

Neurologie und Schlafstörungen: Neue Therapien und Hands-On Diagnostik für den klinischen Alltag



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Fahrplan

- Was sollte ich als Neurolog:in aus der Schlafmedizin kennen?
- Wann brauche ich ein „Schlaflabor“?
- Warum ist Schlaf-Neurologie?



Funktionen des Schlafes:

Regeneration

Lernen

Immunsystem

Reinigungsprozesse

Wachstum

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Schlaf ist eine Funktion des Gehirns und dient dem Gehirn

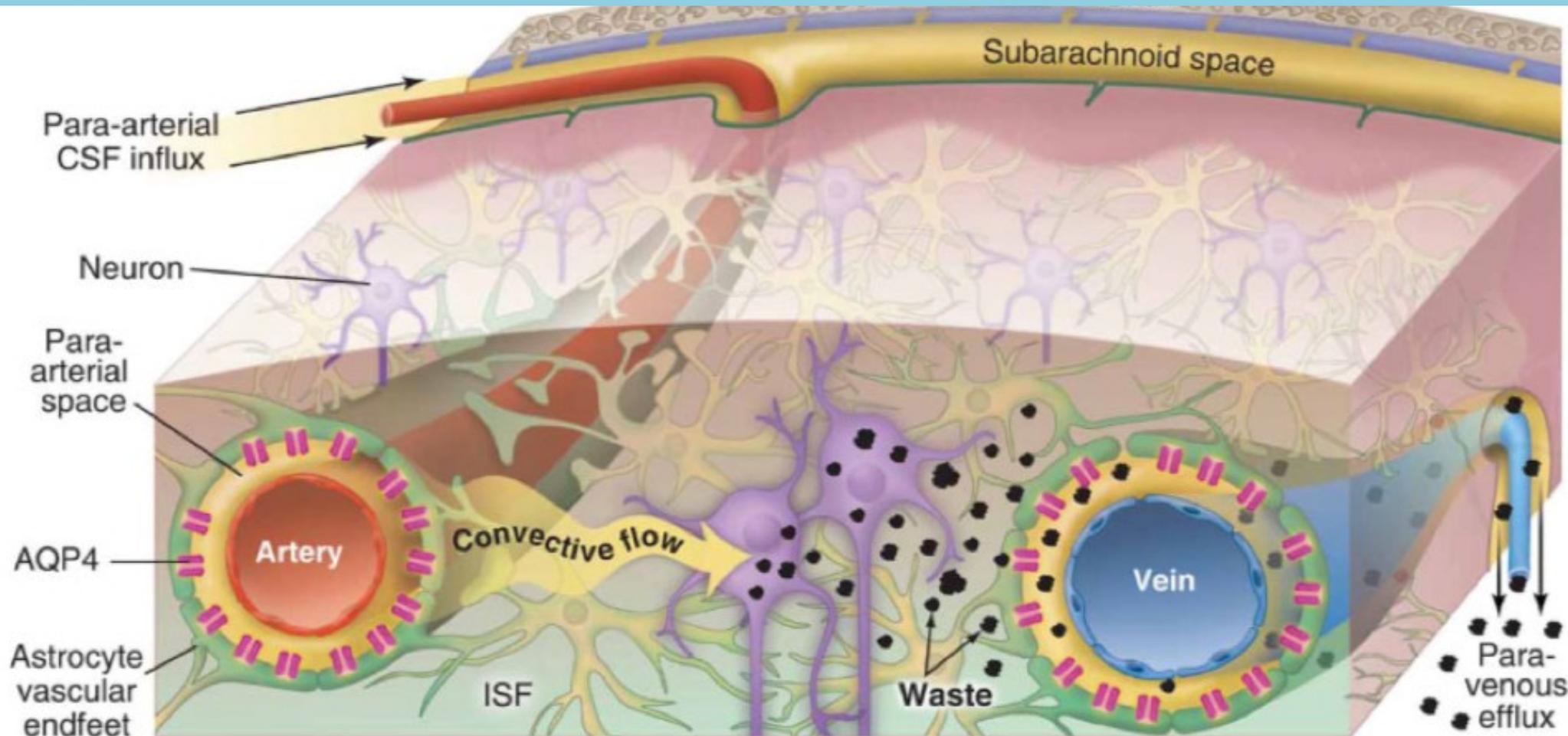
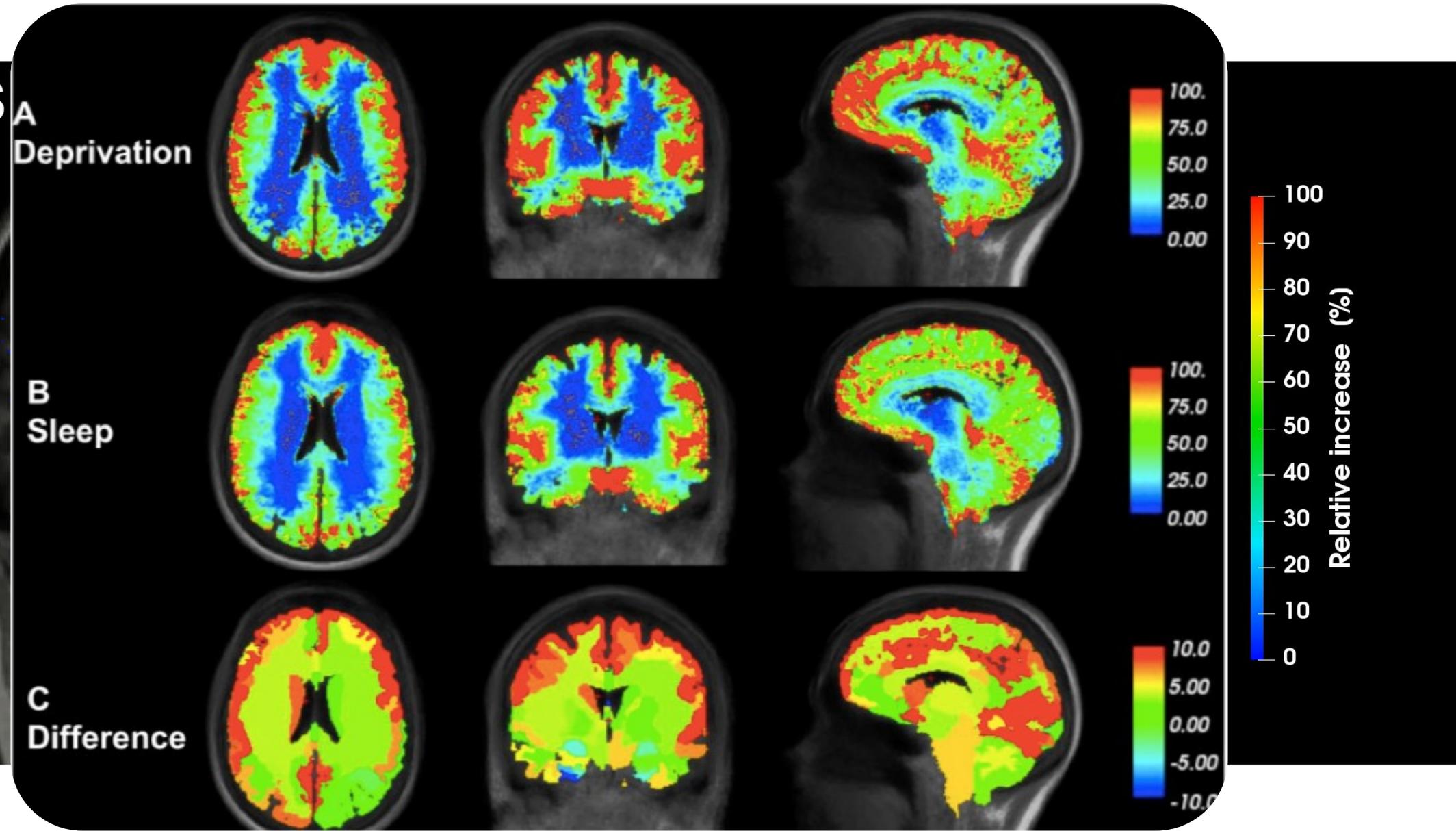
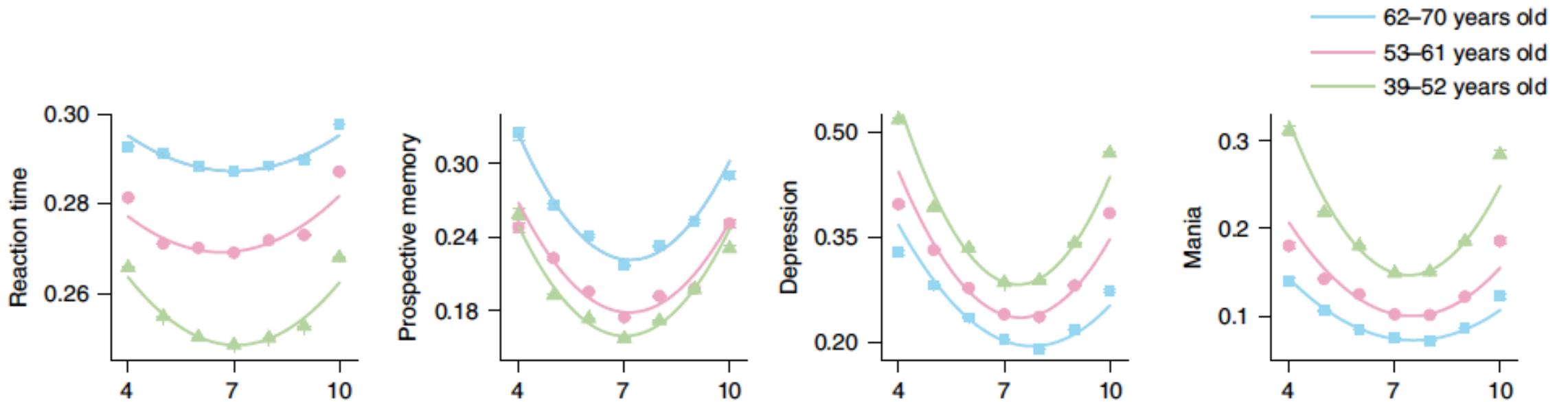


