

Bridging Science and Therapy: From Neurobiology to Rehabilitation

Key Scientific Contributions by Our Team

prof. PhDr. Kamila Řasová, Ph.D.

Department of rehabilitation, 3. LF UK a FNKV

Department of revmathology and rehabilitation, 3. LF UK a FTN



Rest or load?

Fatigue

LIMITATION OF LOAD

Subjective symptom – it is not possible to quantify

Chronic - can bring some relevant information?

Inactivity has negative impact

- Physiological fatigue
- Neuromuscular fatigue

X

- Fatigue accompany depression
- Tiredness

An effect of therapy

Physiotherapy is effective

Tiredness is possible to treat

Aerobic training is safety

ARTICLE

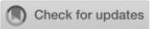
Multiple Sclerosis 2006; 12: 227–234

Comparison of the influence of different rehabilitation programmes on clinical, spirometric and spiroergometric parameters in patients with multiple sclerosis

K Rasova¹, E Havrdova², P Brandejsky³, M Zálisová⁴, B Foubikova⁴ and P Martinkova⁵

The best
poster
ECTRIMS
2001

1 x D1
4 x Q1
2 x Q2



OPEN ACCESS

EDITED BY
Maria Grazia Grasso,
Santa Lucia Foundation (IRCCS), Italy

REVIEWED BY
Andrea Tacchino,
Fondazione Italiana Sclerosi Multipla (FISM),
Italy
Andrea Giordano,
IRCCS Carlo Besta Neurological Institute
Foundation, Italy

*CORRESPONDENCE
Kamila Řasová
✉ kamila.rasova@lf3.cuni.cz

RECEIVED 19 January 2024
ACCEPTED 25 March 2024
PUBLISHED 10 April 2024

CITATION
Hrušková N, Berchová Bímová K, Davies
Smith A, Škodová T, Bičíková M, Kolátorová L,
Štětkářová I, Brožek L, Javůrková A,
Angelová G and Řasová K (2024) People with
newly diagnosed multiple sclerosis benefit
from a complex preventative intervention—a
single group prospective study with follow

People with newly diagnosed
multiple sclerosis benefit from a
complex preventative
intervention—a single group
prospective study with follow up

Natália Hrušková¹, Kateřina Berchová Bímová²,
Angela Davies Smith³, Tereza Škodová⁴, Marie Bičíková⁴,
Lucie Kolátorová⁴, Ivana Štětkářová⁵, Luba Brožek⁶,
Alena Javůrková¹, Gabriela Angelová¹ and Kamila Řasová^{3*}

¹Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague, Czechia, ²Department of Applied Ecology, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague, Czechia, ³MS Research, Treatment and Education, The Vassall Centre, Bristol, United Kingdom, ⁴Department of Steroids and Proteofactors, Institute of Endocrinology, Prague, Czechia, ⁵Department of Neurology, Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, University Hospital Kralovske Vinohrady, Prague, Czechia, ⁶Mediterra s.r.o., Malvazinky Rehabilitation Clinic, Prague, Czechia

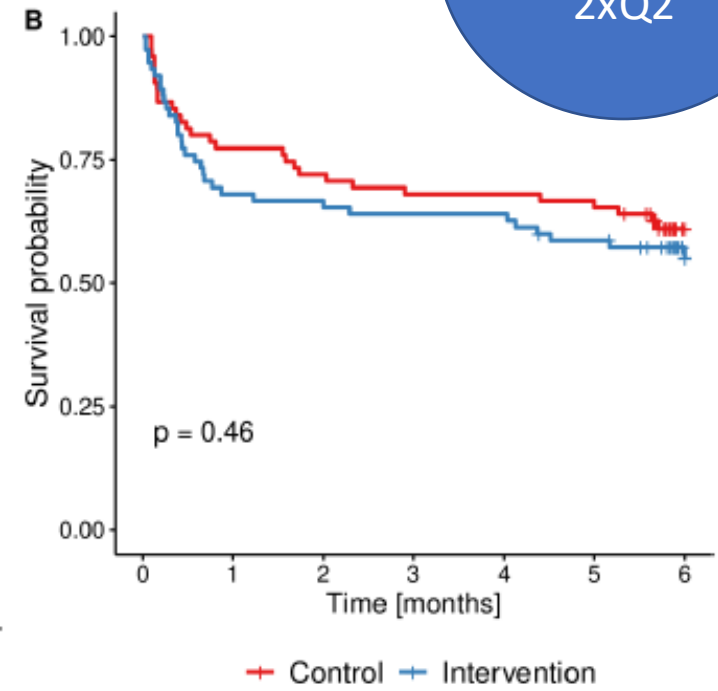
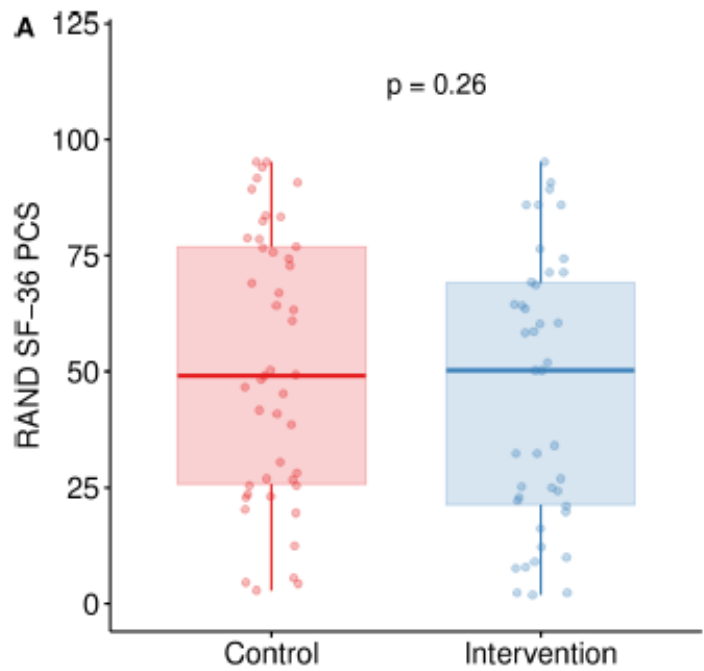
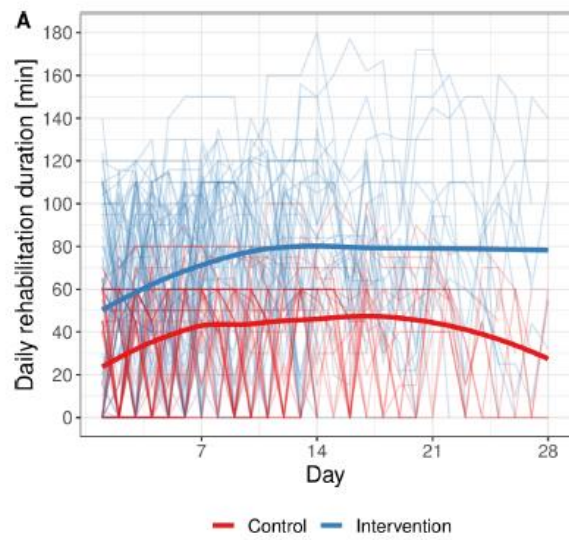
TABLE 2 Changes at post intervention and at follow-up.

Questionnaires	M1	M1 → M2	Wilcoxon test	M1 → M3	Wilcoxon test
	Mean	Mean change	p value	Mean change	p value
SWLS	24 (35)	1	ns	2	0.007
BDI	7 (0)	0	ns	-1	ns
MSAQ	96 (140)	1	ns	-2	ns
MFIS	26 (0)	2	ns	-6	0.035
FSMC	65 (20)	-8	0.035	-9	0.007
Spirometric and spiroergometric parameters	M1	M1 → M2	Wilcoxon test	M1 → M3	Wilcoxon test
	Median (the best value)	Median change	p value	Median change	p value
VC	4.18 (102%)	-0.05	ns	-0.16	ns
R max	1.04 (93%)	-0.02	ns	0	ns
VO ₂ max/kg	29.4 (100%)	-1.3	ns	-2.2	ns
VO ₂ max/TF	13.3 (123%)	-0.1	ns	-1.6	ns
VE max/Kg	0.99 (86%)	0.14	ns	0.22	ns
Wmax	127.5 (67%)	-2.5	ns	-7.5	ns
Steroids and neuroactive steroids	M1	M1 → M2	Wilcoxon test	M1 → M3	Wilcoxon test
	Median	Median change	p value	Median change	p value
Cortisol (nmol/L)	499.16	18.12	ns	-38.09	ns
Cortisone (nmol/L)	98.15	14.32	ns	14.84	ns
DHEA (nmol/L)	15.51	0.31	ns	2.64	ns
7β-OH-DHEA (nmol/L)	0.44	0.02	ns	0.09	ns
7-oxo-DHEA (nmol/L)	0.08	0.05	0.0638	0.08	ns

M, Measure; SWLS, Satisfaction with life scale; BDI, Beck depression inventory; MSAQ, Multiple sclerosis acceptance questionnaire; MFIS, Modified fatigue impact scale; FSMC, Fatigue scale for motor and cognitive functions; VC, Vital capacity; Rmax, Maximal respiratory exchange ratio; VO₂max/kg, Maximal oxygen uptake; VO₂max/TF, Maximal oxygen pulse; VEmax/kg, Maximal pulmonary ventilation; Wmax, Maximal muscle performance; DHEA, Dehydroepiandrosterone; 7β-OH-DHEA, 7β-hydroxy-dehydroepiandrosterone; and 7-oxo-DHEA, 7-keto-dehydroepiandrosterone.

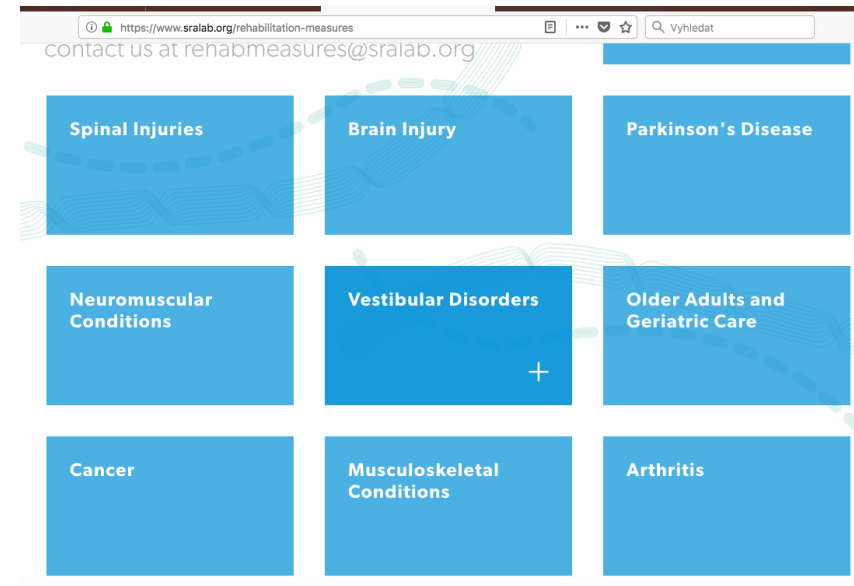
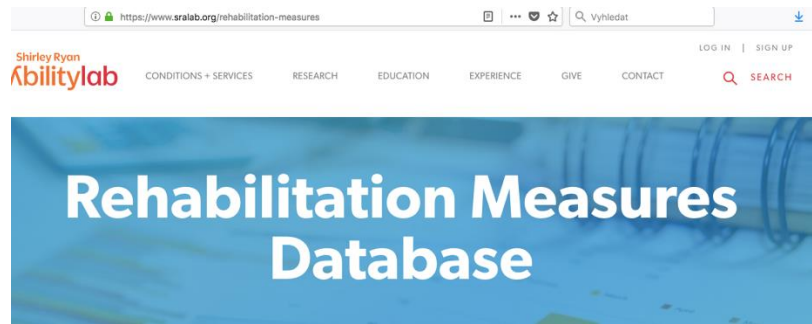
Functional electrical stimulation-assisted cycle ergometry-based progressive mobility programme for mechanically ventilated patients: randomised controlled trial with 6 months follow-up

