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Risks of Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)

Archives of General Psychiatry, 66, 729-737. During the first ECT treatment, the seizure threshold was determined with stimulus titration. On the recognition and visual association tasks, no significant effect was found between assessments in the ECT group d ranged from 0.

Risks of Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)

Sudden, increased activity on the EEG signals the beginning of a seizure, followed by a leveling off that shows the seizure is over. Following ECT, most depressed patients should be continued on antidepressant medication or lithium to reduce relapse. Thus some of the material is likely to be out of date, and at worst simply wrong.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Consensus Development Program: Electroconvulsive Therapy

A double-blind, placebo-controlled study of the impact of galantamine on anterograde memory impairment during electroconvulsive therapy. Greater deficit occurs from bilateral than from unilateral placement.

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Austin MP, Mitchell P, Goodwin GM. Age-related cognitive effects of ECT and ECT-induced mood improvement in depressive patients. This must sound awful, but there is one good thing about my memory loss: the memory loss.

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Method: By use of retrospective case-control study design, 19 severely depressed inpatients never treated with ECT who received pharmacotherapy noECT group were individually matched to similarly depressed 19 patients treated with standard, bitemporal electrode placement, ECT B-ECT. Further, they have measured outcome only in terms of symptom reduction, not the quality of life and social functioning.

Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)

Statistical analysis Differences between the ECT and control group at baseline were tested with t-tests for continuous variables age, depression severity and Chi 2 or Fisher exact tests FET for categorical variables psychotic features, gender.

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However, given the small scope of the review, it is clear that significantly more research is needed. Overview of electroconvulsive therapy ECT for adults. The association of antidepressant drug usage with cognitive impairment or dementia, including Alzheimer disease: a systematic review and meta-analysis.

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