Figure 1 Schematic representation of the glymphatic system. Aquaporin 4 (AQP4) on the vascular endfeet of astrocytes facilitates convective flow from the para-arterial space into the interstitial space, where CSF exchanges with the interstitial fluid (ISF), which then enters the paravenous space. In this way, vectorial convective fluxes drive waste products away from the arteries and towards the veins. From Nedergaard, 2013. *Science* 340:1529–30. Reprinted with permission from AAAS.

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Practice points

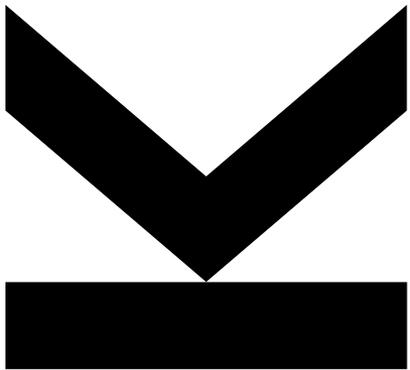
1. [REDACTED] largely due to significant variability in the methodology and quality of published studies.
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influence of individual trait characteristics. This makes large group generalizations regarding sleep quality difficult and highlights the importance of individualizing assessments of subjective sleep quality and relationships with physiologically measured sleep.
3. [REDACTED]
polysomnography.
4. [REDACTED]
motor performance and subjectively perceived sleep quality.
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contribution to executive function and subjectively perceived sleep.
6. [REDACTED]
performance.
7. Circadian variation in performance, chronotype and sleep inertia are important confounders to account for in studies of sleep and performance.

CLINICAL REVIEW

Physiological markers of sleep quality: A scoping review

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Was sollte ich als Neurolog:in von der Schlafmedizin kennen?

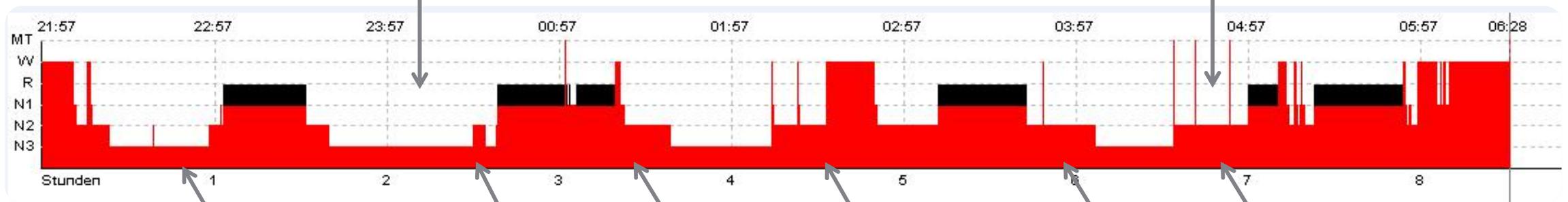


NON-REM-PARASOMNIA

- CONFUSIONAL AROUSAL
- SLEEP WALKING
- SLEEP TERROR
- SLEEP RELATED EATING

REM-PARASOMNIA

- REM-SLEEP BEHAVIOR DISORDER
- ISOLATED SLEEP PARALYSIS
- VIVID DREAM (DISORDER)



SLEEP RELATED MOVEMENT DISORDERS

- RESTLESS LEGS SYNDROME
- BRUXISM
- RHYTHMIC MOVEMENT DISORDERS
- HYPNAGOGIC FOOT TREMOR FUSSTREMOR
- SLEEP START MYOCLONUS
- PROPRIOSPINALE MYOCLONUS
- PERIODIC LIMB MOVEMENTS DURING SLEEP
- EXCESSIVE FRAGMENTARY MYOCLONUS

SLEEP DISORDERED BREATHING

- OBSTRUKTIVE SLEEP APNEA
- CENTRAL SLEEP APNEA
- HYPOVENTILATION SYNDROME

Parasomnien



Idiopathic REM sleep behaviour disorder and neurodegeneration — an update

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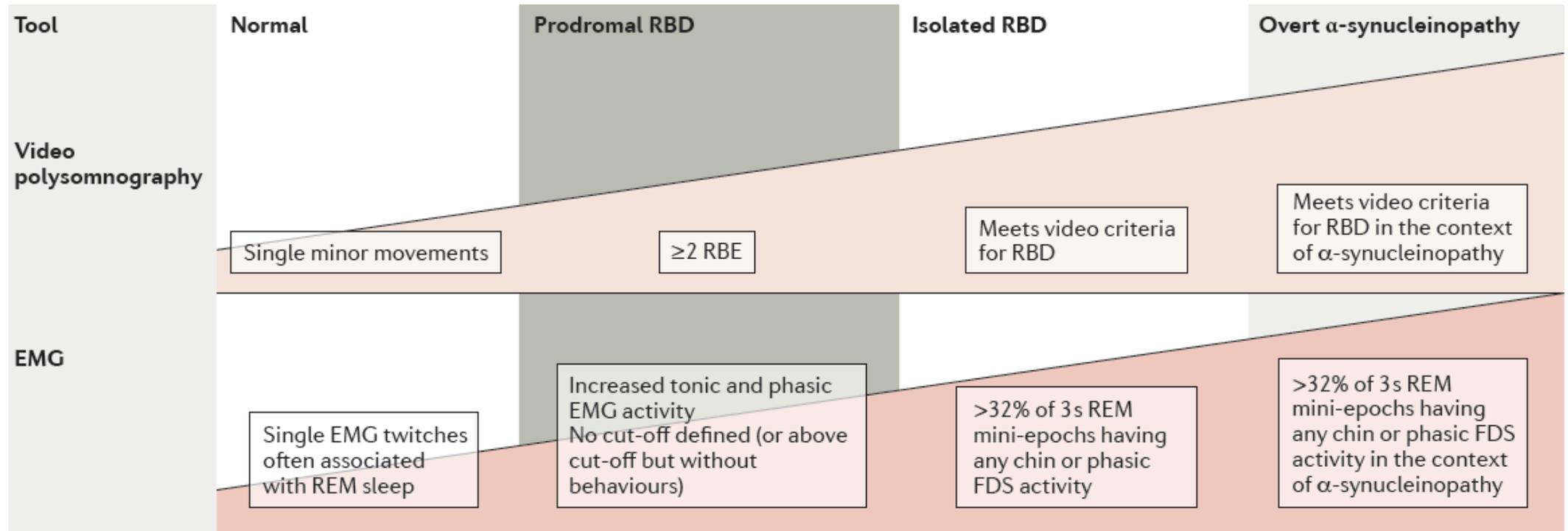
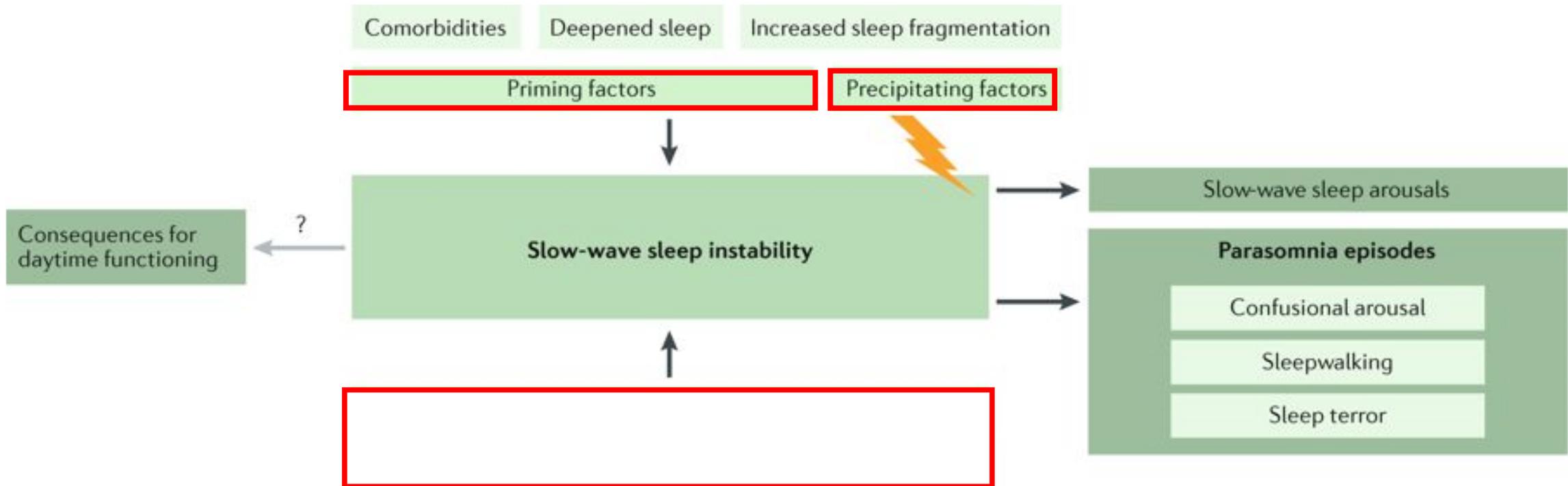