Petr Waldauf,¹ Natália Hrušková,² Barbora Blahutova ,¹ Jan Gojda,³ Tomáš Urban,¹ Adéla Krajčová,¹ Michal Fric,¹ Kateřina Jiroutková,¹ Kamila Řasová,² František Duška ¹



1xQ1, IF:
9.139/2020
2xQ2

Selection of the appropriate assessment



<https://www.sralab.org/rehabilitation-measures>

<https://www.healthmeasures.net/search-view-measures>

Psychometric properties of clinical tests

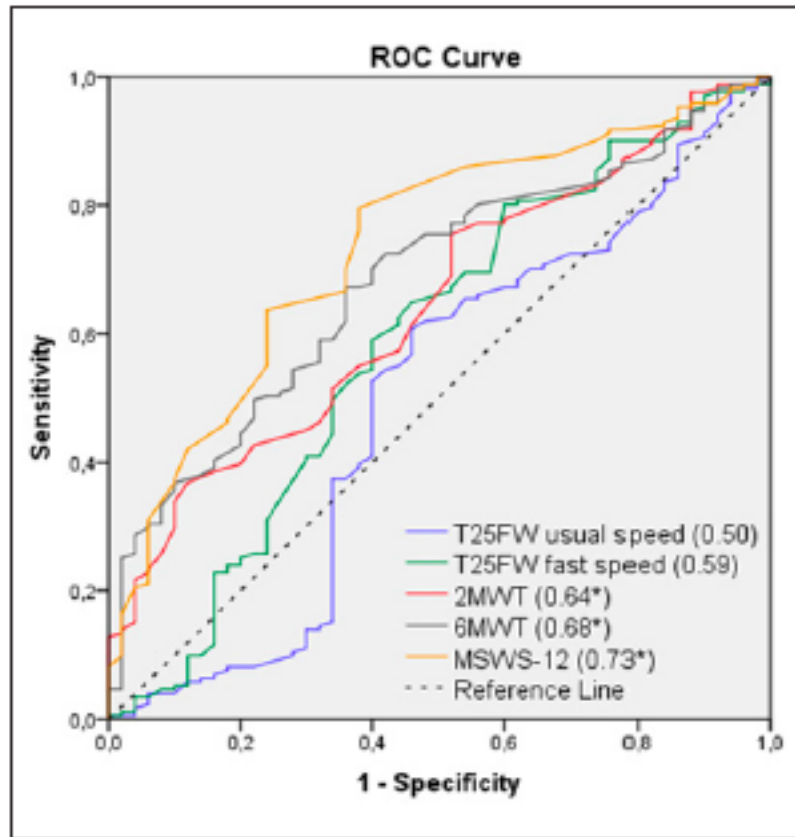


Figure 1. Receiver operating characteristic curves (ROCs) and the areas under the ROC (AUCs) of walking measures from the patients' perspective for the "whole" group.

Abbreviations: T25FW, Timed 25-Foot Walk; 2MWT, 2-Minute Walk Test; 6MWT, 6-Minute Walk Test; MSWS-12, Multiple Sclerosis Walking Scale-12.

* $P < .05$ for AUC values.

D1

IF:

8.689/2018

120
citations

3 x D1

1 x Q1

2 x Q2

ARTICLE

Responsiveness and meaningful improvement of mobility measures following MS rehabilitation

Ilse Baert, PT, PhD, Tori Smedal, PT, PhD, Alon Kalron, PT, PhD, Kamila Rasova, PT, PhD, Adnan Heric-Mansrud, PT, MSc, Rainer Ehling, MD, Iratxe Elorriaga Minguez, PT, Una Nedeljkovic, MD, Andrea Tacchino, PhD, Peter Hellinckx, PT, Greet Adriaenssens, PT, Gosia Stachowiak, PT, Klaus Gusowski, PT, Davide Cattaneo, PT, PhD, Sophie Borgers, PT, Jeffrey Hebert, PT, PhD, Ulrik Dalgas, MSc, PhD, and Peter Feys, PT, PhD

Correspondence

Dr. Baert
ilse.baert@uhasselt.be

Neurology® 2018;00:e1-e13. doi:10.1212/WNL.0000000000006532

Table 3 Distribution of global rating of change scale from patient's and therapist's perspective on functional mobility

	Perspective from patient, n (%)	Perspective from therapist, n (%)
Very much worse	0 (0)	0 (0)
Much worse	3 (1.6)	2 (1.1)
Minimally worse	4 (2.1)	3 (1.6)
No change	33 (17.3)	29 (15.2)
Minimally improved	70 (36.7)	102 (53.4)
Much improved	66 (34.6)	45 (23.6)
Very much improved	8 (4.2)	8 (4.2)

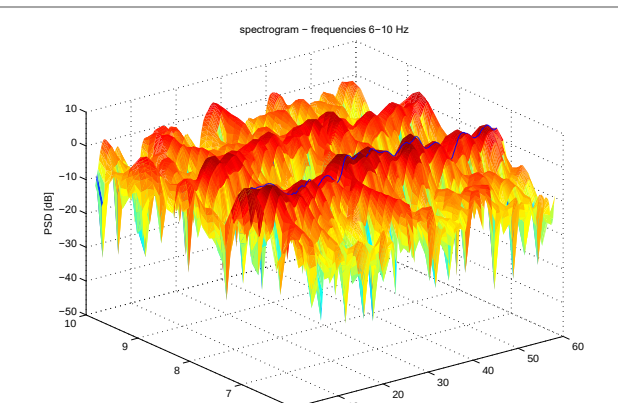
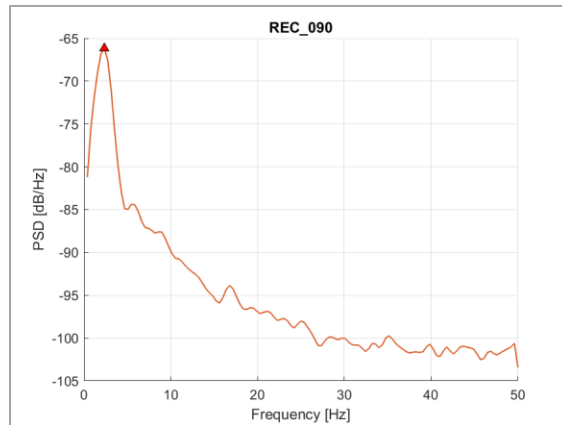
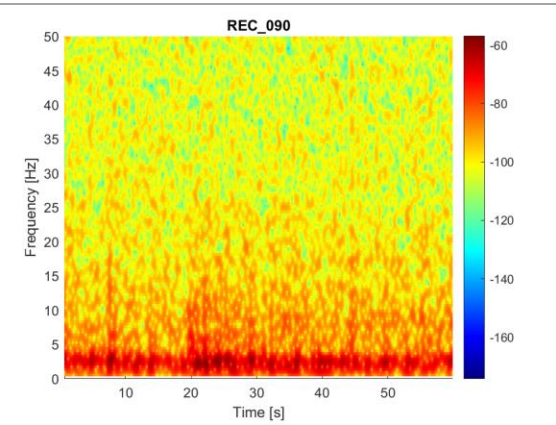
Markéta Pavlíková, MSc.,
Ph.D.: The ICF categorical
profile has been highly
useful in multiple ways

- It provides **good coverage** of the various **impacts of Multiple Sclerosis (MS)**.
- It aids in **validating assessment tools**.
- It contributes to a **deeper understanding** of the **situation and needs of people with MS**



ICF evaluation at admission (N = 11)					ICF evaluation at discharge (N = 11)					Difference in ICF evaluation (N = 11)				
BODY FUNCTIONS					BODY FUNCTIONS					-4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4				
b110 Consciousness functions					b110 Consciousness functions									
b114 Orientation functions					b114 Orientation functions									
b120 Energy and drive functions					b120 Energy and drive functions									p = 0.193
b134 Sleep functions					b134 Sleep functions									
b140 Attention functions					b140 Attention functions									p = 0.081
b144 Memory functions					b144 Memory functions									p = 0.193
b152 Emotional functions					b152 Emotional functions									p = 0.381
b167 Mental functions of language					b167 Mental functions of language									p = 0.104
b280 Sensation of pain					b280 Sensation of pain									p = 0.287
b455 Exercise tolerance functions					b455 Exercise tolerance functions									p = 0.383
b620 Urination functions					b620 Urination functions									
b640 Defecation functions					b640 Defecation functions									
b710 Mobility of joint functions					b710 Mobility of joint functions									p = 0.192
b730 Muscle power functions					b730 Muscle power functions									p = 0.025 *
b7301 HK Power of muscles of one limb - UL					b7301 HK Power of muscles of one limb - UL									p = 0.341
b7301 DK Power of muscles of one limb - UL					b7301 DK Power of muscles of one limb - UL									p = 0.341
b7301 HK Tone of muscles of one limb - UL					b7301 HK Tone of muscles of one limb - UL									p = 0.341
b7301 DK Tone of muscles of one limb - UL					b7301 DK Tone of muscles of one limb - UL									p = 0.341
b7301 HK Tone of muscles of one limb - LL					b7301 HK Tone of muscles of one limb - LL									
b7301 DK Tone of muscles of one limb - LL					b7301 DK Tone of muscles of one limb - LL									
ACTIVITIES & PARTICIPATION					ACTIVITIES & PARTICIPATION					-4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4				
d030 Carrying out daily routine					d030 Carrying out daily routine									p = 0.005 *
d040 Handling stress and other psych. demands					d040 Handling stress and other psych. demands									p = 0.104
d010 Communicating: receiving spoken messages					d010 Communicating: receiving spoken messages									p = 0.078
d030 Speaking					d030 Speaking									p = 0.104
d410 Changing basic body position					d410 Changing basic body position									p = 0.192
d415 Maintaining body position					d415 Maintaining body position									p = 0.187
d420 Transferring oneself					d420 Transferring oneself									p = 0.187
d450 Walking					d450 Walking									p = 0.070
d455 Moving around					d455 Moving around									p = 0.756
d465 Moving around using equipment					d465 Moving around using equipment									p = 0.015 *
d470 Using transportation					d470 Using transportation									p = 0.130
d510 Washing oneself					d510 Washing oneself									p = 0.070
d520 Caring for body parts					d520 Caring for body parts									p = 0.138
d530 Toileting					d530 Toileting									p = 0.104
d540 Dressing					d540 Dressing									p = 0.341
d550 Eating					d550 Eating									p = 0.287
d570 Looking after one's health					d570 Looking after one's health									p = 0.193
d640 Doing housework					d640 Doing housework									p = 0.341
d660 Assisting others					d660 Assisting others									p = 0.006 *
d710 Basic interpersonal interactions					d710 Basic interpersonal interactions									p = 0.026 *
d770 Intimate relationships					d770 Intimate relationships									p = 0.023 *
d850 Remunerative employment					d850 Remunerative employment									p = 0.046 *
d920 Recreation and leisure					d920 Recreation and leisure									p = 0.223
ENVIRONMENTAL F.					ENVIRONMENTAL F.					-4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4				
e010 Immediate family					e010 Immediate family									p = 0.138
e050 Health professionals					e050 Health professionals									p = 0.096
e060 Health services and systems					e060 Health services and systems									p = 0.192

