

Spontaneous recovery

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Spontaneous recovery refers to the restoration of function in neural tissues initially lost after injury, resulting from naturally occurring repair processes within the CNS¹

Example of spontaneous recovery

For example, the patient with stroke regains some motor function approximately 2 to 3 weeks after insult as cerebral edema resolves¹

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