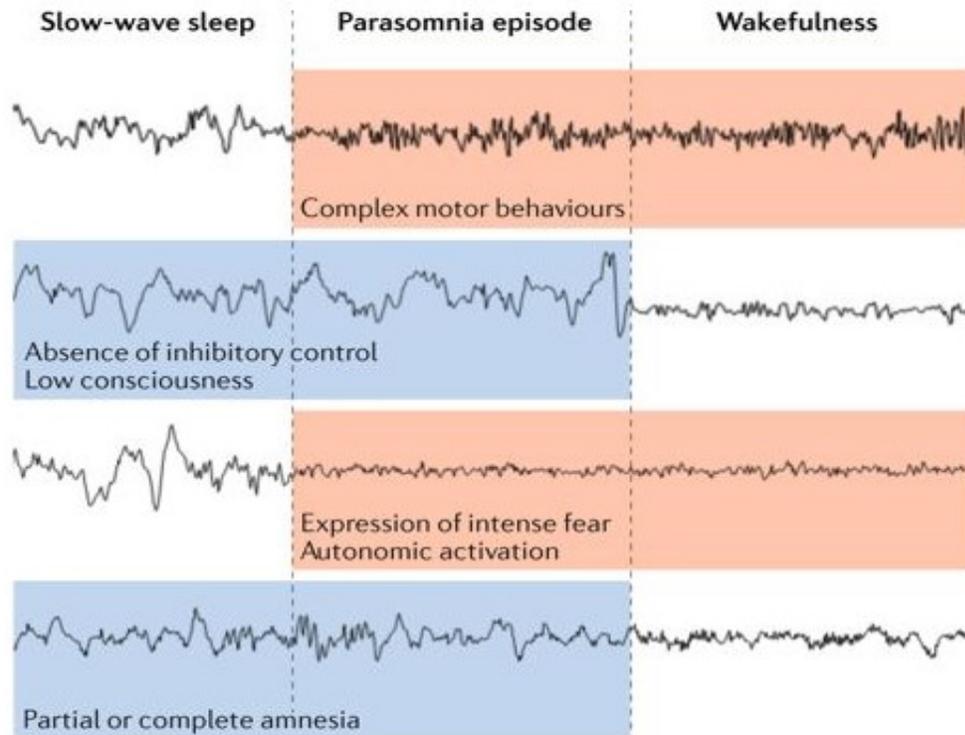
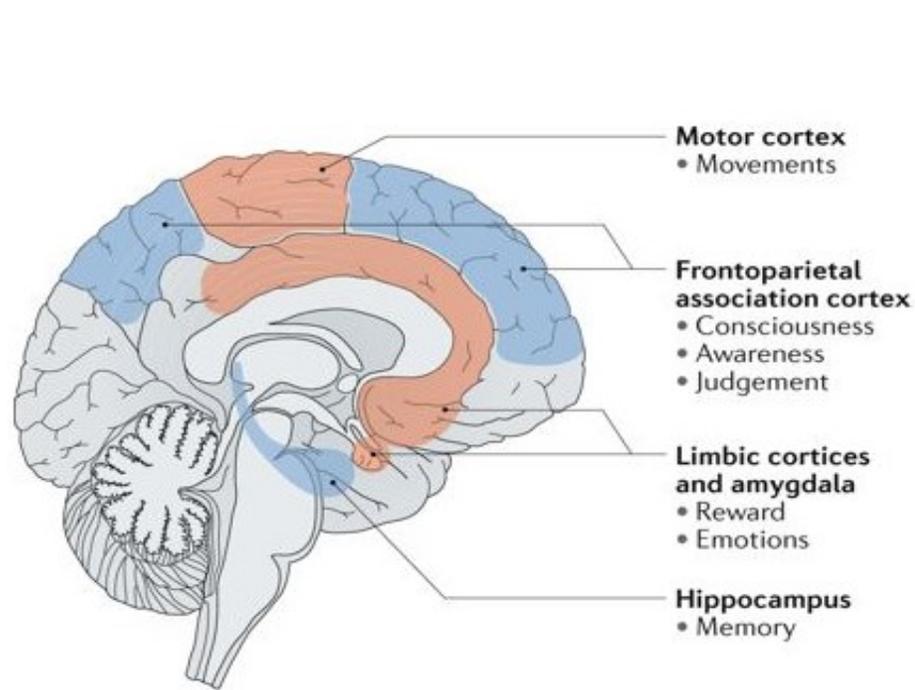
Figure 2 | **The new concept of prodromal RBD.** Neurophysiological and behavioural findings on polysomnography and EMG (electromyography) progress along a continuum over time. From initially normal findings, patients enter a prodromal stage of rapid eye movement (REM) sleep behaviour disorder (RBD) that progresses into isolated RBD, and eventually into RBD with overt α -synucleinopathy. FDS, flexor digitorum superficialis; RBEs, REM sleep behavioural events.

Pathophysiologische Konzepte



Pathophysiologisches Konzept der NREM-Parasomnie





The coexistence of non-rapid eye movement sleep-like patterns in the frontoparietal associative cortices and hippocampus (blue shading) and wake-like patterns in the motor cortex and limbic structures (red shading) might underlie behavioural and cognitive dissociation during parasomnia episodes.

Diagnose-Differenzierung





To improve clinical accuracy

- Encourage the use of validated scales
- Always consider drugs/substances
- Always explore other sleep comorbidities

Diagnosis based on clinical interview (by patients or witnesses)

IF TYPICAL HISTORY

- Positive familial history
- Onset during childhood
- Not stereotyped episodes
 - Usually in the first third of the night
- Variable frequency of occurrence (often in clusters with free periods)



IF NO episodes or indirect EEG markers, consider

- Sleep deprivation protocols
- Prolonged home-recording
- A differential diagnosis

Diagnosis based on home video recordings

IF TYPICAL BEHAVIORAL EPISODE(S)

- Complex episodes consistent with the clinical characteristics



Possible DoA

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Diagnosis based on VPSG

IF TYPICAL BEHAVIORAL EPISODE(S)

- EEG: episodes from N3 stage; possible anterior or diffuse monomorphic delta waves



IF RED FLAGS AT THE CLINICAL HISTORY OR AT HOME-VIDEOS, VPSG IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED !

Adult onset; presence of stereotypy; presence of hyperkinetic movements or dystonic postures; no ambulation or complex patterns; high episode frequency; episodes of brief duration; no familial history; episodes in any or predominantly second part of the night; choking sensation; other suspected sleep disorders; presence of dissociative symptoms during daytime/other major psychiatric comorbidities.

	Schlafwandeln	Sleep related hypermotor/ sleep related epilepsy (SHE/SRE)	REM-Schlaf-Verhaltensstörung
Manifestationsalter	Kindheit	variabel	> 50 Jahre
Familienanamnese	69–90 %	<40 %	selten
Auftreten in der Nacht	1. Drittel der Nacht	jederzeit	letzte Hälfte der Nacht
Schlafstadium	Non-REM Stadium 3 (Tiefschlaf)	Non-REM Stadium 2 (Leichtschlaf)	REM-Schlafstadium
Dauer der Episoden	1–30 min	wenige Sekunden bis 3 min	wenige Minuten (<10 min)
Frequenz der Episoden	0–3/Woche	häufig (oft jede Nacht)	sehr variabel
Motorik, Handlungen	einfach bis komplexe Handlungsabfolgen mit geöffneten Augen	Stereotype und für den Betrachter sinnlose Handlungen mit geöffneten Augen	kurze ausfahrende Bewegungen, oft myokloniform (sog. jerks). Passend zu Traumerleben, Augengeschlossen
Verlassen des Bettes	häufig	nicht im Anfall aber möglich in der Phase der EEG-Normalisierung	häufig
Spontanes Erwachen aus der Episode	möglich	selten	häufig
Traumerinnern	möglich	nein	häufig
Weck-Schwelle	hoch	nicht möglich im Anfall	niedrig
Autonome Aktivierung	wenig	stark häufig bevor Motorik zu beobachten	keine
PSG	häufig Mikroarousal aus Non-REM Stadium 3 (Tiefschlaf)	nur in 10 % epilepsietypische Muster	keine Muskelatonie im REM oder rezidivierende phasische Muskelaktivität im REM-Schlafstadium
Gefahr der Fremd- und/oder Eigenverletzung	möglich	möglich	möglich