Objective measurement of tremor



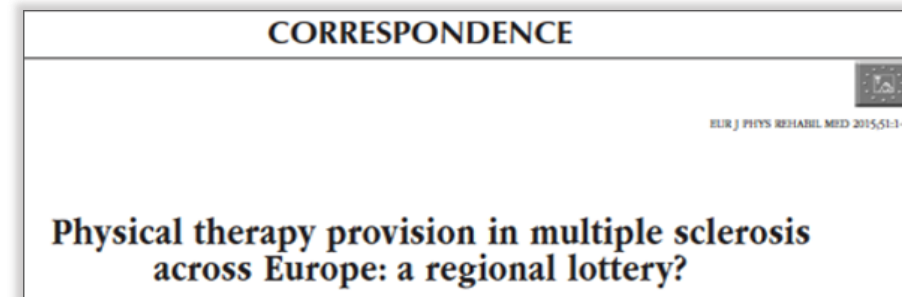
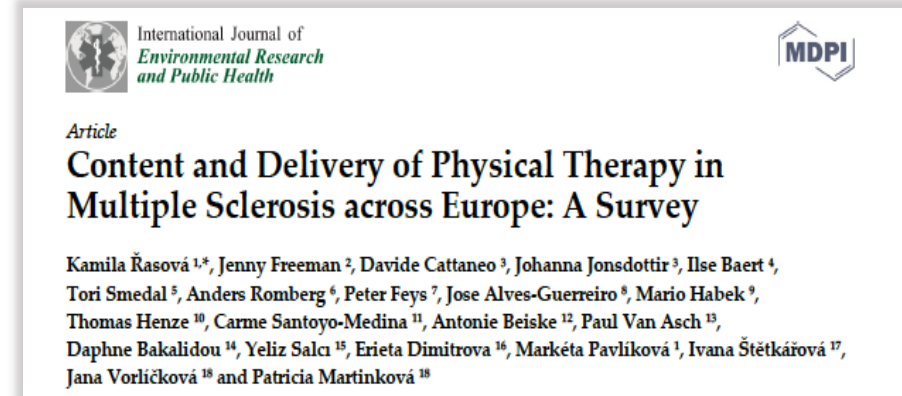
Content and organisation of physiotherapy

1 x D1
2 x Q1
2 x Q2

2003 EMSP,
European
Parliament

2 workshops
Grant RIMS, VF a NF

1. Physical activity (fitness/endurance/resistance) training (7 PT interventions, mostly in cluster PTI-C)
2. Neuroprioceptive "facilitation, inhibition" (14 PT interventions, mostly in cluster PTI-A, and PTI-B) - interventions that were developed in the 1950s (for example PNF, Vojta reflex locomotion, Rood's Approach, Bobath, Brunnstrom approach)
3. Motor/skill acquisitions (individualized therapy led intervention) when the patient is increasingly active in the motor retraining process (15 PT interventions, mostly in cluster PTI-D, PTI-F and PTI-G)
4. Technology based (6 PT interventions cluster PTI-E).



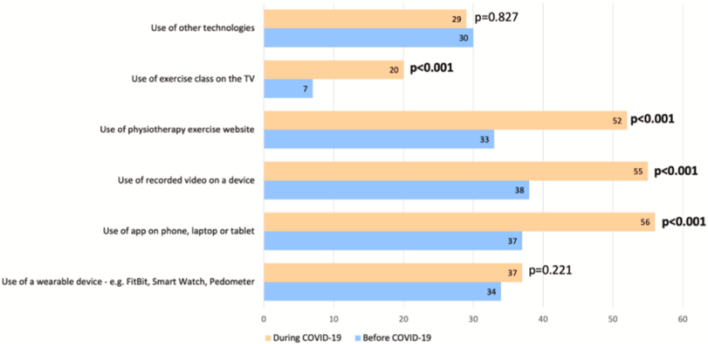


Fig. 1. Use of technologies for physiotherapy prior to and during the COVID-19 pandemic. Values are presented as percentages

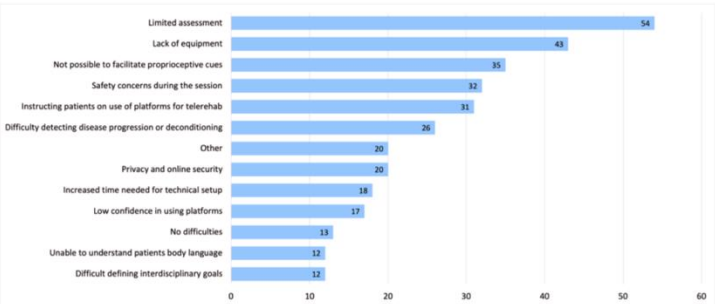


Fig. 2. Challenges reported by physiotherapists in the use of telerehabilitation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Values are presented as percentages of physiotherapists expressing the item as a challenge.



Contents lists available at ScienceDirect

Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders

journal homepage: www.elsevier.com/locate/msard



Original article

Changes in physiotherapy services and use of technology for people with multiple sclerosis during the COVID-19 pandemic

Johanna Jonsdottir^{a,1}, Carme Santoyo-Medina^{b,c,1}, Turhan Kahraman^d, Alon Kalron^{e,f,1}, Kamila Rasova^{g,1}, Lousin Moudmjian^{h,i,j,1}, Susan Coote^{k,l,1}, Andrea Tacchino^{m,1}, Erica Grangeⁿ, Tori Smedal^{o,p,1}, Ellen Christin Arntzen^{q,1}, Yvonne Learmonth^{r,s,t,1}, Ludovico Pedulla^{u,1}, Gillian Quinn^{v,1}, Daphne Kos^{w,x,1,*}

^a IRCCS Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi ONLUS, Milan, Italy



Contents lists available at ScienceDirect

Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders

journal homepage: www.elsevier.com/locate/msard



The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on physical therapy practice for people with multiple sclerosis: A multicenter survey study of the RIMS network

Turhan Kahraman^a, Kamila Rasova^b, Johanna Jonsdottir^c, Carme Santoyo Medina^{d,e}, Daphne Kos^{f,g}, Susan Coote^{h,i}, Andrea Tacchino^j, Tori Smedal^{k,l}, Ellen Christin Arntzen^{m,n}, Gillian Quinn^o, Yvonne Learmonth^{p,q,r}, Ludovico Pedulla^{s,t}, Lousin Moudmjian^{u,v,w}, Alon Kalron^{x,y,*}



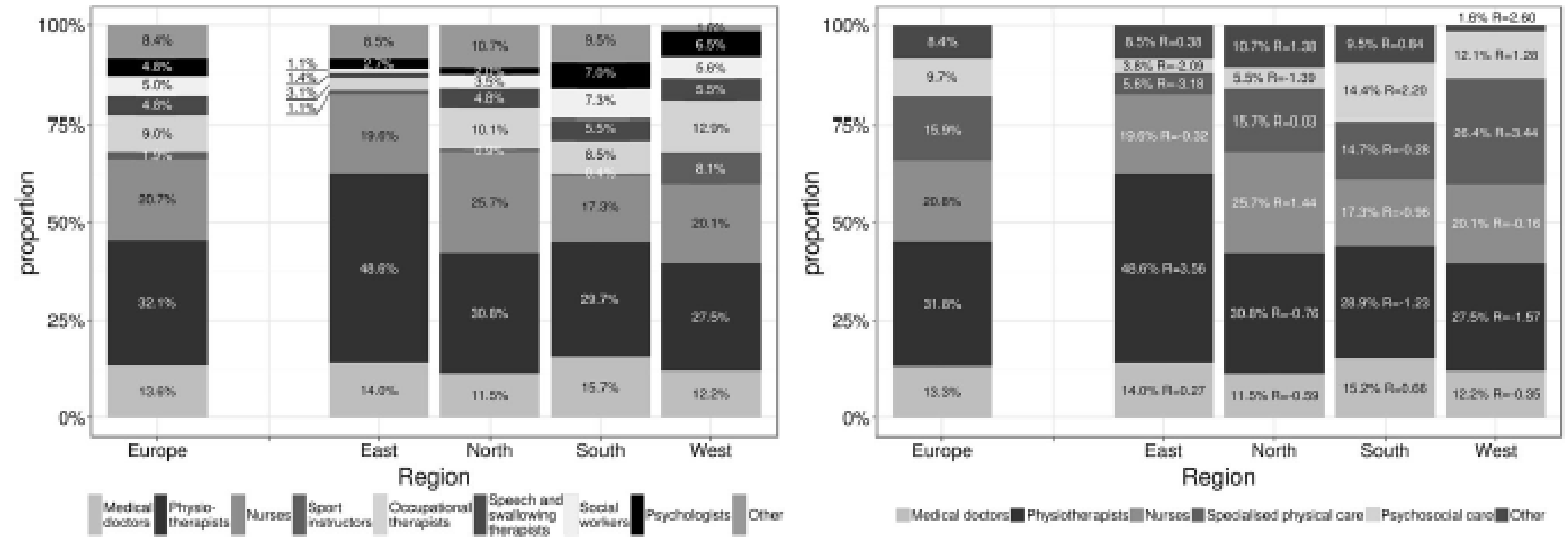
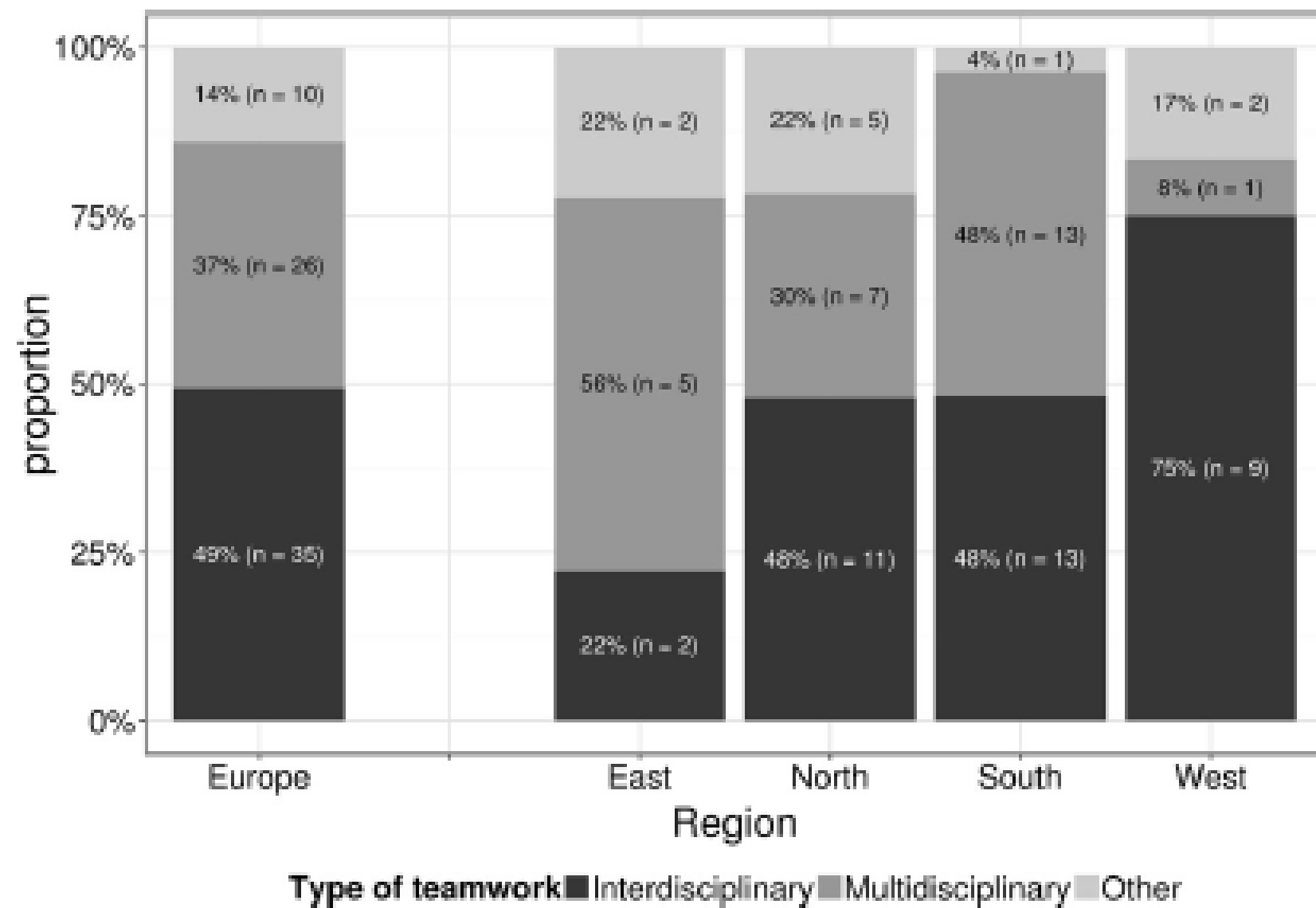


