effects.

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2 Methods

2.1 Subjects

Twenty-seven patients presenting with involuntary movements, excluding those with Parkinson's disease, were treated by stereotactic surgery. The patients with involuntary movements included 15 with essential tremor, 1 with multiple sclerosis, 6 with hereditary generalized dystonia, 2 with focal dystonia, and 3 suffering from neuroacanthocytosis.

2.2 Surgery

Surgery was performed using a Leksell stereotactic frame; tentative targets were determined by MRI, and neural activities were recorded by microrecording during the operation. The operation was performed under general anesthesia for patients with generalized dystonia and neuroacanthocytosis and under local anesthesia for the other patients.

2.3 Stereotactic Targets

The targets of stereotactic surgery were determined on the basis of the type of involuntary movement and the body part affected by the involuntary movements. The target for relief of tremor was the thalamus; the target in cases of dyskinesia and choreoballism was the internal pallidum. In patients with dystonia, the body part affected by dystonia should be considered to make an appropriate selection of the target for surgical treatment. The surgical target in the case of generalized dystonia is the internal pallidum, whereas it is the thalamus in the case of focal dystonia of the extremities.

2.4 EMG Analysis

Involuntary movements were analyzed using surface EMG carried out before and after surgery. Before the operation surface EMG showed the type and distribution of involuntary movements, whereas after surgery the clinical outcome can be confirmed by the surface EMG recordings.

3 Results

3.1 Tremor

3.1.1 Essential Tremor

Fifteen patients with essential tremor were subjected to stereotactic surgery. In 12 patients with an isolated limb tremor, a unilateral operation of the most affected side, usually the right hand, was performed. The type of surgical procedure in these cases was a thalamotomy in six patients, a pallidotomy in one patient, and nucleus ventralis internedius (Vim) DBS in five patients. In three patients with a combination of limb tremor and cervical tremor, bilateral operations were performed. In two of these patients, bilateral Vim DBS was performed. In the third patient (33 years) with both a limb tremor and cervical tremor, thalamotomy was performed on one side and pallidotomy on the other side, because bilateral thalamotomy can have adverse effects such as dysphonia. Left Vim thalamotomy was performed first, followed by a right pallidotomy. The left thalamotomy diminished the right cervical tremor. Following the right-sided pallidotomy, the left cervical tremor diminished when the patient was in a relaxed position such as when in a supine or relaxed sitting position, but reappeared when the patient straightened his back.

3.1.2 Multiple Sclerosis

Severe postural, action, and intentional tremors were observed in a 34-year-old male patient with multiple sclerosis. Tremor was more prominent in the right limbs than in the left limbs. MRI scanning revealed multiple sclerosis lesions near the right red nucleus. Tremor was observed to be more severe during intended limb action such as holding a glass of water than when only maintaining the posture such as holding the arm, and his condition was diagnosed as Holmes tremor. During surgery, tremor-related neural activities were recorded in the left Vim nucleus. Vim DBS was effective in diminishing the tremor. The alleviation of postural tremor and intentional tremor depends on stimulation intensity. Figure 1 shows the light tracks of his right shoulder, elbow, and wrist during movement in the finger-to-nose test, improving upon DBS.

3.2 Dystonia

3.2.1 Generalized Dystonia

The six patients with primary dystonia include five patients with DYT1 and one with hereditary non-DYT1 dystonia. Abnormal movements associated with generalized dystonia can include other involuntary movements. By definition, postural dystonia

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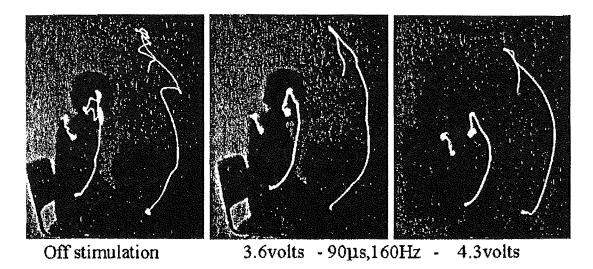


