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Changes of Scalp-Recorded Somatosensory Evoked Potentials Related to Recording Methods

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Objectives : To establish the distribution of near-field potential (NFP) and far-field potential (FFP) of somatosensory evoked potentials (SEPs) recorded at the scalp with different recording methods.

Methods : SEPs elicited by stimulation of the right median nerve were recorded in 30 healthy subjects. Thin steel needle electrodes were placed subcutaneously with 5 different recording montages; C3'-Fz; C3'-left upper extremity (LUE); C4'-Fz; C4'-LUE; Fz-LUE. We compared the SEPs recorded with each recording montage by measuring N1 and P1 potentials occurring over 15 msec after stimulus.

Results : N1 and P1 latencies of the responses at C3' and C4' were not significantly different each other and not changed with recording method. However, N1-P1 amplitude was considerably affected by recording montage. With comparison of potentials recorded at Fz and C3', N1 latency of SEPs at C3' was not different from P1 latency at Fz.

Conclusion : Subcortical FFPs and cortical NFPs would be distributed in the region of C3', however, only FFPs would be recorded at C4'. In addition, distant NFPs and FFPs are represented at Fz. With cephalic bipolar recording montage, N1 potential would be considered as a summation of N1 at C3' and P1 at Fz.

Key Words : Somatosensory evoked potentials, Scalp, Near-field potential, Far-field potential

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(bipolar recording montage)

(referential recording montage)

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(short latency SEP)

(cephalic bipolar recording)

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 25.0msec, N1-P1 6.16 μV
 N1 가 19.1msec, P1 가 23.4msec, N1-P1
 3.98 μV (Table 1). C4'
 , N1 가 19.5msec, P1 가
 24.9msec, N1-P1 2.80 μV
 N1 가 19.2msec, P1 가 22.7msec, N1-P1
 3.16 μV (Table 1). Fz
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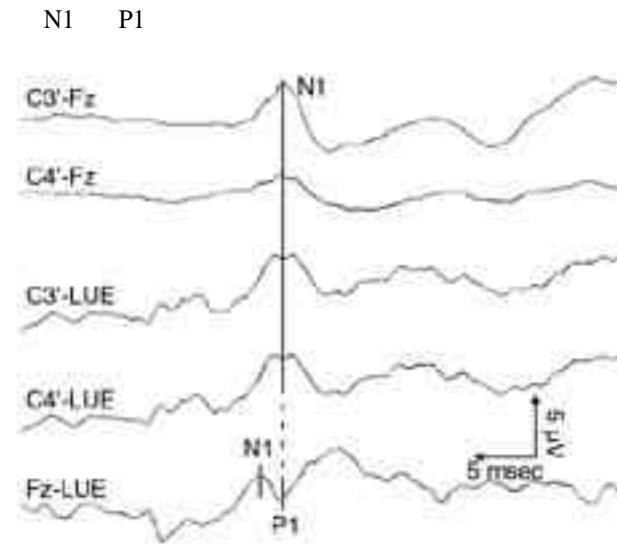


Fig. 1. Representative pattern of somatosensory evoked potentials elicited by stimulation of right median nerve and recorded with different recording methods. With non-cephalic referential recording montage, reference electrode was placed subcutaneously at the proximal part of left upper extremity (LUE).

Table 1. Changes of Waveforms with Different Methods of Recording

Recording	N1 latency (ms)	P1 latency (ms)	Amplitude (μ V)
C3'-Fz	19.2 \pm 0.9	25.0 \pm 3.5	6.16 \pm 3.4
C3'-LUE ¹⁾	19.1 \pm 1.1	23.4 \pm 2.5	3.98 \pm 2.3
C4'-Fz	19.5 \pm 1.1	24.9 \pm 2.7	2.80 \pm 2.1
C4'-LUE	19.2 \pm 1.5	22.7 \pm 2.1	3.16 \pm 1.6
Fz-LUE	17.1 \pm 1.3	20.4 \pm 2.4	1.93 \pm 0.7

1. LUE: Left upper extremity

Table 3. Comparison of Waveforms with Cephalic Bipolar and Noncephalic Referential Recordings

Recording	N1 latency (ms)	P1 latency (ms)	Amplitude (μ V)
C3'-Fz	19.2 \pm 0.9	25.0 \pm 3.5	6.16 \pm 3.4
C3'-LUE ¹⁾	19.1 \pm 1.1	23.4 \pm 2.5	3.98 \pm 2.3
p-Value	0.72	0.05	0.0036
C4'-Fz	19.5 \pm 1.1	24.9 \pm 2.7	2.80 \pm 2.1
C4'-LUE	19.2 \pm 1.5	22.7 \pm 2.1	3.16 \pm 1.6
p-Value	0.90	0.02	0.62

1. LUE: Left upper extremity

가 N1-P1 C3' (Table 3). Fz N1 P1 C3' N1-P1 C3' (Table 4). Fz P1 C3' N1 가 가 (N20) 가 가 N1 P1 가 가 가 C3 C4

Table 2. Comparison of Responses Recorded at C3' and C4'

Recording	N1 latency (ms)	P1 latency (ms)	Amplitude (μ V)
C3'-Fz	19.2 \pm 0.9	25.0 \pm 3.5	6.16 \pm 3.4
C4'-Fz	19.5 \pm 1.1	24.9 \pm 2.7	2.80 \pm 2.1
p-Value	0.03	0.57	0.0000028
C3'-LUE ¹⁾	19.1 \pm 1.1	23.4 \pm 2.5	3.98 \pm 2.3
C4'-LUE	19.2 \pm 1.5	22.7 \pm 2.1	3.16 \pm 1.6
p-Value	0.50	0.20	0.000000000078

1. LUE: Left upper extremity

Table 4. Comparison of Potentials Recorded at Fz and C3'

Recording	N1 latency (ms)	P1 latency (ms)	Amplitude (μ V)
Fz-LUE ¹⁾	17.1 \pm 1.3	20.4 \pm 2.4*	1.93 \pm 0.7
C3'-LUE	19.1 \pm 1.1	23.4 \pm 2.5	3.98 \pm 2.3
p-Value	0.0000015	0.00015	0.0051

1. LUE: Left upper extremity

*: p>0.05 by unpaired t-test with comparing to N1 latency of the potential recorded at C3'

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