Fig. 2 Distribution of professionals and groups of professionals in the team, for different European regions. Mean proportion of various professions in the team across regions and Europe in given in the graphs. For the χ^2 -test the professions were pooled as follows: sport instructors, occupational therapists and speech/swallowing therapists into "specialised physical care" category, social workers and psychologists into "psychosocial care". There was a statistically significant difference between regions in the distribution of professionals in teams ($p < 0.001$). Standardised residuals between observed and expected proportions are given in the second graph. Sensitivity analysis with joining "other" category to either "physical" or "psychosocial" category was performed and confirmed the statistically significant difference between regions ($p = 0.015$ and $p = 0.002$ respectively)



of teamwork across Europeans regions. Graph shows proportion of answers by 72 respondents together with counts in parentheses. Primary team was defined as "specialists work in parallel towards addressing problems related to their profession". Interdisciplinary team as "specialists working as a group to achieve a common goal that is explicitly agreed upon". Type of teamwork differs across the (Fisher exact test; $p = 0.046$)

Complex rehabilitation after stroke

frontiers | Frontiers in Neurology

TYPE: Study Protocol
PUBLISHED: 01 November 2022
DOI: 10.3389/fneur.2022.954712

Check for updates

OPEN ACCESS

EDITED BY
Domenico Antonio Restivo,
University of Messina, Italy

REVIEWED BY
Susanne Palmcrantz,
Karolinska Institutet (KI), Sweden
Gelu Onose,
University of Medicine and Pharmacy
"Carol Davila", Romania

*CORRESPONDENCE
Patricia Martinková
martinkova@cs.cas.cz
Tom Philipp
tom.philipp@fm.cas.cz
Kamila Rasová
kamila.rasova@gmail.com

SPECIALTY SECTION
This article was submitted to
Neurorehabilitation,
a section of the journal
Frontiers in Neurology

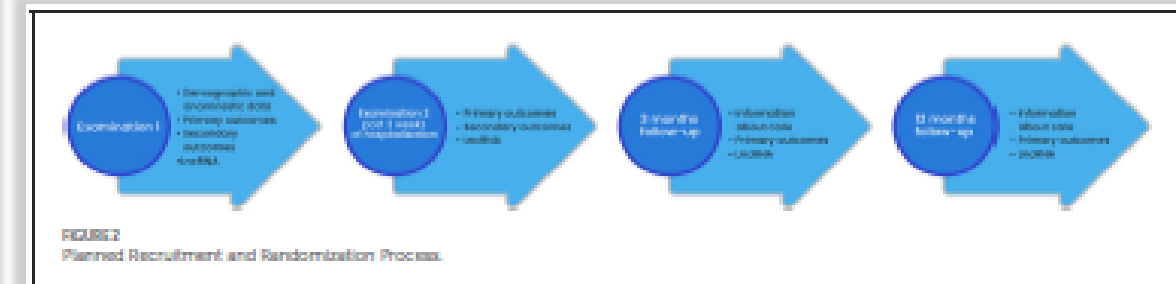
RECEIVED 30 May 2022
ACCEPTED 17 October 2022
PUBLISHED 01 November 2022

CITATION
Rasová K, Martinková P, Vařejková M,
Miznerová B, Pavlíková M, Hlinovská J,
Hlinovský D, Philippová Š, Novotný M,
Pospíšilová K, Biedková P, Vojtková R,
Havlík J, O'Leary VB, Černá M, Bartoň A
and Philipp T (2022)
COMIRESTROKE—A clinical study
protocol for monitoring clinical effect
and molecular biological readouts of
COMprehensive Intensive
REhabilitation program after STROKE:
A four-arm parallel-group randomized
double blinded controlled trial with a
longitudinal design.
Front. Neurol. 13:954712.
doi: 10.3389/fneur.2022.954712

COMIRESTROKE—A clinical study protocol for monitoring clinical effect and molecular biological readouts of COMprehensive Intensive REhabilitation program after STROKE: A four-arm parallel-group randomized double blinded controlled trial with a longitudinal design

Kamila Rasová^{1*}, Patricia Martinková^{2*}, Michaela Vařejková², Barbora Miznerová¹, Markéta Pavlíková¹, Jana Hlinovská¹, David Hlinovský³, Štěpánka Philippová⁴, Michal Novotný⁴, Karolína Pospíšilová⁵, Paula Biedková¹, Romana Vojtková¹, Jan Havlík⁴, Valerie Brid O'Leary⁶, Marie Černá⁶, Aleš Bartoň^{7,8} and Tom Philipp^{1*}

¹Department of Rheumatology and Rehabilitation, Third Faculty of Medicine, Thomayer University Hospital, Charles University, Prague, Czechia, ²Department of Statistical Modeling, Institute of Computer Science of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czechia, ³Department of Neurology, Third Faculty of Medicine, Thomayer University Hospital, Charles University, Prague, Czechia, ⁴Department of Circuit Theory, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Czech Technical University in Prague, Prague, Czechia, ⁵Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Military University Hospital Prague, Prague, Czechia, ⁶Department of Medical Genetics, Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague, Czechia, ⁷Department of Neurology, Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague, Czechia, ⁸University Hospital Kralovské Vinohrady, Prague, Czechia



TIMEPOINT**	STUDY PERIOD					
	Enrolment	Allocation	Post-allocation			
	0	0	<i>t</i> ₁ Day 1–2	<i>t</i> ₂ Day 19–20	<i>t</i> ₃ Month 3	<i>t</i> ₄ Month 12
ENROLMENT						
Eligibility screen	X					
Informed consent	X					
Allocation		X				
INTERVENTIONS						
COMIRESTROKE—HCP			=====			
COMIRESTROKE—HIGH			=====			
COMIRESTROKE—TDCCH			=====			
COMIRESTROKE—CONTROL			=====			
ASSESSMENTS						
Basic characteristics	X					
Primary outcomes			X	X	X	X
Secondary outcomes			X	X		
Molecular biological readouts			X	X	X	X



OPEN ACCESS

EDITED BY
Kosuke Oku,
Kawasaki University of Medical Welfare, Japan

REVIEWED BY
Alison McKenzie,
Chapman University, United States
Özgür Günaşlı,
Cukurova University, Türkiye

*CORRESPONDENCE
Řasová K
✉ kamila.rasova@lf3.cuni.cz
Philipp T.
✉ tom.philipp@ftn.cz

RECEIVED 01 June 2024
ACCEPTED 30 September 2024
PUBLISHED 23 October 2024

CITATION
K R, P M, M V, B M, J H, D H, D I, L L, R V, J Z,
J B, V M and T P (2024) Improvements in
upper extremity isometric muscle strength,
dexterity, and self-care independence during
the sub-acute phase of stroke recovery: an
observational study on the effects of intensive
comprehensive rehabilitation.
Front. Neurol. 15:1442120.
doi: 10.3389/fneur.2024.1442120

COPYRIGHT
© 2024 K, P, M, B, J, D, L, R, J, J, V and T.
This is an open-access article distributed
under the terms of the [Creative Commons
Attribution License \(CC BY\)](#). The use,

Improvements in upper extremity
isometric muscle strength,
dexterity, and self-care
independence during the
sub-acute phase of stroke
recovery: an observational study
on the effects of intensive
comprehensive rehabilitation

Řasová K.^{1,3*}, Martinková P.², Vařejková M.², Miznerova B.^{3,4},
Hlinovská J.³, Hlinovský D.⁵, Iskendri D.³, Lebdušková L.³,
Vojíková R.³, Zakouřilová J.³, Běhounek J.³, Musil V.⁶ and
Philipp T.^{3*}

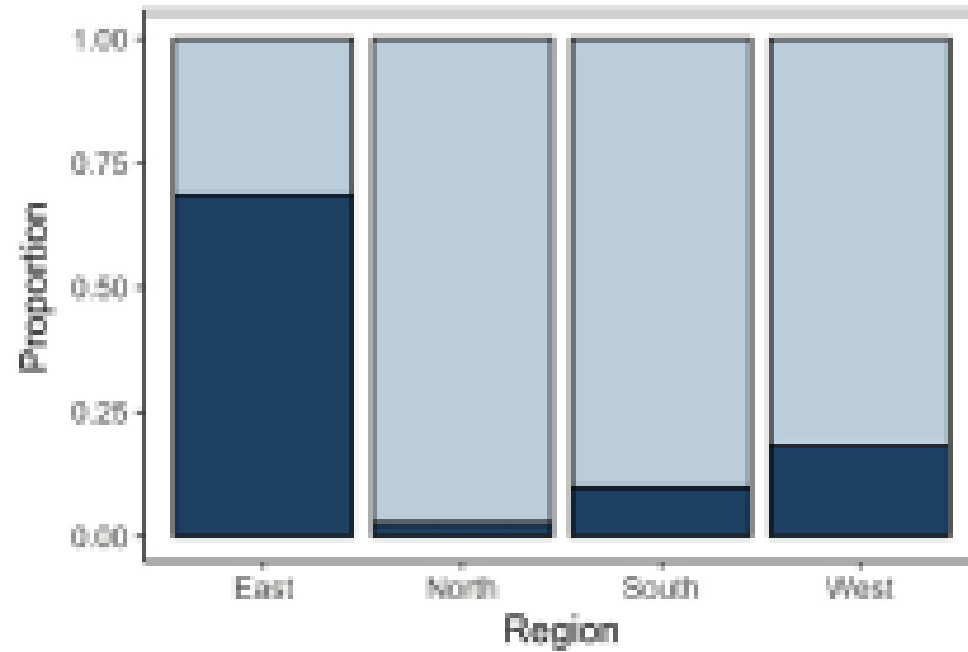
¹Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague, Czechia, ²Department of Statistical Modelling, Institute of Computer Science of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czechia, ³Department of Rheumatology and Physiotherapy, Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University and Thomayer University Hospital, Prague, Czech Republic, ⁴Department of Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine, Second Medical Faculty, Charles University and University Hospital Motol, Prague, Czech Republic, ⁵Department of Neurology, Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University and Thomayer University Hospital, Prague, Czech Republic, ⁶Center of Scientific Information, Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague, Czechia

TABLE 5 Pre-test post-test differences in individuals with stroke on the impaired upper extremity.