Standard procedures for the diagnostic pathway of sleep-related epilepsies and comorbid sleep disorders: A European Academy of Neurology, European Sleep Research Society and International League against Epilepsy-Europe consensus review



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Diagnostic step (evidence base)	Statement
2.1 Role of clinical history (clinical practice guidelines; expert opinion)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinical history for assessing comorbid sleep disorders should be obtained from patients and bed partners in all subjects with SRE (even if the patient is not complaining of any sleep-related problems). 2. Most symptoms and signs suggestive of comorbid sleep disorders by ICSD current criteria can be assessed by history. 3. Daytime sleepiness should be assessed in specific situation such as in patients with driving licence. 4. Clinical history for assessing comorbid sleep disorders should start with open questions on general aspects of
2.4 Treatment for SDB, insomnia, RLS effective in patients with SRE (Class II and III studies; clinical practice guidelines; expert opinion)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Any condition leading to sleep disruption and sleep deprivation</u> should be recognised and treated according to standard procedures. Considering the high frequency of the disorders we highlight the following situations: 2. <u>SDB (Class II, III; expert opinion)</u>. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. To treat comorbid SDB in SRE is likely to be beneficial for seizures control. b. Treating SDB should be considered independently of its severity in non-seizure-free patients. Benefit of SDB treatment on seizure reduction and sleepiness must be controlled by follow-up. c. Antiepileptic drugs (causing sedation, muscle relaxation and/or weight gain) and VNS may worsen (or induce) SDB. 3. <u>Insomnia (clinical practice guidelines; expert opinion)</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. CBT and chronobiologically based therapy are considered as first-line choice for treatment of insomnia in subjects with SRE. b. Caution should be adopted in using sleep restriction procedure as it may induce sleep deprivation that may provoke seizures in patients with epilepsy. c. Short-term treatment of chronic insomnia may include pharmacological treatment avoiding drugs lowering seizure threshold. 4. <u>RLS (clinical practice guidelines; expert opinion)</u>. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. RLS should be treated, if they are associated with sleep deprivation or fragmentation according to current standard recommendations.

Therapie- Parasomien



Therapie- besser Management

- Nicht-pharmakologische Interventionen
 - Aufklärung
 - Bettsicherung/Schlafumgebungssicherung
 - Verhaltenstherapeutische Interventionen (Entspannung, Stimuluskontrolle, Antizipation, Hypnose)
- Management von *priming* (auslösenden) und *precipitating* Faktoren
 - Regelmäßige und ausreichende Bettliegezeiten
 - Behandlung ko-morbider Schlafstörungen
 - Vorsicht mit Medikamenten/Substanzen die Parasomnie triggern könnten
- Pharmakologische Interventionen
 - Keine RCT
 - Clonazepam
 - Melatonin? Melatonin-Rezeptor-Agonisten?

Insomnie



REVIEW ARTICLE

The European Insomnia Guideline: An update on the diagnosis and treatment of insomnia 2023

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Akute Insomnie

- Definition über die Zeit < 4 Wochen Dauer
- Keine klaren Behandlungsempfehlungen für diesen Zeitraum
- Hit early and hard?
- Leave it alone?- no need to treat?

- **Pragmatisches Vorgehen:**
 - vorübergehende Behandlung sinnvoll
 - edukative Maßnahmen sinnvoll
 - schlafhygienische Maßnahmen sinnvoll
 - Hinweis auf vorübergehenden Charakter der Behandlung

Chronische Insomnie

A. The patient reports, or the patient's parent or caregiver observes, one or more of the following:

1. Difficulty initiating sleep
2. Difficulty maintaining sleep
3. Waking up earlier than desired
4. Resistance to going to bed on appropriate schedule
5. Difficulty sleeping without parent or caregiver intervention

B. The patient reports, or the patient's parent or caregiver observes, one or more of the following related to the nighttime sleep difficulty:

1. Fatigue/malaise
2. Attention, concentration or memory impairment
3. Impaired social, family, occupational or academic performance
4. Mood disturbance/irritability
5. Daytime sleepiness
6. Behavioural problems (e.g. hyperactivity, impulsivity, aggression)
7. Reduced motivation/energy/initiative
8. Proneness for errors/accidents
9. Concerns about or dissatisfaction with sleep

C. The reported sleep/wake complaints cannot be explained purely by inadequate opportunity (i.e. enough time is allotted for sleep) or inadequate circumstances (i.e. the environment is safe, dark, quiet and comfortable) for sleep

D. The sleep disturbance and associated daytime symptoms occur at least three times per week

E. The sleep disturbance and associated daytime symptoms have been present for at least 3 months

F. The sleep/wake difficulty is not better explained by another sleep disorder

ICSD-3 (AASM, 2014)

Komorbide Insomnie



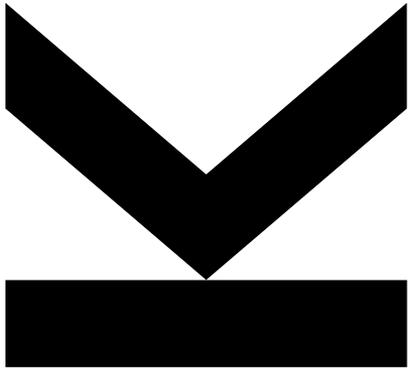
Insomnie als ko-morbide Erkrankung

Mental	Medical	Neurological	Substance use/dependence
Depressive disorders	Cardiovascular disorders	Neurodegenerative diseases	Alcohol
Bipolar disorders	Diabetes mellitus	Cerebrovascular diseases	Nicotine
Anxiety disorders	Chronic kidney diseases	Traumatic brain injury	Caffeine
Borderline personality disorder	Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	Multiple sclerosis	Tetrahydrocannabinol /marihuana
Posttraumatic stress disorder	Rheumatic disorders	RLS/PLMD	Opioids
Schizophrenia	Chronic pain	Fatal familial insomnia	“Designer” drugs
Substance use disorders	Any kind of malignant disorder		Cocaine
	SRBD/OSA		Amphetamines

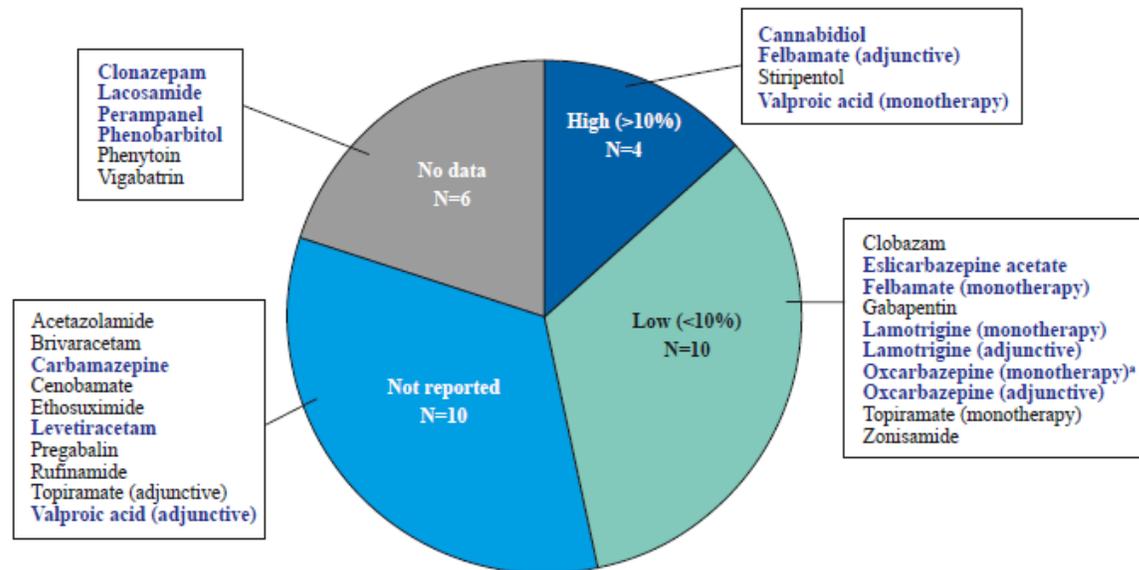
Bidirektionale Zusammenhänge v.a. für die Neurologie
Insomnie als unabhängiger Risikofaktor für Schlaganfall und Demenz

Riemann et al. 2023, Damsgard et al., 2022; Zheng et al., 2019

Ko-Medikation



Insomnie unter Anfalls- suppressierende Medikation



- **Perampanel:** geringe Inzidenz von Insomnie
- **Lacosamid:** geringe Inzidenz von Tagesschläfrigkeit
- **Clonazepam, Felbamat, Lamotrigin, Oxcarbazepin, Phenobarbital:** verschlechtern den Schlaf oder hatten keine Auswirkungen auf den Schlaf.
- **Lamotrigin:** Risiko für Insomnie
- **Phenobarbital:** Risiko für erhöhte Tagesschläfrigkeit.
- **Valproinsäure:** Datenlage uneinheitlich.
- **Cannabidiol, Carbamazepin, Levetiracetam:** keine Auswirkungen auf den Schlaf