Fig. 1 The images illustrate the light tracks of the right shoulder, elbow, and wrist during movement in the finger-to-nose test in a patient with multiple sclerosis in three conditions. The OFF condition denotes no stimulation. The other two conditions involve stimulation with either 3.5 or 4.6 V with a pulse width of 90 μs and frequency of 160 Hz. Alleviation of postural and intentional tremor depends on the intensity of the stimulation

is observed during posture, and action dystonia is observed during action. The dystonic movement is phasic and observed throughout the body; it is similar to dyskinesia. Other involuntary movements associated with generalized dystonia are tremor or myoclonus. All six patients with generalized dystonia were treated with bilateral pallidal DBS. Spontaneous dystonic movements diminished first, followed later by a reduction of postural dystonia. Finally, action dystonia decreased, although action dystonia of the hand during writing was usually sustained to some extent.

3.2.2 Focal Dystonia

Two patients with focal limb dystonia were treated by unilateral thalamic DBS. One patient with Machado-Joseph disease had painful dystonia of the left upper limb and another patient showed action dystonia of the right upper limb during repetitive movements (task-specific dystonia). In both patients, DBS electrodes were positioned in the nucleus ventralis oralis posterior (Vop) and Vim areas of the thalamus. Bipolar stimulation of the Vop and Vim areas improved focal dystonia in both patients.

3.3 Choreoballistic Involuntary Movements

Three patients with neuroacanthocytosis were treated with bilateral pallidotomy or bilateral pallidal DBS. Before surgery, all patients showed severe involuntary movements including flexion extension of the trunk, ballistic involuntary movements of the extremities, dyskinesias of the tongue, and autophagia. The patients

were unable to sit, stand, or eat independently. In two of the patients, bilateral pallidotomies were performed in two separate surgical sessions. In one patient, bilateral pallidal DBS was performed in a single session under general anesthesia. All types of involuntary movement observed in the three patients with neuroacanthocytosis were abolished after the operation (Yokochi and Burbaud 2008).

4 Discussion

Tremors, whether resting, postural, action, or intentional tremors, are known to improve with thalamotomy or Vim DBS (Kumar et al. 2003). However, postural tremor does not improve with pallidotomy. It is recognized in many published studies and from our clinical experience that subthalamic nucleus (STN) DBS improves parkinsonian tremor. There are also some reports showing that STN DBS can lead to an improvement of essential tremor (Plaha et al. 2004). Yokochi et al. (2005) studied the effects of STN DBS on tremor and speculated that it does not directly improve parkinsonian tremor. Parkinsonian tremor does not immediately stop after starting STN DBS, but first shows oscillation of tremor amplitude and then gradually diminishes, sometimes over a few months. Apparently, the effects of Vim DBS and STN DBS on tremor are different, and it is postulated that Vim DBS inhibits the current rising tremor, whereas STN DBS modulates the tremor circuit. Pallidotomy or pallidal DBS can improve parkinsonian tremor under levodopa medication (Yokochi, unpublished observations). In conclusion, the Vim nucleus is a key nucleus in the tremor circuit for connecting the output of the cerebellum to the cortex, and the thalamo-cortical pathway is involved in all modalities of tremor.

In the present study, generalized dystonia showed improvement with pallidal DBS. Each of the various types of involuntary movements associated with generalized dystonia, including spontaneous dystonic movements, postural dystonia, and action dystonia, had a different time course of improvement after starting pallidal DBS. Dystonic movement diminished first, followed by postural dystonia. Finally, action dystonia decreased, although action dystonia of the hand during writing was to some extent sustained. In other words, action dystonia during hand movements is not fully suppressed by pallidal DBS. Figure 2 shows a hypothetical diagram of the connections in the brain related to the three different types of dystonia (from Segawa et al. 2002). The output of the internal pallidum includes ascending and descending pathways. Postural dystonia may be related to the descending pathways from the internal pallidum. Dystonic movements may be related to ascending pathways, such as the pallido-thalamo-cortical pathways, and action dystonia could appear through the thalamo-cortico-spinal pathways. Focal limb dystonia associated with Machado-Joseph disease and task-specific dystonia of the upper limb showed improvement with Vop-Vim DBS. Focal dystonia such as writer's cramp can be improved by the surgical treatment of the Vop-Vim nucleus (Fukaya et al. 2007). The output from the internal pallidum converges in the nucleus ventralis 594 F. Yokochi et al.