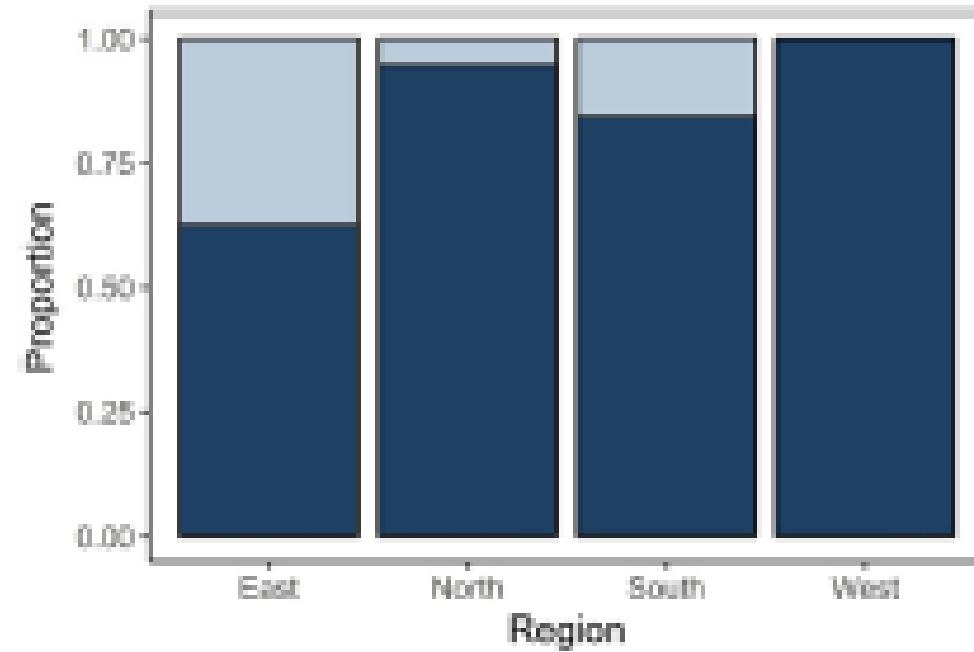
	Post-stroke patients with impaired upper extremity							
		PRE		POST		PRE-POST		
	N	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	p-value _{adj}
NHPT D	10	57.96	27.93	46.06	21.76	−11.90	21.75	0.157
NHPT ND	10	60.39	31.66	40.27	12.47	−20.11	28.12	0.086
grip D	12	14.96	9.82	14.38	10.95	−0.58	3.16	0.537
grip ND	15	12.07	6.77	13.64	7.45	1.58	3.02	0.094
key pinch D	11	3.36	2.62	4.02	2.78	0.65	0.84	0.068
key pinch ND	15	2.87	1.76	3.46	1.90	0.59	0.66	0.034
tripod pinch D	11	2.12	1.95	2.35	1.60	0.23	1.08	0.537
tripod pinch ND	13	1.72	1.44	2.14	1.55	0.42	0.69	0.086
tip-tip pinch D	11	2.53	2.01	2.73	2.08	0.20	0.67	0.423
tip-tip pinch ND	13	2.01	1.52	2.63	1.75	0.62	0.81	0.053
ARAT D	15	27.33	23.60	34.87	25.68	7.53	10.78	0.053
ARAT ND	21	28.76	24.40	34.24	22.89	5.48	8.11	0.034

SD, standard deviation; adj, adjusted; D, dominant; ND, non-dominant; NHPT, Nine Hole Peg Test; ARAT, Action Research Arm Test.

A Use of Vojta intervention in centers by region



B Use of Fatigue intervention in centers by region



Center uses the intervention Center does not use the intervention

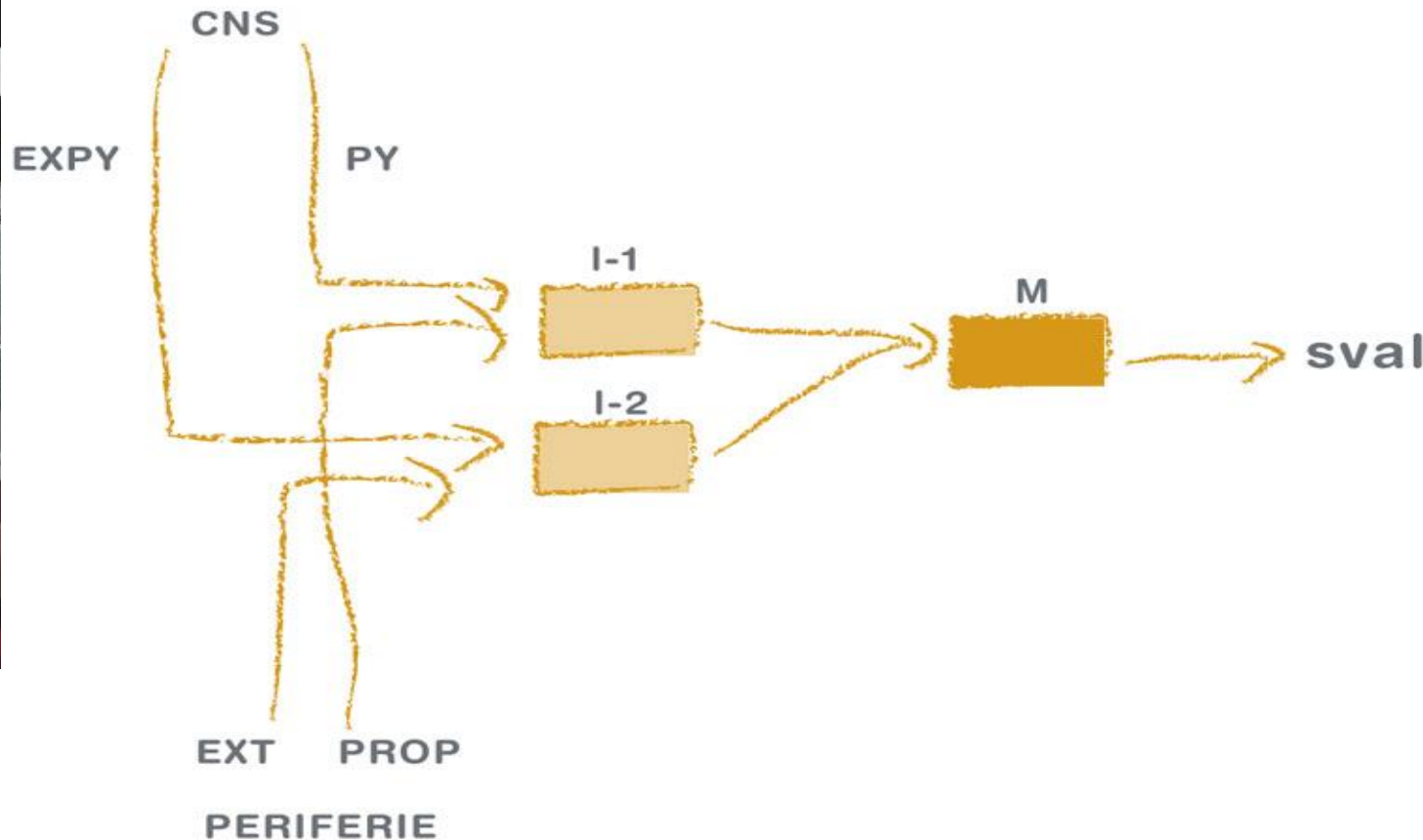
Fig. 1. Proportion of interventions used in regions. A. Vojta intervention, B. Fatigue intervention.

Vojta reflex locomotion



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYYoJVifvjQ&feature=youtu.be>

Neuroproprioceptive „facilitation, inhibition“



PT enhances the effectiveness of the synaptic connections among neurons forming functional networks, which leads to the evocation of movement by some otherwise weak and insufficient stimuli.

Véle F. Kineziologie pro klinickou praxi, 1997

Motor program activating therapy

Principles of neuroproprioceptive “facilitation, inhibition”

Combination of afferent stimuli
Postural positions based on ontogenesis
Activation of motor programs at
subcortical level
Activation of motor patterns

Principles of sensomotor learning

Repetition
Different conditions and environment



**Motor programme activating therapy influences adaptive
brain functions in multiple sclerosis: clinical and MRI study**

Kamila Rasova^a, Marie Prochazkova^a, Jaroslav Tintera^b, Ibrahim Ibrahim^b,
Denisa Zimova^c and Ivana Stetkarova^c

Video documenting an effect of MPAT

Functional electrical stimulation for foot drop in people with multiple sclerosis: The relevance and importance of addressing quality of movement

Angela Davies Smith, Terezie Prokopiusova , Rosemary Jones, Tania Burge and Kamila Rasova 

Functional electrical stimulation



MULTIPLE
SCLEROSIS
JOURNAL

MSJ

Topical Review

Functional electrical stimulation for foot drop in people with multiple sclerosis: The relevance and importance of addressing quality of movement

Angela Davies Smith, Terezie Prokopiusova , Rosemary Jones, Tania Burge and Kamila Rasova 

Multiple Sclerosis Journal

1–8

DOI: 10.1177/
1352458520923958

© The Author(s), 2020.
Article reuse guidelines:
sagepub.com/journals-
permissions

GAUK

Functional electrical stimulation in Posturally Corrected Position



Randomized comparison of Functional Electric Stimulation in Posturally Corrected Position and Motor Program Activating Therapy: treating foot drop in people with Multiple Sclerosis

Terezie PROKOPIUSOVA, Marketa PAVLIKOVA, Magdalena MARKOVA, Kamila RASOVA

European Journal of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine 2020 May 08

DOI: 10.23736/S1973-9087.20.06104-3

Article type: Original Article

Combination of neuroproprioceptive 'facilitation, inhibition' and virtual reality

- multifactorial sense stimulation
- influences dopamine centres in the brain
- influences mirror neurons

GAUK

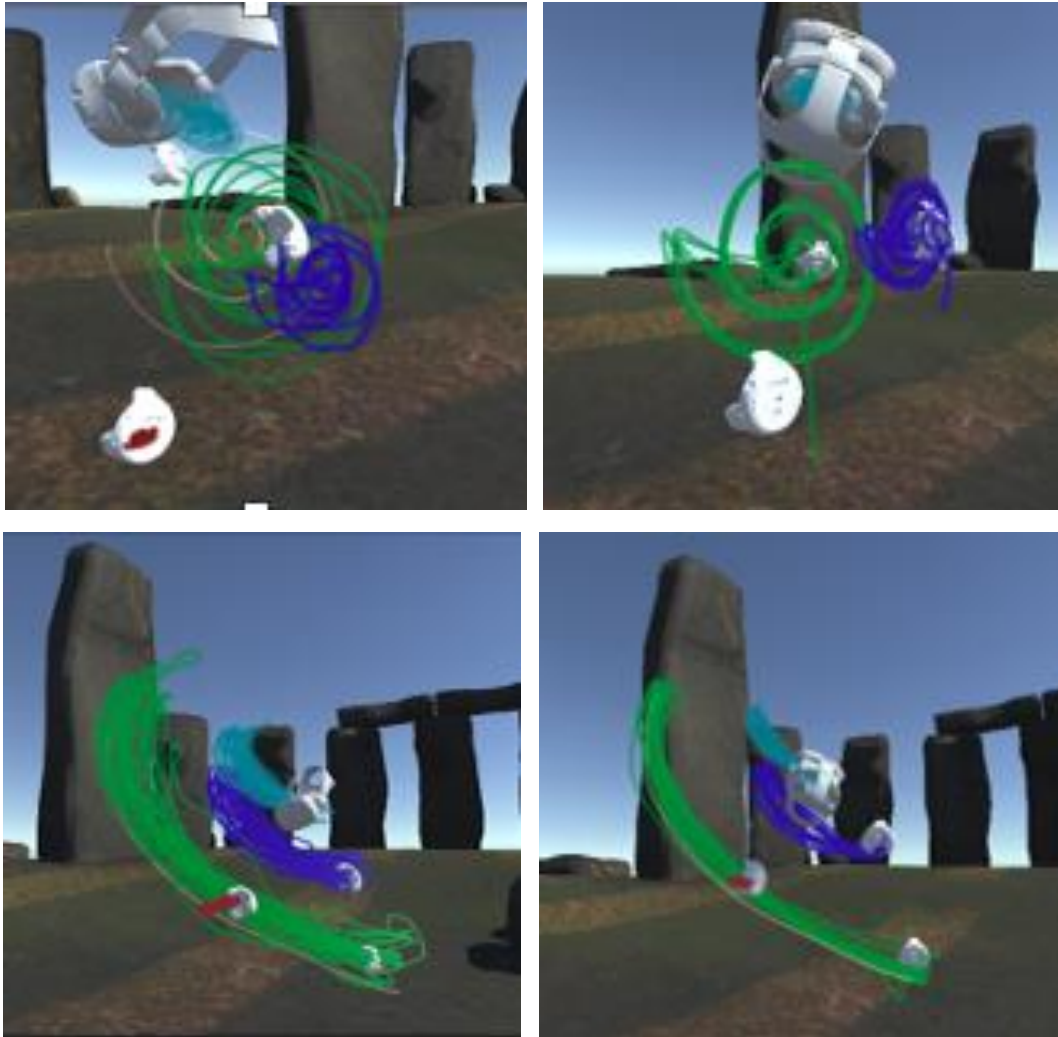


Combination of neuroproprioceptive 'facilitation, inhibition' and virtual reality



