

Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Type I : measurements and treatment

Citation for published version (APA):

Forouzanfar, T. (2004). Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Type I : measurements and treatment. Maastricht: Universiteit Maastricht.

Document status and date:

Published: 01/01/2004

Document Version:

Publisher's PDF, also known as Version of record

Please check the document version of this publication:

- A submitted manuscript is the version of the article upon submission and before peer-review. There can be important differences between the submitted version and the official published version of record. People interested in the research are advised to contact the author for the final version of the publication, or visit the DOI to the publisher's website.
- The final author version and the galley proof are versions of the publication after peer review.
- The final published version features the final layout of the paper including the volume, issue and page numbers.

[Link to publication](#)

General rights

Copyright and moral rights for the publications made accessible in the public portal are retained by the authors and/or other copyright owners and it is a condition of accessing publications that users recognise and abide by the legal requirements associated with these rights.

- Users may download and print one copy of any publication from the public portal for the purpose of private study or research.
- You may not further distribute the material or use it for any profit-making activity or commercial gain
- You may freely distribute the URL identifying the publication in the public portal.

If the publication is distributed under the terms of Article 25fa of the Dutch Copyright Act, indicated by the "Taverne" license above, please follow below link for the End User Agreement:

www.umlib.nl/taverne-license

Take down policy

If you believe that this document breaches copyright please contact us at:

repository@maastrichtuniversity.nl

providing details and we will investigate your claim.

STELLINGEN

Behorende bij het proefschrift

Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Type I

Measurements and treatment

Tymour Forouzanfar

Maastricht, 16 april 2004

1. In the treatment of patients with Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Type I (CRPS I) there is limited to no evidence for the efficacy of sympathetic blocks, radical scavenging, prednisolone administration, acupuncture and manual lymph drainage. Calcium regulating drugs seem to be promising treatment modalities.
Dit proefschrift
2. In Patients with CRPS I a relative pain reduction of 50% or more and a absolute pain reduction of at least 3 cm on a Visual Analogue Scale are accurate in predicting a successful pain reduction after a given treatment.
Dit proefschrift
3. A single pain rating is an accurate estimate of the average pain intensity measured by a multiple pain rating test in patients suffering from CRPS I.
Dit proefschrift
4. The impedance spectrum of the affected limb in CRPS I patients is altered compared to the contralateral side.
Dit proefschrift
5. Spinal cord stimulation seems to be an effective treatment in patients with chronic CRPS I, even after 2 years. Furthermore there are no differences in outcome between cervical and lumbar treatment.
Dit proefschrift
6. Economische sancties leggen op een land waarin mensenrechten geschonden worden, is zelf een vorm van mensenrechten schending.
7. In de Cochrane Database zijn er 2570 manuscripten die betrekking hebben op geneeskunde, terwijl men slechts 40 manuscripten erin kan vinden over tandheelkunde. Dit geeft de lage graad van het Evidence Based van de tandheelkundige wetenschappen aan.
8. De kracht van een democratie meet je af aan de manier waarop minderheden met afwijkende meningen worden behandeld.
Charles Groenhuis
9. Science is a wonderful thing if one does not have to earn one's living at it.
Einstein
10. De vrouw: een kameel die God ons gaf om de woestijn van het leven te doorkruisen.
Mohammad