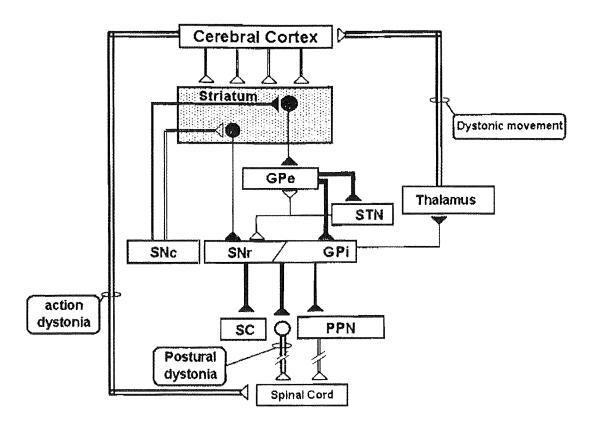


Fig. 2 The schematic was proposed by Segawa and Nomura to explain the mechanism of generalized dystonia observed in DYT 1. Personal communication (2005); modified from Segawa et al. 2002

lateralis (VL), and focal dystonia is assumed to be related to the pallido-thalamo-cortical pathways.

Choreoballistic movements of the face, tongue, trunk, and limbs showed improvement with pallidotomy or pallidal DBS. It has been reported that ballism can be improved by the surgical treatment of either the internal pallidum or the thalamic VL nucleus (Krauss and Mundinger 1996). Choreoballistic involuntary movements are assumed to be related to the pallido-thalamo-cortical pathways.

The type of involuntary movement and the distribution of involuntary movements over the body should be taken into account when selecting a target for stereotactic neurosurgical treatment. The Vim nucleus is a target in the case of tremor of all modalities, including parkinsonian tremor, essential tremor, or cerebellar tremor. The internal pallidum is the target of choice in the surgical treatment of dystonia and choreoballistic movements. However, in the case of dystonia the distribution of involuntary movement over the body is important as well. The two motor systems, namely the lateral motor system and the medial motor system, could be differentially involved in the pathophysiology of dystonia (Kuypers 1982). Dystonia of the extremities may be regulated by the lateral motor system, and the target of choice is the thalamus (VL-Vim nucleus). Dystonia of the face and/or trunk may involve the medial motor system, and the optimal target is the internal pallidum.

5 Conclusions

The factors involved in the choice of the target of stereotactic neurosurgery for involuntary movements are the type of involuntary movement and the body part(s) affected by the involuntary movements. In the case of tremor or choreoballistic movements, the most important factor is the type of involuntary movement, whereas in the case of dystonia, it is a combination of the body part(s) affected by the dystonia and the type of dystonia.

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Chapter 2

FROM LOCALIZATION TO SURGICAL IMPLANTATION

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ABSTRACT

In its landmark paper introducing MI ECS for the treatment of central pain, Tsubokawa et al (1991) included a brief description of the localization of the motor cortex:

"Location of the motor cortex was estimated by bony landmarks with conventional methods. Paramedian incision was made 1-4 cm lateral to the midline contralateral to the painful area. The trephination was then placed over the estimated area of the motor cortex. ... The locations of the sensory and motor cortices were confirmed from phase reversal of the N20 wave of somatosensory evoked potential recorded from the electrode. When the electrode was moved from the sensory cortex to the motor cortex, the N_{20} wave turned positive. The location of the motor cortex was again confirmed by motor evoked potential recorded in response to stimulation with the electrode. The motor cortex was mapped as carefully as possible and the electrode was placed in the region where muscle twitch of painful area could be observed at the lowest threshold".

Identification of the precise location of the central sulcus remains one of the key steps in this kind of surgery, and several techniques have been used for this purpose, although they have not been systematically compared. Most neurosurgeons use classical anatomical landmarks to determine the exact position for a craniotomy (chapter 1). Somatosensory evoked potentials (SSEP) and intraoperative motor evoked potential (MEP) measurements are also employed. In recent years, navigation systems have become increasingly important.

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