FAKULTA APLIKOVANÝCH VĚD
ZÁPADOČESKÉ UNIVERZITY
V PLZNI

KATEDRA INFORMATIKY
A VÝPOČETNÍ TECHNIKY



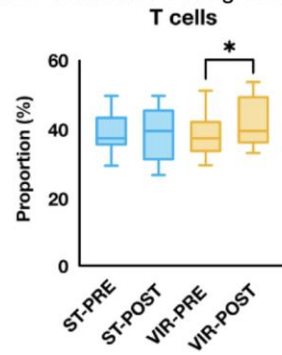
Herynková A., FBMI, ČVUT, Praha, 2021

BMJ Open Virtual reality-based neuroproprioceptive physiotherapy in multiple sclerosis: a protocol for a double-arm randomised assessor-blinded controlled trial on upper extremity function, postural function and quality of life, with molecular and functional MRI assessment

Barbora Miznerova ^{1,2}, Jindra Reissigova, ³ Libor Vasa, ⁴ Jakub Frank, ⁴ Michael Hudec, ⁵ Lubomir Rodina, ^{6,7} Anna Herynkova, ² Jan Havlik, ⁸ Jaroslav Tintera, ⁹ Jan Rydlo, ⁹ Ibrahim Ibrahim, ⁹ Valerie B O'Leary, ⁵ Marie Cerna, ⁵ Iva Jurickova, ⁵ Marketa Pokorna, ⁵ Tom Philipp, ² Jana Hlinovska, ² Ivana Stetkarova, ¹⁰ Kamila Rasova ^{2,6}

To cite: Miznerova B, Reissigova J, Vasa L,

Figure 4: A significant difference in the change in T lymphocyte count between standard rehabilitation and rehabilitation using virtual reality

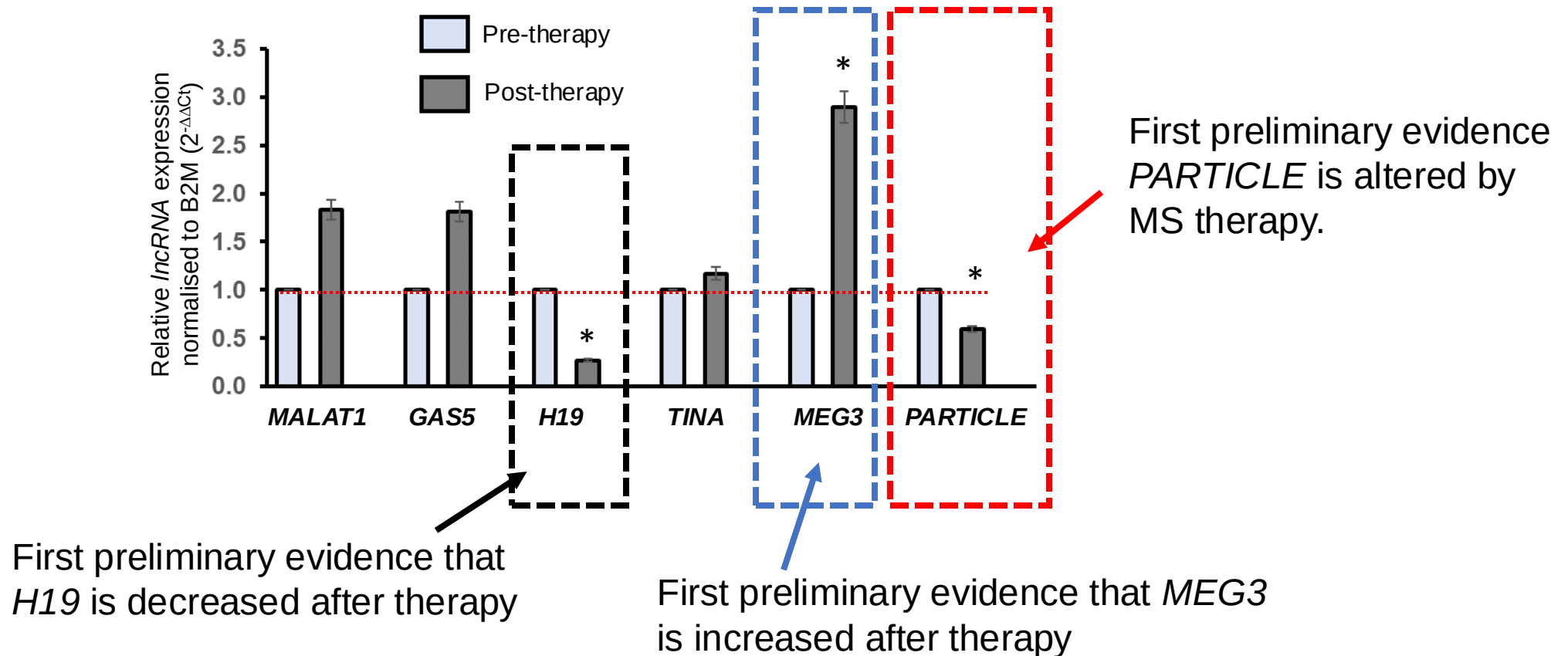


Legend: Virtual Reality Application Innovatively Implementing the Principles of Proprioceptive "Facilitation and Inhibition" (VIREFYMS) leads to a statistically significant increase in T lymphocyte count ($p = 0.03$). In standard therapy (ST), there is a tendency for an increase in T lymphocytes; however, this increase is not statistically significant ($p = 0.83$).



Imprinted long non-coding RNA MEG3 was significantly upregulated: MALAT1 and GAS5 were borderline significantly upregulated (both had $p = 0.07$). MEG3 usually has very low expression or is not expressed when analysed.

Differential expression of long non-coding RNA in peripheral blood sample of MS patient after therapeutic intervention

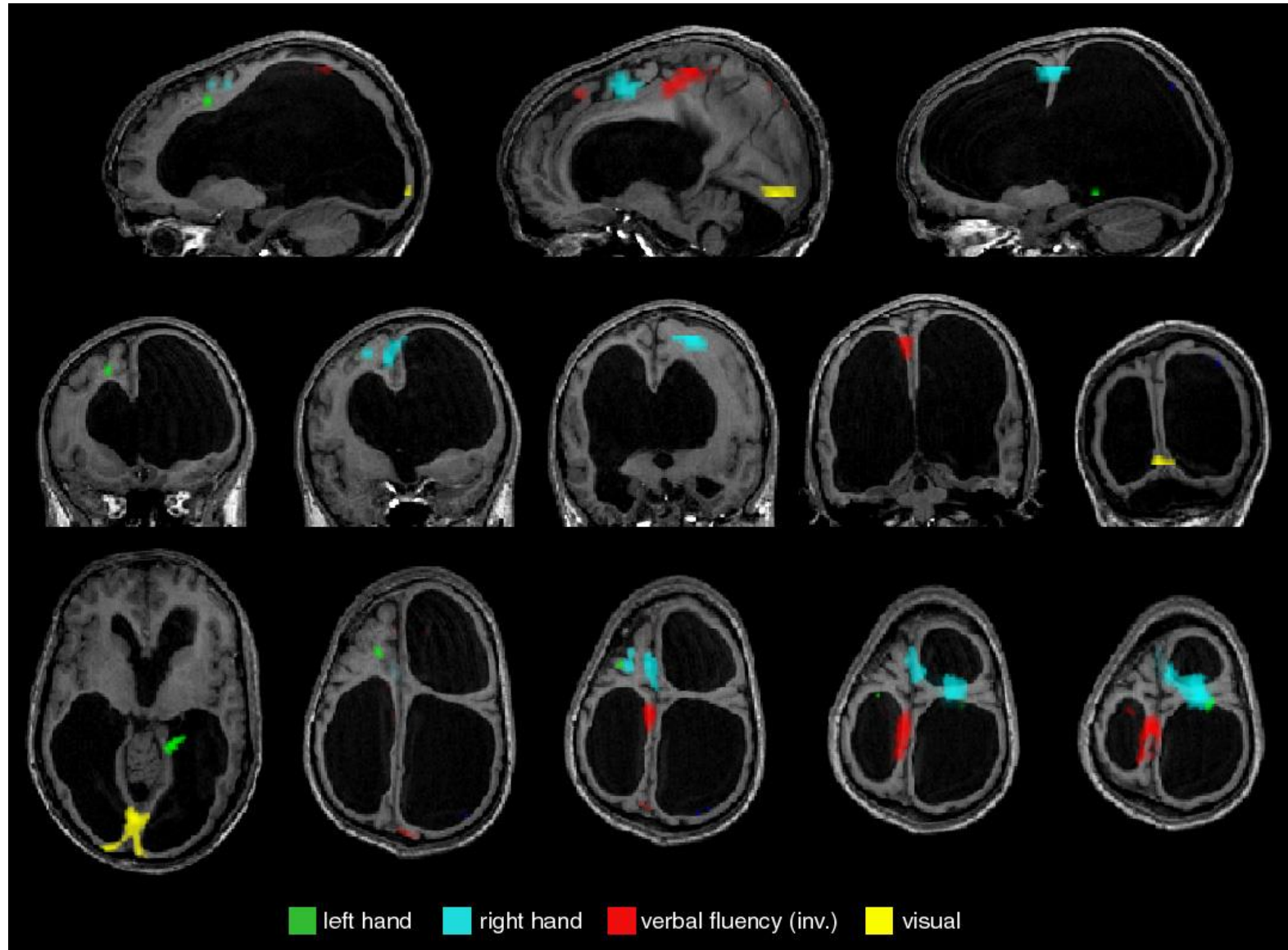


Neuroproprioceptive “facilitation, inhibition” physical therapy in specially programmed virtual environment has a potential to activate plastic and adaptive processes of the CNS in MS documented also by upregulation of long non-coding RNA.

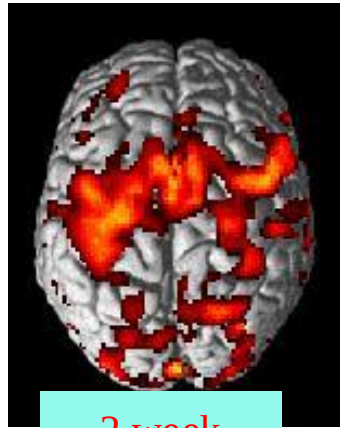
Plasticity and adaptability of the CNS

- The **central nervous system (CNS)** is **plastic** and capable of adapting to changing internal and external conditions.
- This adaptability enables **adaptive changes**, such as the **relocation of inflammatory mediators, remyelination, redistribution of sodium channels, local cortical reorganization**—manifesting as an **increase in presynaptic proteins and dendritic sprouting**—which contribute to **functional recovery**.

