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– Abstract –

The Influence of Different Types of Surface Electrodes on the Nerve Conduction Study

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Objective : To investigate the influence of different types of recording surface electrodes on the various parameters of compound muscle action potentials (CMAPs), and compound nerve action potentials (CNAPs).

Methods : Median and tibial motor and median and sural sensory nerve conduction studies were performed in 20 normal subjects using 5 different types of surface recording electrodes i.e. metal disc electrode, metal ring electrode and three kinds of disposable electrodes. The site of recording and stimulating electrodes were fixed in same position. Base-to-peak amplitude, peak-to-peak amplitude, area and duration of CMAP and onset latency, peak latency, base-to-peak amplitude, peak-to-peak amplitude, negative spike duration of SNAP were measured.

Results : The parameters of CMAP and CNAP did not influenced by the recording electrode types.

Conclusion : Previous normative values of nerve conduction parameters mostly recorded with metal electrodes could be used as a reference values if the method were strictly controlled. This result makes it easier to use reference values in different laboratories and to start a multi-centered reference value study.

Key Words : Surface electrode, Nerve conduction study, Compound muscle action potential, Compound nerve action potential

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1) Viking IV(Nicolet Biomedical Inc., USA)

(disposable self-adhesive electrode) (reusable electrode)

1. model 019-400400, silver/silver chloride, contact area 20 mm in diameter(Nicolet Biomedical Inc., USA), 2. model Neuroline™ 700 10-K, silver/silver chloride, 20 mm × 15 mm recording area(Medicotest, Denmark), 3. model Medtronic™ 9012L0452, 28 mm × 20 mm recording area(Dantec Medical, Denmark)

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4. model 130485(TECA, USA), tin-plated, 10 mm in diameter with 2 mm hole, 5. model 6032(TECA, USA)

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(Fig. 1, Table 1).

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10 cm 0.1 ms constant voltage
mV/division 2 ms/division, 5
20~2,000 Hz

(base-to-peak amplitude),
(peak-to-peak amplitude),
(total area), (total duration), (distal latency),
(negative spike area),
(negative spike duration) (Fig. 2).

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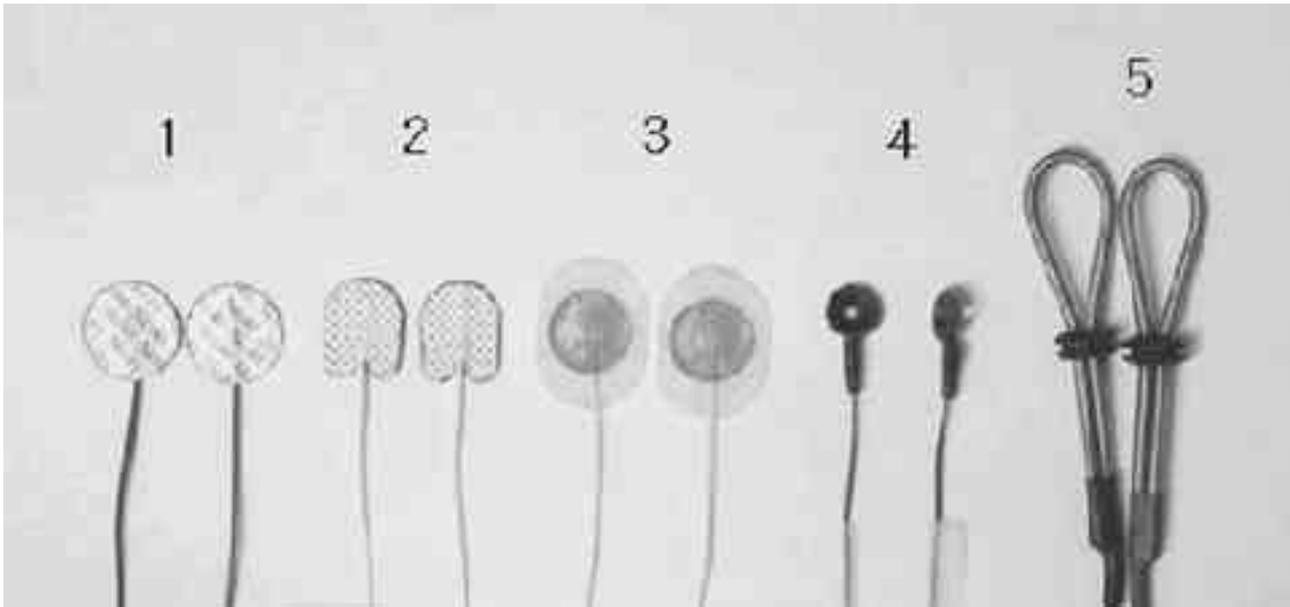


Fig. 1. Five different types of surface electrodes, 1. Model 019-400400(Nicolet Biomedical Inc., USA), 2. Model Neuroline™ 700 10-K(Medicotest, Denmark), 3. Model Medtronic™ 9012L0452(Dantec Medical, Denmark), 4. Model 130485(TECA, USA), 5. Model 6032(TECA, USA)

Table 1. Five Different Types of Electrodes

Electrode	Model	Characteristics	Manufacture
1	019-400400	silver/silver chloride, contact area 20 mm in diameter	Nicolet Biomedical Inc., USA
2	Neuroline™ 700 10-K	silver/silver chloride, 20 mm × 15 mm recording area	Medicotest, Denmark
3	Medtronic™ 9012L0452	28 mm × 20 mm recording area	Dantec Medical, Denmark
4	130485	tin-plated, 10 mm in diameter with 2 mm hole	TECA, USA
5	6032	stainless steel	TECA, USA