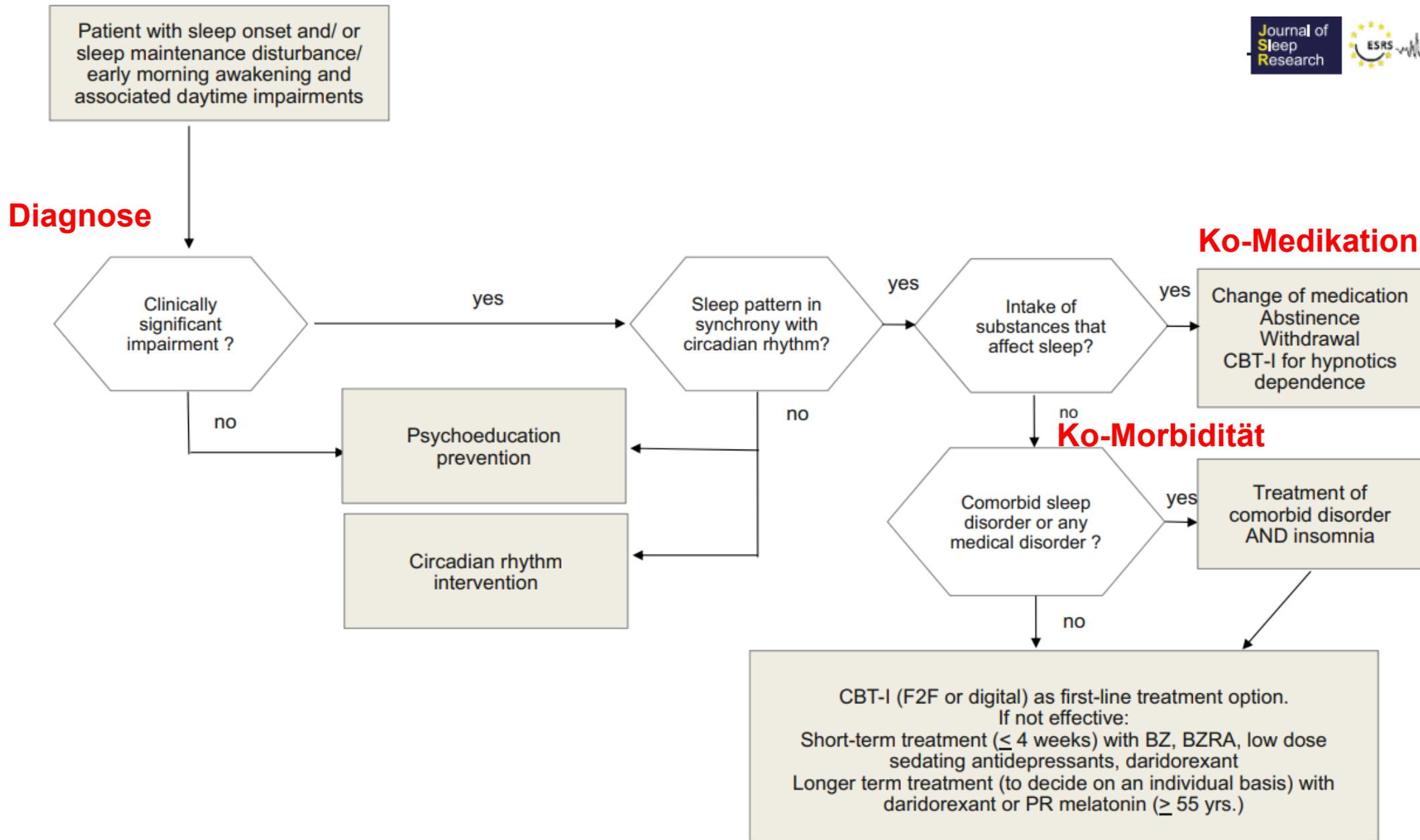
Antidepressiva

Antidepressant Class	Drugs	REM Sleep	ROL	SWS	Sleep Continuity
TCA (sedative)	amitriptyline, doxepin	↓	↑	↑	↑
	trimipramine	0/↑	0/↓	↑	↑
TCA (activating)	desipramine, imipramine, nortriptyline, protriptyline	↓	↑	↓	↓
	clomipramine	↓↓↓	↑↑↑	↓	↓
	amoxapine	↓	↑	0/↑	0
TeCA	maprotiline	0/↓	0	↑	0
	mianserin	↓	↑	↑	↑
	mirtazapine	0	0/↑	↑	↑
MAOI (reversible)	moclobemide	↓	↑	0/↑	↑
MAOI (irreversible)	phenelzine, tranylcypromine	↓↓↓	↑↑↑	0	0/↓
SSRI	citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline	↓	↑	0	↓
	duloxetine, venlafaxine	↓	↑	↑	↓
SNRI	milnacipran	0	0/↑	0	0/↓
DNRI	bupropion	0	0	0/↑	0/↓
SARI	trazodone	0/↓	0/↑	↑	↑
	nefazodone	0/↑	0	↑	↑
DARI	amineptine	↑	0/↓	↓	↓
NARI	atomoxetine, reboxetine, viloxazine	↓	↑	0/↓	0/↓
Novel drugs	agomelatine	0	0	↑	↑
	ketamine	↓	↑	↑	↑
	tianeptine	0	0	0	0
	vilazodone	↓	↑	↑	↓
	vortioxetine	↓	↑	0	0/↓

Modified according to Wichniak et al. [10]; REM—rapid eye movement, ROL—rapid eye movement onset latency, SWS—slow-wave sleep, TCA—tricyclic antidepressants, TeCA—tetracyclic antidepressants, MAOI—monoamine oxidase inhibitors, SSRI—selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, SNRI—serotonin norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors, DNRI—dopamine noradrenaline reuptake inhibitors, SARI—serotonin antagonist and reuptake inhibitors, DARI—dopamine reuptake inhibitor, NARI—noradrenaline reuptake inhibitors, ↑—increase, ↓—decrease, 0—no or minimal effect.

Behandlungspfad





Nicht medikamentöse Therapie



Components of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia.

Table 2. Components of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia.

Component	Intended Effect	Specific Directions for Patients
Sleep restriction	Increase sleep drive and stabilize circadian rhythm	Reduce time in bed to perceived total sleep time (not less than 5–6 hours), choose specific hours on the basis of personal preference and circadian timing, increase time in bed gradually as sleep efficiency improves
Stimulus control	Reduce arousal in sleep environment and promote the association of bed and sleep	Attempt to sleep when sleepy, get out of bed when awake and anxious at night, use the bed only for sleep or sexual activity (e.g., no watching TV in bed)
Cognitive therapy	Restructure maladaptive beliefs regarding daytime and health consequences of insomnia	Maintain reasonable expectations about sleep; review previous insomnia experiences, challenging perceived catastrophic consequences
Relaxation therapy	Reduce physical and psychological arousal in sleep environment	Practice progressive muscle relaxation, breathing exercises, or meditation
Sleep hygiene	Reduce behaviors that interfere with sleep drive or increase arousal	Limit caffeine and alcohol, keep bedroom dark and quiet, avoid daytime or evening napping, increase exercise (not close to bedtime), remove bedroom clock from sight

Winkelman JW. N Engl J Med 2015;373:1437-1444

F2F- digital

Language (country of origin)	Name of product	Web address	Computer/app based	Reimbursement by national healthcare	Reference (s)
Dutch The Netherlands	i-Cycle	https://slaapregister.nl	Yes/Yes (partly) + assistance ^a	No	Leerssen et al. (2022)
Dutch The Netherlands	Somnio	https://somnia.nl	Yes/Yes + assistance ^a	Yes	Dekker et al. (2020)
Dutch The Netherlands	i-Sleep	https://www.minddistrict.com https://therapie.land.nl	+ assistance ^a	Yes	Baka et al. (2022); Van der Zweerde, van Straten, et al. (2019); Van der

German Austria	NUKKUAA	www.nukkuua.com	No/Yes	No	Schabus et al. (2022); Eigl et al. (2022); Hinterberger et al. (2022, 2023)
German Germany	SOMNIO	https://somnia.io/	Yes/Yes	Yes	Lorenz et al. (2019)
German Germany	HelloBetter Schlafen/HelloBetter sleep	https://hellobetter.de/online-kurse/schlafen/	+ assistance ^a	Yes	Behrendt et al. (2020); Ebert et al. (2015); Thiart et al. (2015)
German Switzerland	Meinstresscoach/SweetDreams	https://www.meinstresscoach.ch/kurse	No/Yes + assistance ^a	No	Hürlimann et al. (2023)

German Switzerland	Meinstresscoach/SweetDreams	https://www.meinstresscoach.ch/kurse	No/Yes + assistance ^a	No	Hürlimann et al. (2023)
Swedish Sweden	Internetpsykiatri Sömnproblem—insomni	https://www.internetpsykiatri.se/behandling/somnproblem-insomni/	Yes/No + assistance	Yes	Kaldo et al. (2015); Blom et al. (2016)
Swedish Sweden	Livanda Sömnproblem (insomnia)	https://www.livanda.se/kbt-internetterapi-somnproblem.aspx	Yes/No + assistance ^a	No	Ström et al. (2004)

Medikamentöse Therapie



Medikamentöse Therapie

Studien 6-12
Monate aber
CAVE

TABLE 11 Major drug classes used to treat insomnia in Europe

BZ	Diazepam, flunitrazepam, flurazepam, lormetazepam, nitrazepam, oxazepam, temazepam, triazolam
BZRA	Zaleplone, zolpidem, zopiclone, eszopiclone
Sedating antidepressants	Agomelatine, amitriptyline, doxepin, mianserin, mirtazapine, trazodone, trimipramine
Antipsychotics	Chlorprothixene, levomepromazine, melperone, olanzapine, pipamperone, prothipendyl, quetiapine
Antihistamines	Diphenhydramine, doxylamine, hydroxyzine, promethazine
Phytotherapeutics	Hops, kava-kava, melissa, passiflora, valerian, lavender
Melatonin receptor agonists	Fast-release melatonin, ramelteon, PR melatonin
Orexin receptor antagonists	Daridorexant

Für maximal 4 Wochen, CAVE Nebenwirkungen

Für maximal 4 Wochen, CAVE Nebenwirkungen

Off-label, keine Zulassung für die Behandlung der Insomnie, nur für die Behandlung der Komorbidität

Fehlende Evidenz, Effekt auf Mortalität

Evidenz?, unzureichende Studienlage

Retardiertes Melatonin bei Menschen > 55 J.