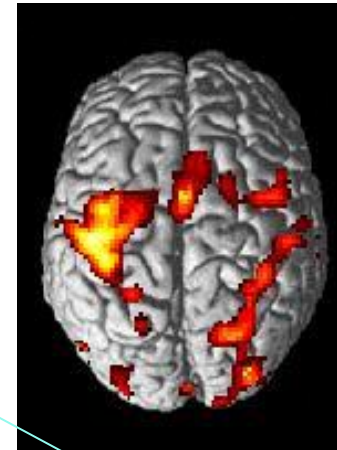
Congenital hydrocephalus



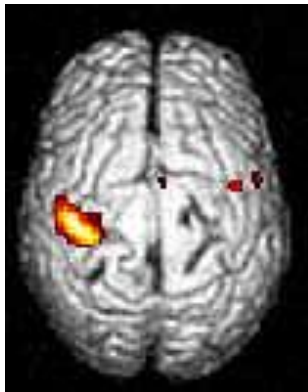
Stroke



2 week
grasp 3%



lesion



Healthy
control



7 week
grasp: 89%



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

A Three-Arm Parallel-group Exploratory Trial documents balance improvement without much evidence of white matter integrity changes in people with multiple sclerosis following two months ambulatory neuroproprioceptive “facilitation and inhibition” physical therapy

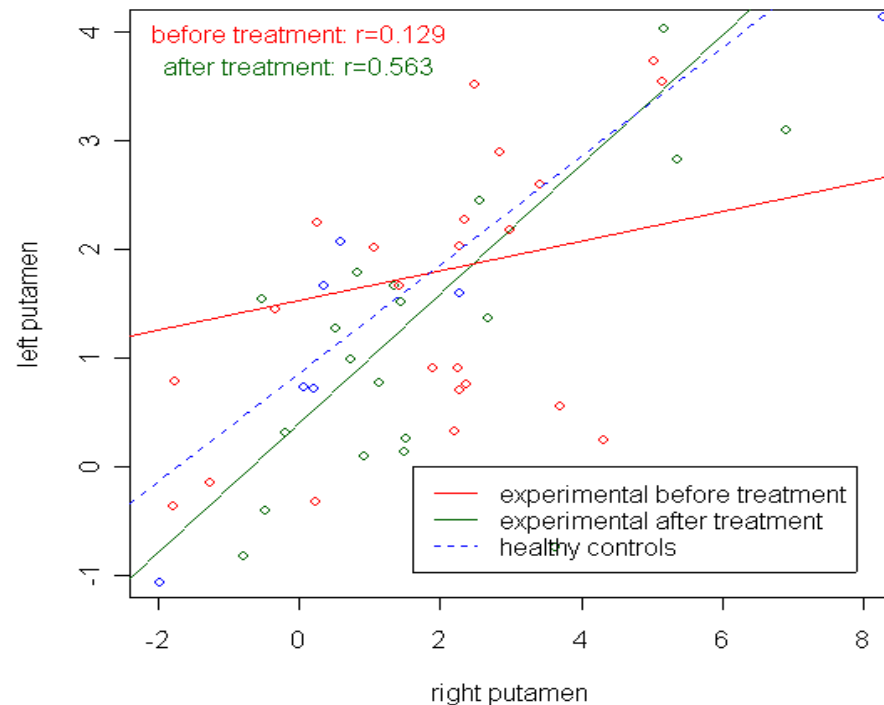
Kamila ŘASOVÁ ¹ *, Barbora BUČKOVÁ ^{2,3}, Terezie PROKOPIUSOVÁ ¹,
Marie PROCHÁZKOVÁ ¹, Gabriela ANGEL ¹, Magdaléna MARKOVÁ ¹,
Natália HRUŠKOVÁ ¹, Ivana ŠTĚTKÁŘOVÁ ⁴, Šárka ŠPAŇHELOVÁ ⁵, Jan MAREŠ ⁶,
Jaroslav TINTĚRA ⁷, Petr ZACH ⁸, Vladimír MUSIL ⁹, Jaroslav HLINKA ^{2,6}

Neuroplasticity

- Physical activity (fitness/endurance/resistance) training influences the CNS non-specifically – it induces new angiogenesis and increases cerebral blood flow without cortical reorganization and it exerts a prophylactic influence on the cerebral atrophy observed earlier while preserving neuronal integrity.
- Motor/skill acquisitions and Technology based PTs - systematically train damaged function. The repetition of new and complex movements induces a substantial cortical network reorganization topographically closely related to the trained movement that leads to a synaptogenesis process.
- Neuroproprioceptive "facilitation, inhibition" PT suitable combines afferent stimuli, modulates interneuronal systems, repeatedly activates motor programs at the subcortical level, and as such induces adaptive and plastic processes of the CNS.

Plasticity and adaptability of the CNS – functional changes

The dependency of signal's amplitude in the putamen between brain hemispheres



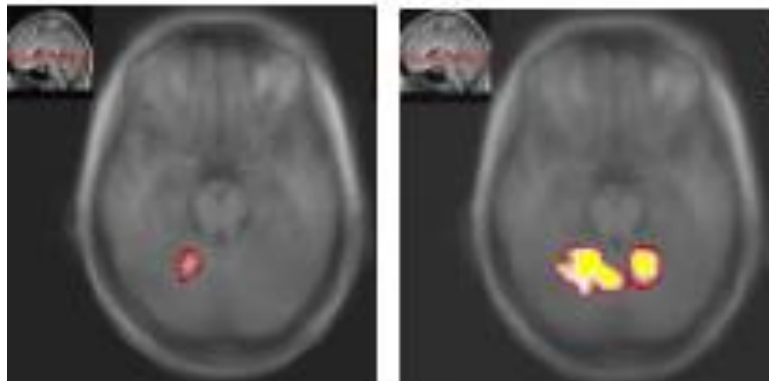
Grant
ESF

2004
Award
at
ECTRIMS

Clinical Rehabilitation 2005; **19**: 170–181

Is it possible to actively and purposely make use of plasticity and adaptability in the neurorehabilitation treatment of multiple sclerosis patients? A pilot project

K Rasova MS Centrum, Department of Neurology, **J Krasensky** Department of Magnetic Resonance and Radiology, **E Havrdova** MS Centrum, Department of Neurology, **J Obenberger** Department of Magnetic Resonance and Radiology, **Z Seidel** Department of Magnetic Resonance and Radiology, **O Dolezal** MS Centrum, Department of Neurology, Charles University in Prague and General Faculty Hospital, **P Rexova** EuroMISE Centre of Charles University and Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and **M Zalisova** MS Centrum, Department of Neurology, Charles University in Prague and General Faculty Hospital, Prague, Czech Republic



Plasticity and adaptability of the CNS – functional changes



© 2020 EDIZIONI MINERVA MEDICA
Online version at <http://www.minervamedica.it>

European Journal of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine 2021 June;57(3):356-65
DOI: 10.23736/S1973-9087.20.06336-4

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Brain activity changes following neuroproprioceptive “facilitation, inhibition” physiotherapy in multiple sclerosis: a parallel group randomized comparison of two approaches

Marie PROCHAZKOVA¹, Jaroslav TINTERA², Sarka SPANHELOVA³, Terezie PROKOPIUSOVA¹, Jan RYDLO², Marketa PAVLIKOVA¹, Antonin PROCHAZKA⁴, Kamila RASOVA¹ *

¹Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic; ²MR Unit, Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology, Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Prague, Czech Republic; ³Department of Rehabilitation, Motol Faculty Hospital, Prague, Czech Republic; ⁴Institute of Biophysics and Informatics, First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

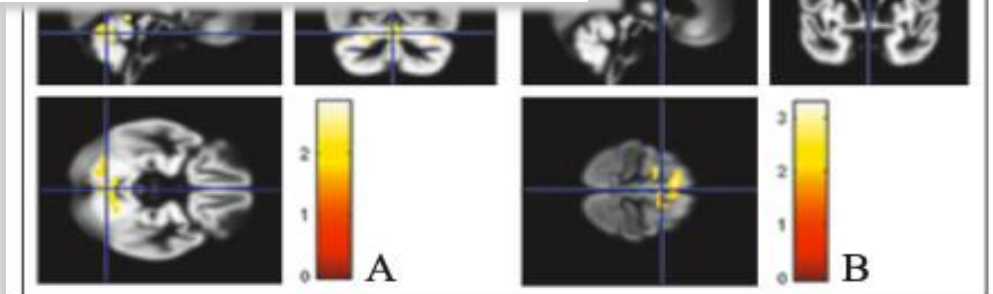
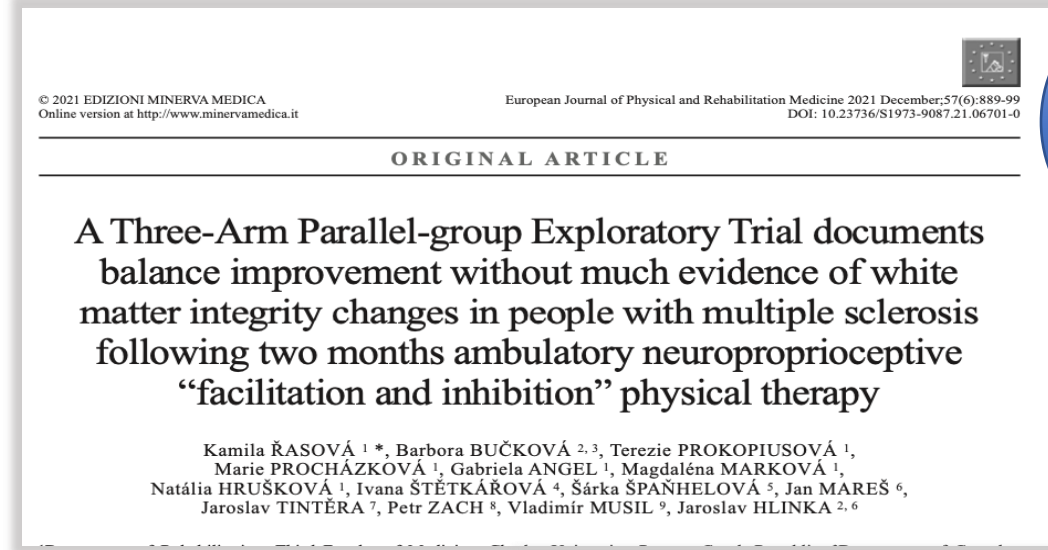


Figure 5.—Increase in cerebellar (A) and supplementary motor and pre-motor areas (B) activation ($P=0.05$) after physiotherapy in conjunction with a positive change in clinical index. In sagittal section: top left; frontal section: top right; and transversal section: bottom left.