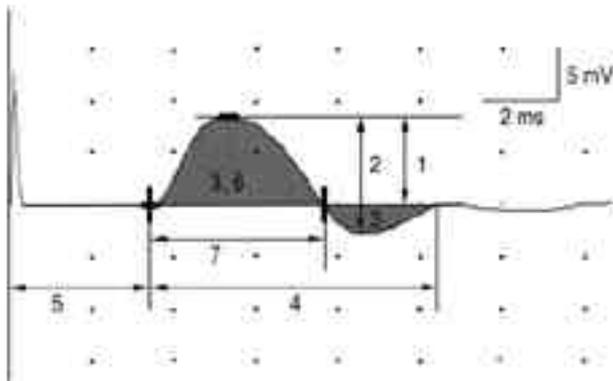


Fig. 2. Parameters of compound muscle action potential. 1: Base-to-peak amplitude, 2: Peak-to-peak amplitude, 3: Total area, 4: Total duration, 5: Distal latency, 6: Negative spike area, 7: Negative spike duration

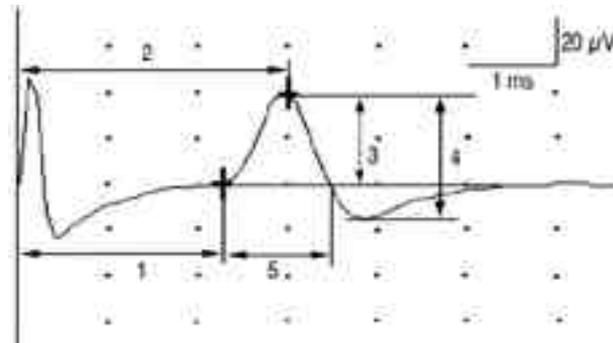


Fig. 3. Parameters of compound nerve action potential. 1: Onset latency, 2: Peak latency, 3: Base-to-peak amplitude, 4: Peak-to-peak amplitude, 5: Negative spike duration

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 (onset latency),
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 (negative spike duration) (Fig. 3).

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Table 2. Compound Muscle Action Potential Values of the Abductor Pollicis Brevis Muscle

Electrode	Distal latency(ms)	Amplitude(mV)		Total duration(ms)	Negative spike duration(ms)	Total area(mVs)	Negative spike area(mVs)
		Base-to-peak	Peak-to-peak				
1	3.56±0.31	10.98±2.28	15.84±2.51	8.84±1.42	4.32±0.99	43.42±12.97	26.08±10.51
2	3.59±0.34	11.16±2.34	15.80±3.16	8.95±1.33	4.47±0.91	44.27±13.51	26.61±9.90
3	3.51±0.30	10.77±2.18	15.19±3.17	8.94±1.34	4.49±0.92	42.63±13.42	25.12±9.85
4	3.56±0.31	10.91±2.41	15.88±2.84	8.87±1.53	4.34±1.13	43.60±13.25	29.96±11.19

Values are given as mean and standard deviation.

Table 3. Compound Muscle Action Potential Values of the Abductor Hallucis Muscle

Electrode	Distal latency(ms)	Amplitude(mV)		Total duration(ms)	Negative spike duration(ms)	Total area(mVs)	Negative spike area(mVs)
		Base-to-peak	Peak-to-peak				
1	3.50±0.61	17.07±3.83	25.81±6.26	8.64±0.86	4.88±0.80	58.02±15.47	36.18±11.92
2	3.51±0.68	16.96±3.89	25.53±6.37	8.69±0.82	4.91±0.84	57.53±15.81	36.01±12.00
3	3.48±0.65	16.75±3.92	25.38±6.45	8.66±0.74	4.92±0.77	57.25±16.00	34.97±11.86
4	3.55±0.62	16.99±4.04	25.57±6.69	8.72±0.70	4.86±0.76	56.96±16.00	34.49±12.03

Values are given as mean and standard deviation.

Table 4. Compound Nerve Action Potential Values of the Median Nerve

Electrode	Latency(ms)		Amplitude(μ V)		Negative spike duration(ms)
	Onset	Peak	Base-to-peak	Peak-to-peak	
1	2.31 \pm 0.16	2.94 \pm 0.12	39.76 \pm 7.97	56.53 \pm 15.23	1.56 \pm 0.33
2	2.31 \pm 0.14	2.95 \pm 0.12	39.57 \pm 8.33	54.54 \pm 12.52	1.52 \pm 0.22
3	2.31 \pm 0.16	2.96 \pm 0.14	39.88 \pm 9.04	55.24 \pm 12.27	1.58 \pm 0.27
4	2.33 \pm 0.14	2.96 \pm 0.12	39.31 \pm 6.72	54.51 \pm 14.69	1.52 \pm 0.26
5	2.36 \pm 0.15	2.94 \pm 0.17	39.23 \pm 4.42	52.20 \pm 9.14	1.42 \pm 0.21

Values are given as mean and standard deviation.

Table 5. Compound Nerve Action Potential Values of the Sural Nerve

Electrode	Latency(ms)		Amplitude(μ V)		Negative spike duration(ms)
	Onset	Peak	Base-to-peak	Peak-to-peak	
1	1.95 \pm 0.23	2.54 \pm 0.25	24.78 \pm 8.43	28.48 \pm 10.86	1.32 \pm 0.12
2	1.95 \pm 0.22	2.53 \pm 0.24	24.79 \pm 7.46	26.94 \pm 9.03	1.33 \pm 0.13
3	1.93 \pm 0.20	2.53 \pm 0.21	24.01 \pm 7.16	25.11 \pm 7.79	1.35 \pm 0.12
4	1.94 \pm 0.21	2.56 \pm 0.19	24.62 \pm 8.67	28.15 \pm 11.59	1.31 \pm 0.08

Values are given as mean and standard deviation.

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