Einziges zur Zeit für längere Behandlungsdauer empfohlenes Medikament (3 Monate)

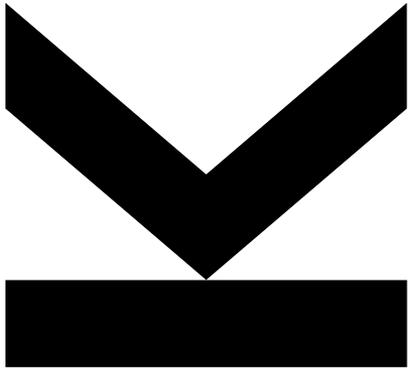
Abbreviations: BZ, benzodiazepines; BZRA, benzodiazepine receptor agonists; PR, prolonged-release.

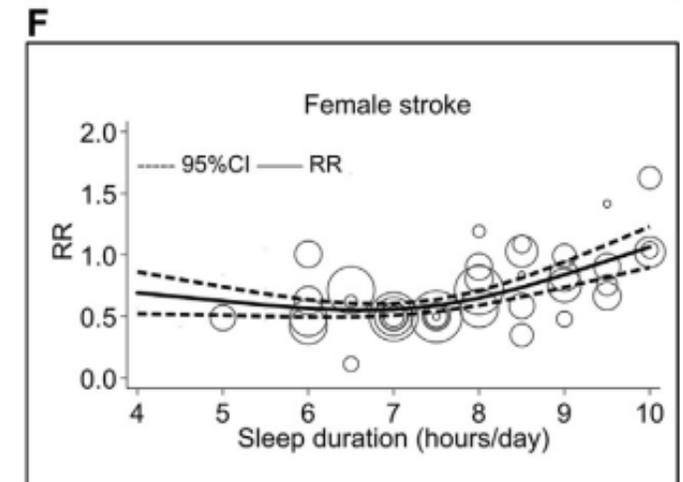
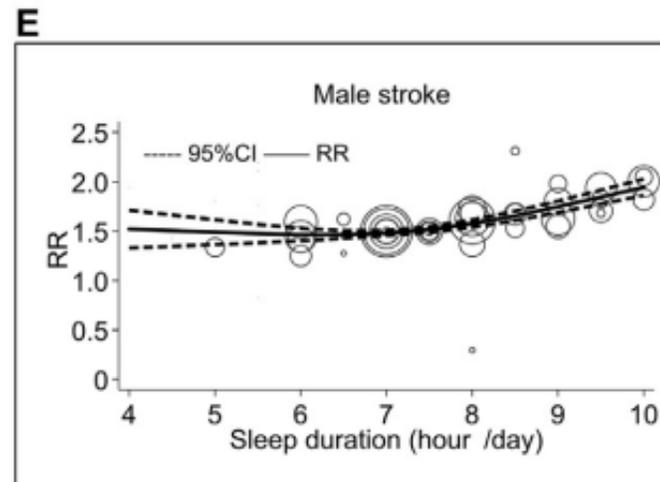
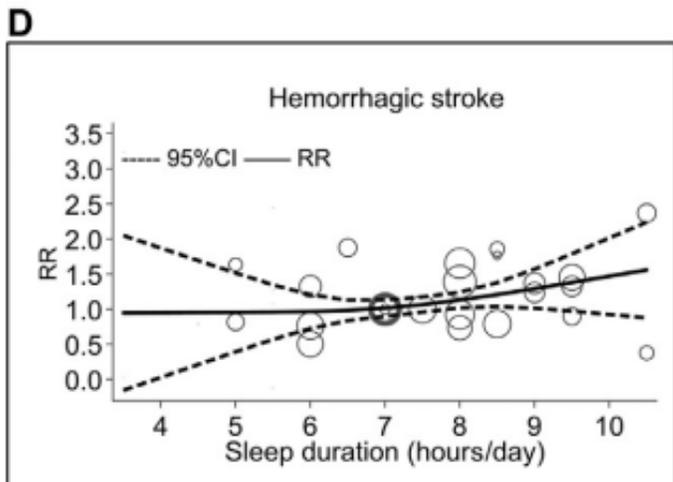
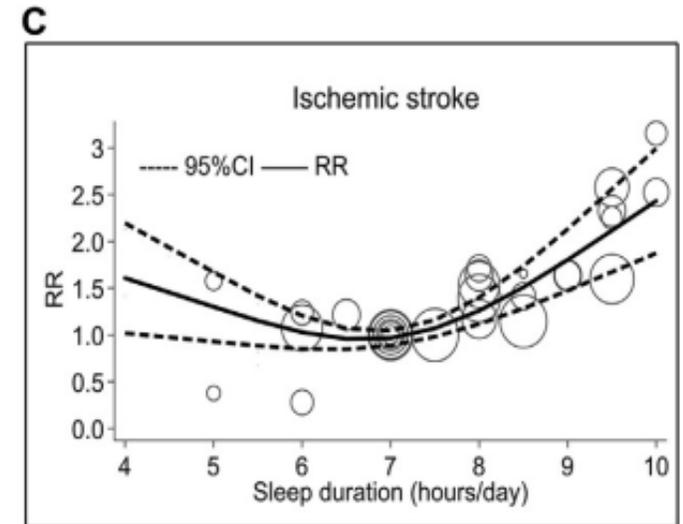
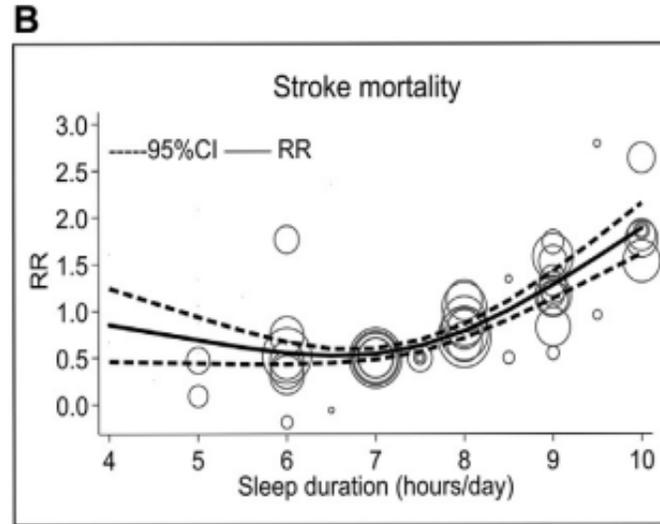
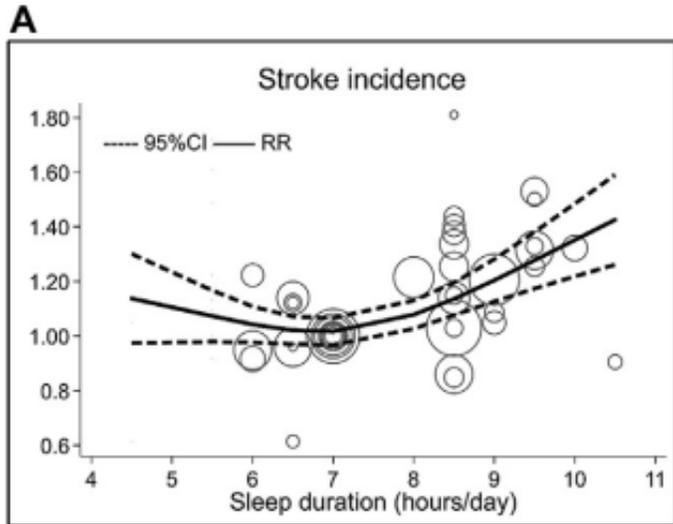
Schlaf-Stroke