D1
IF=5.313
2021

Plasticity and adaptability of the CNS – structural changes



D1
IF=5.313
2021

- **Lower radial diffusivity** – remyelination
- **Higher fractional anisotropy** – better integrity of white matter

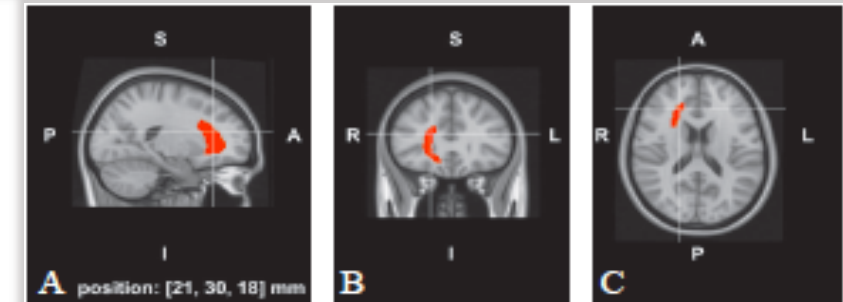
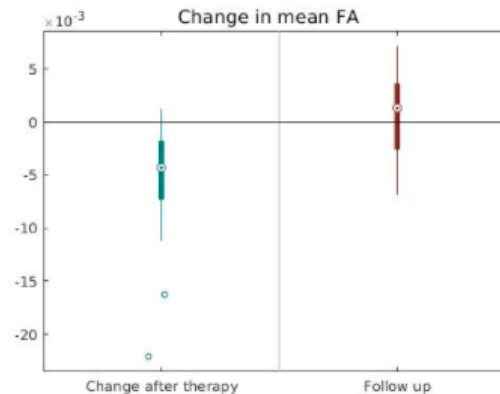
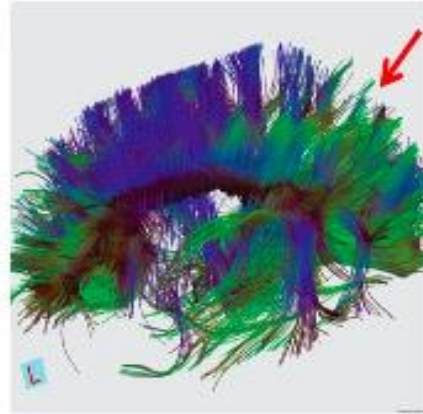
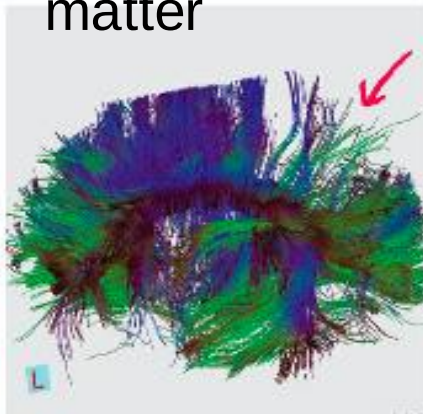
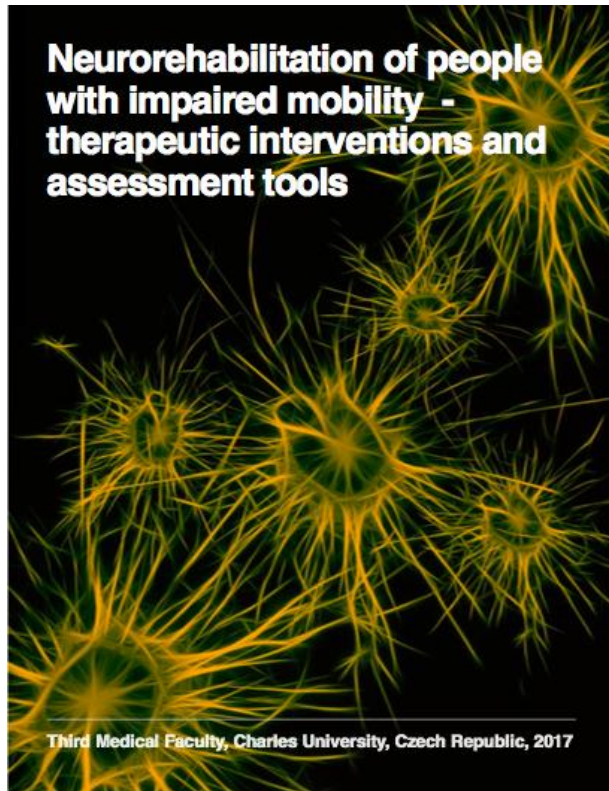
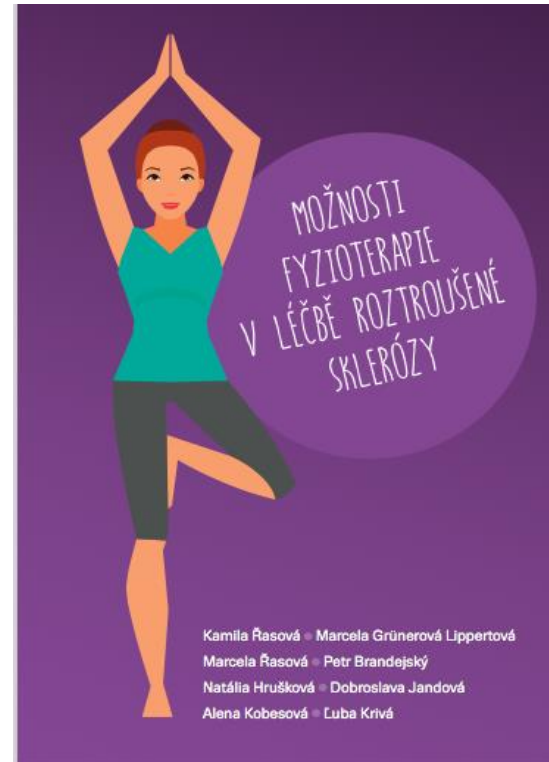
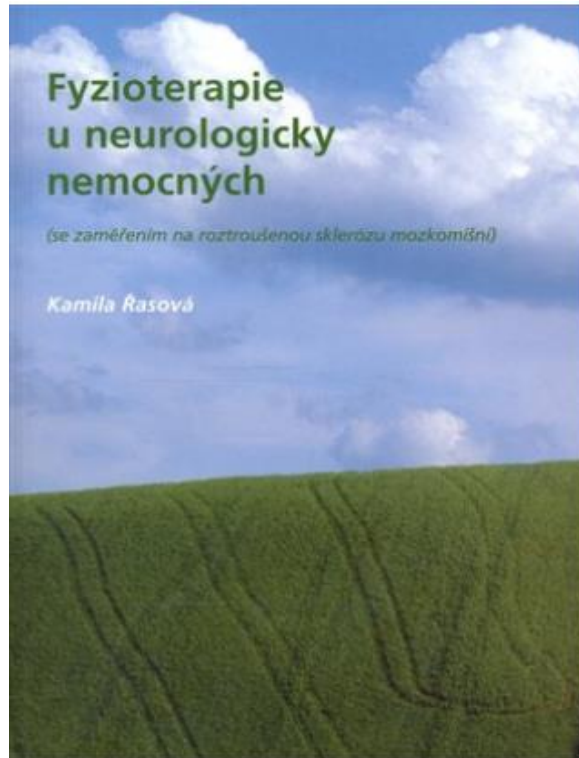


Figure 2.—Right anterior corona radiata, region where FA significantly decreased immediately after neuroproprioceptive “facilitation and inhibition” rehabilitation. Right anterior corona radiata (as defined by the JHU white matter atlas) is highlighted in dark gray (red in the online version): in this region, the FA significantly decreased after the neuroproprioceptive “facilitation and inhibition” physical therapy. The MNI coordinates of the crosshair and of the visualized: A) sagittal; B) coronal; and C) axial sections are 21,30,18 mm.



iBook: <https://itunes.apple.com/cz/book/neurorehabilitation-people-impaired-mobility-therapeutic/id1207772832?mt=13>



Online:
<https://www.bookport.cz/kniha/neurorehabilitace-14188/>

Interdisciplinary co-operation



Worskhop in neurorehabilitation - CVOL0295

Anglický název: Worskhop in neurorehabilitation

Zajišťuje: [Klinika rehabilitačního lékařství 3. LF UK a FNKV \(12-REHA\)](#)

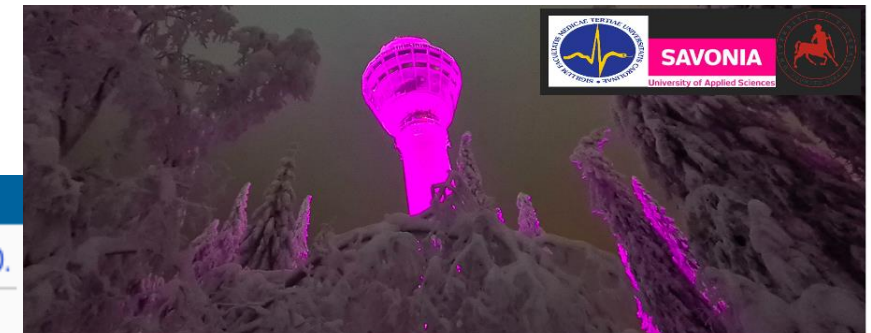
Fakulta: [3. lékařská fakulta](#)

Platnost: od 2022

Semestr: letní

Garant: [doc. PhDr. Kamila Řasová, Ph.D.](#)

Patří mezi: BF-VP-3 (ZÁPIS)

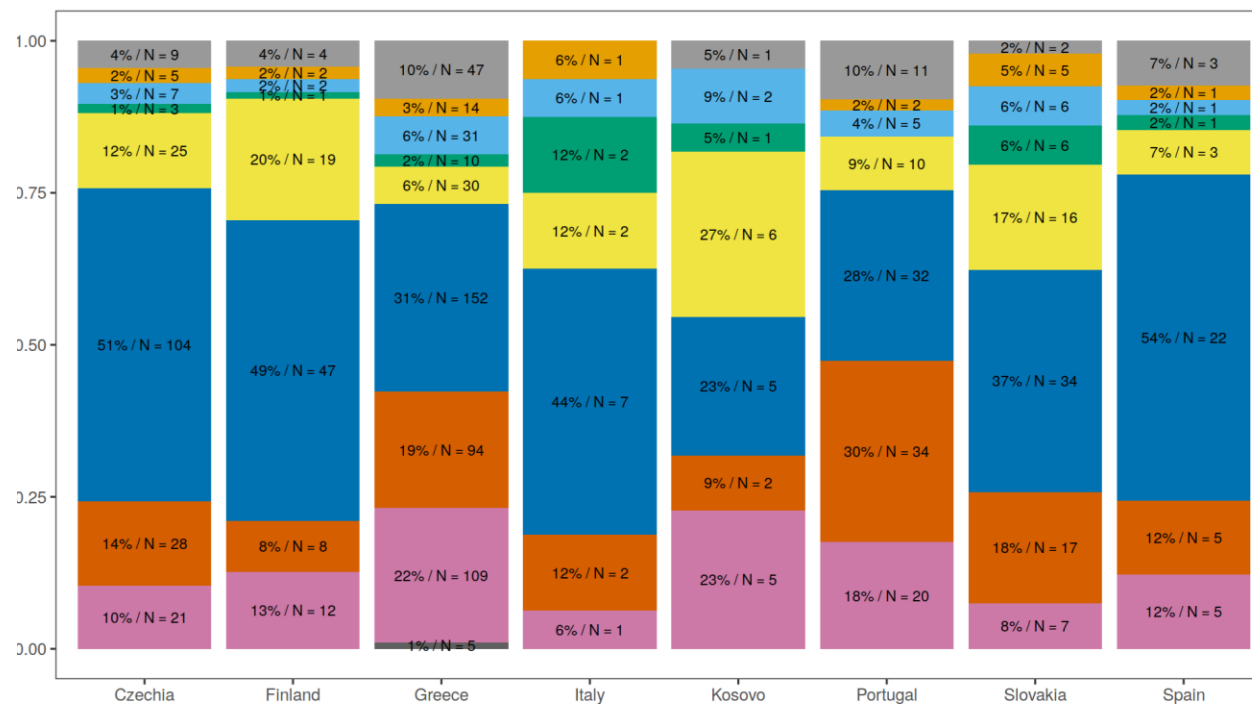


NEURO REHABILITATION

Erasmus+ blended intensive courses (BIP) programme, 20-24.2.2023, Kuopio, Finland

Quality of Life and Quality of Education among Physiotherapy Students in Europe

Michaela Schramlová^{1*}, Kamila Řasová^{1*}, Johanna Jonsdottir², Markéta Pavlíková¹, Jolana Rambousková³, Marja Äijö⁴, Martina Šlachťová⁵, Alena Kobesová⁶, Elena Žiaková⁷, Turhan Kahraman⁸, Dagmar Pavlů⁹, Beatriz María Bermejo-Gil¹⁰, Daphne Bekkering¹¹, Evdokia Pilla¹², Papagiannis Georgios¹³, José Alves-Guerreiro¹⁴, Nikolaos St Marika Kiviluoma-Ylitalo¹⁸, Marja-Leena Lähteenmäki¹⁹, Jani Magdalena Hagovská²², Anna L. Arca²³, Sara Cortés²⁴





I believe this year's BIP meeting will be successful once again, not only from a professional but also a social perspective.
I'm really looking forward to it.