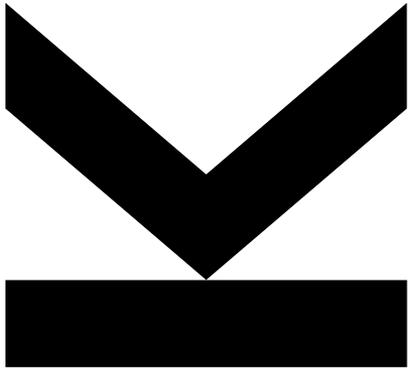


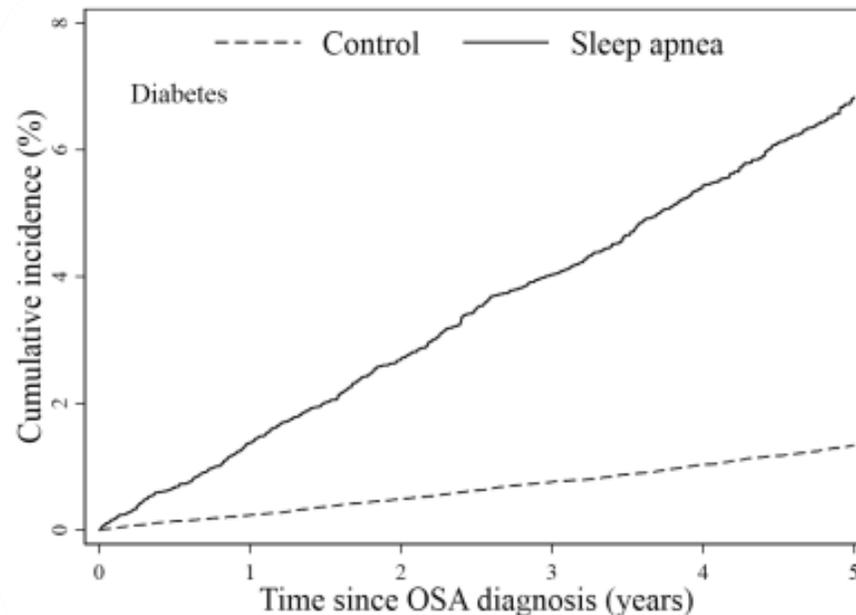
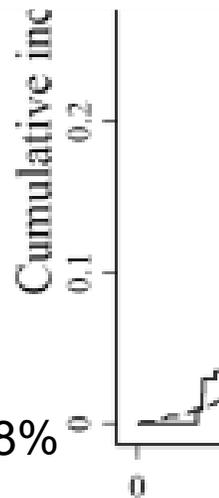
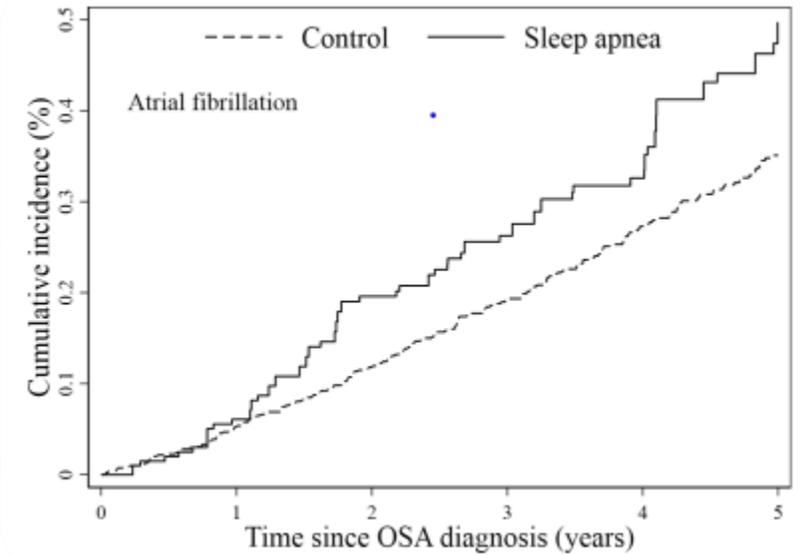
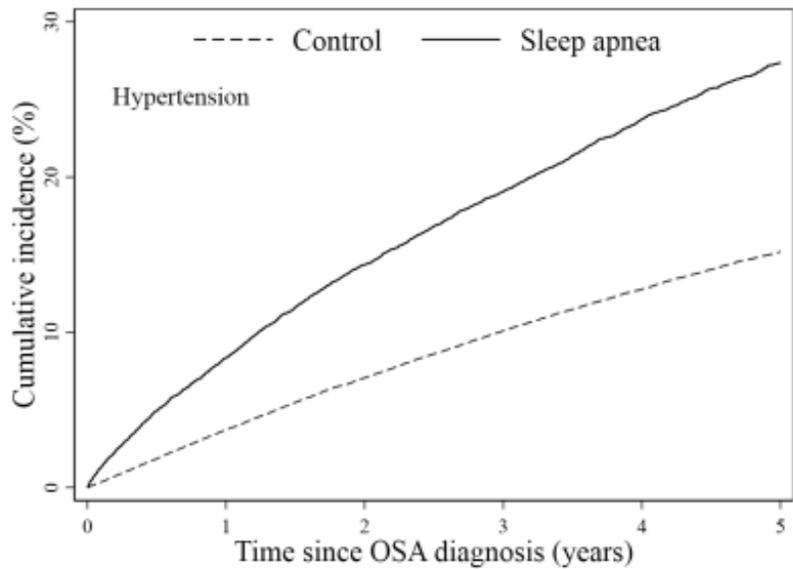
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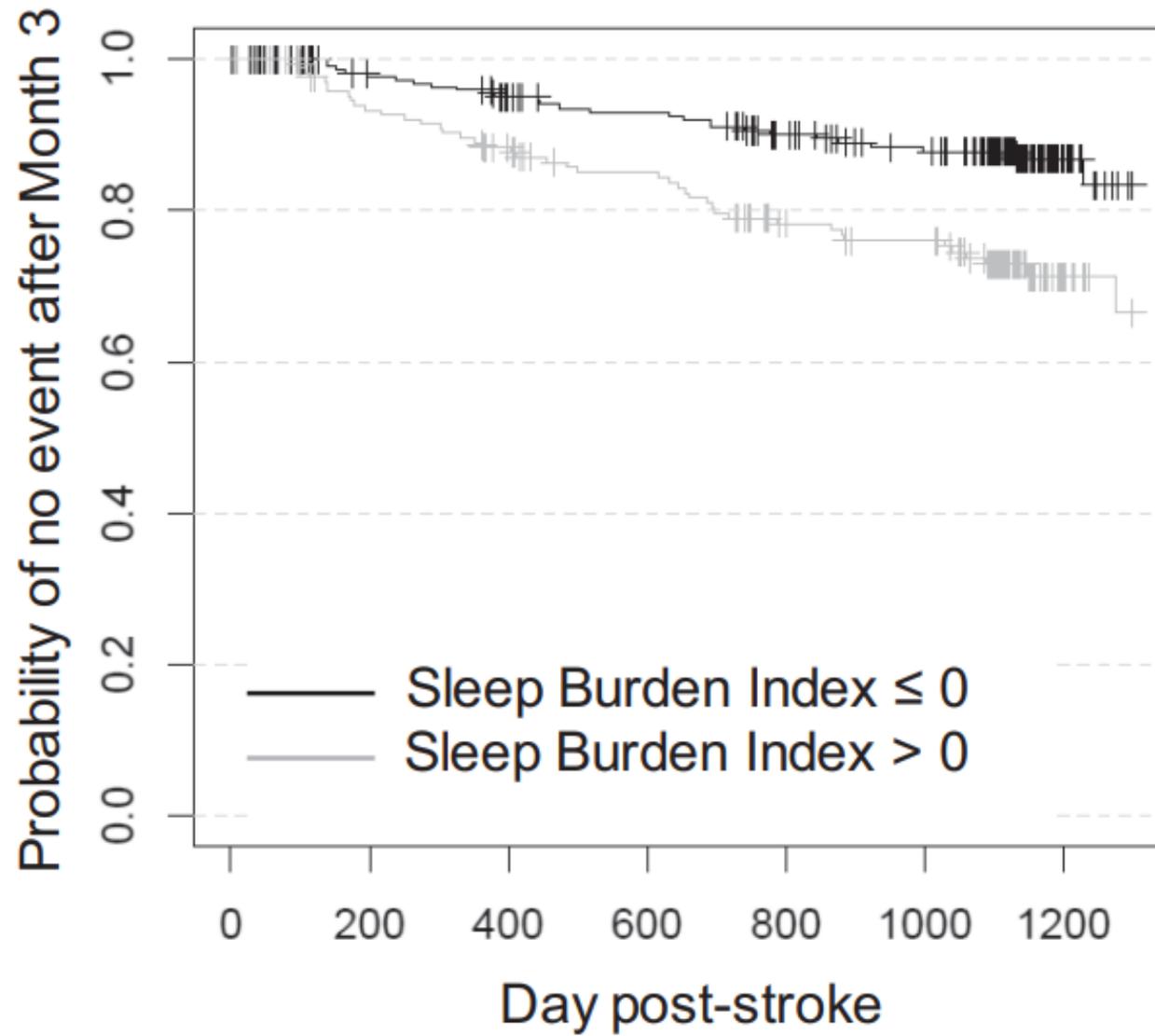




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After 5-year follow-up, 31.8% of the patients with OSA developed any cardiovascular event compared with 16.5%

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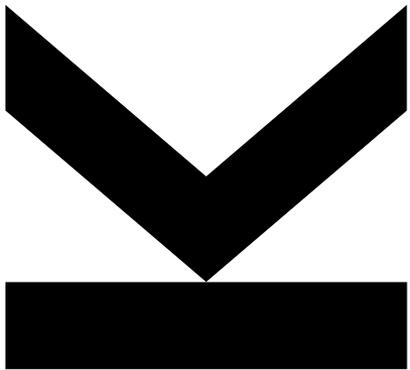
REI, ISI, sleep duration, IRLS

Subjective and objective features of sleep disorders in patients with acute ischemic or haemorrhagic stroke: It is not only sleep apnoea which is important

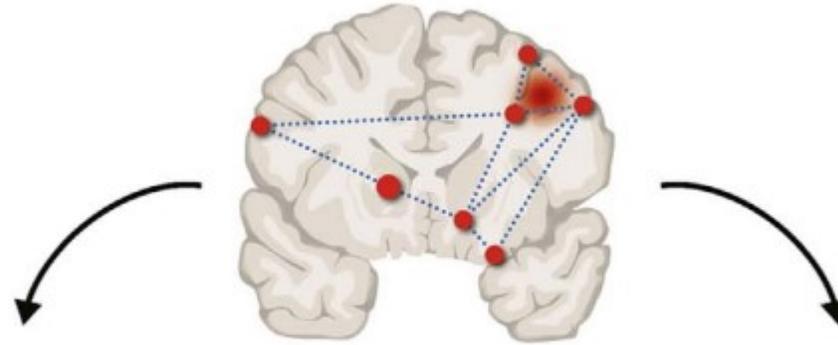
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Conclusions: Half of our acute stroke patients had at least one or more new or exacerbated sleep complaints and/or symptoms, mainly related to OSA or insomnia. In the selected PSG group almost all patients were diagnosed with a sleep disorder, half of them having non-breathing sleep disorder, such as PLMD, RBD and insomnia.

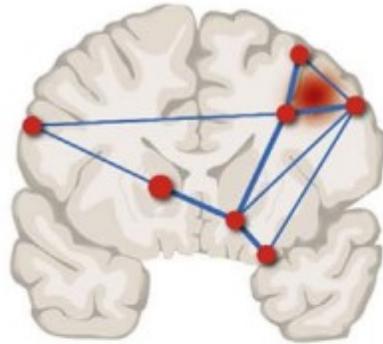
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Sleep and sleep disturbances in stroke patients

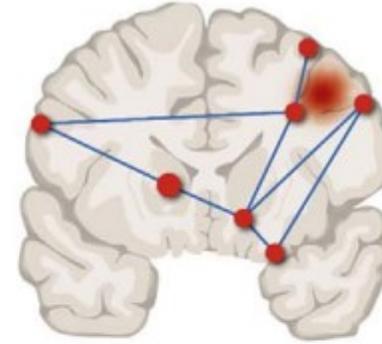


Prognosis for good recovery



- No sleep disorders or efficient treatment
- Consolidated sleep
- Few and transient post-stroke changes in sleep's macro- & microstructure
- Intact homeostatic regulation of SWA

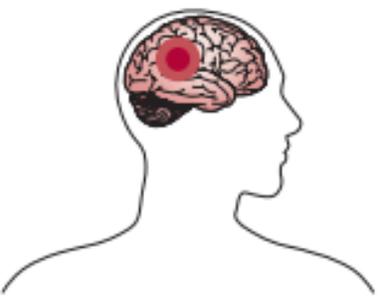
Prognosis for bad recovery



- Presence of sleep disorders or inefficient treatment
- Sleep disruption
- Severe and persistent post-stroke changes in sleep's macro- & microstructure
- Disturbed homeostatic regulation of SWA

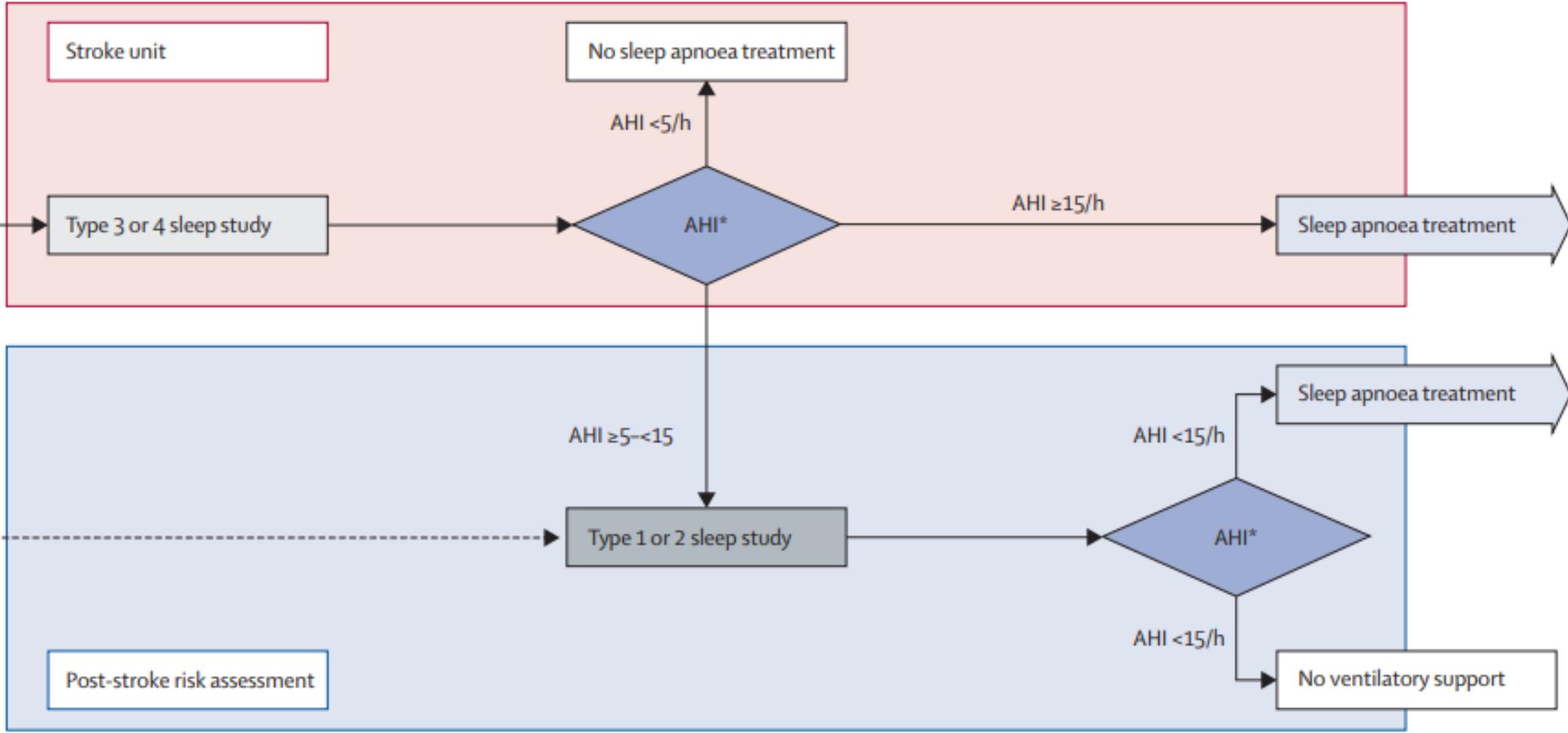
Was bedeutet das für unser praktisches Handeln?





Stroke

Comorbidities



Problem

Post-stroke OSA:

- Common and underdiagnosed
- Impedes neurologic recovery

Diagnosing OSA:

- Slow
- Cumbersome
- Long wait times

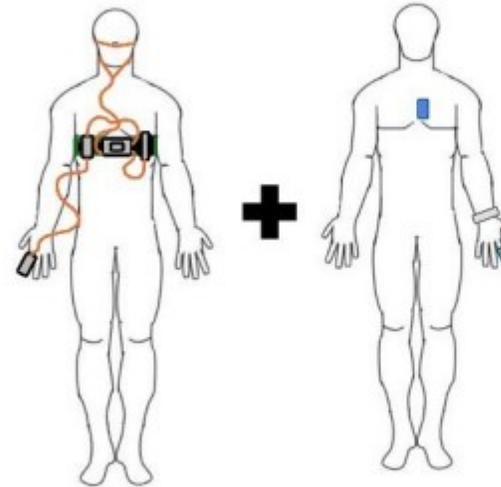
Research Question



Can we rapidly screen OSA using wearable sensors and machine learning?

Methods

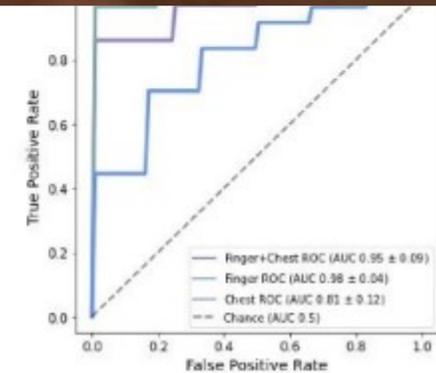
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Sleep apnea diagnosis
from home sleep apnea test

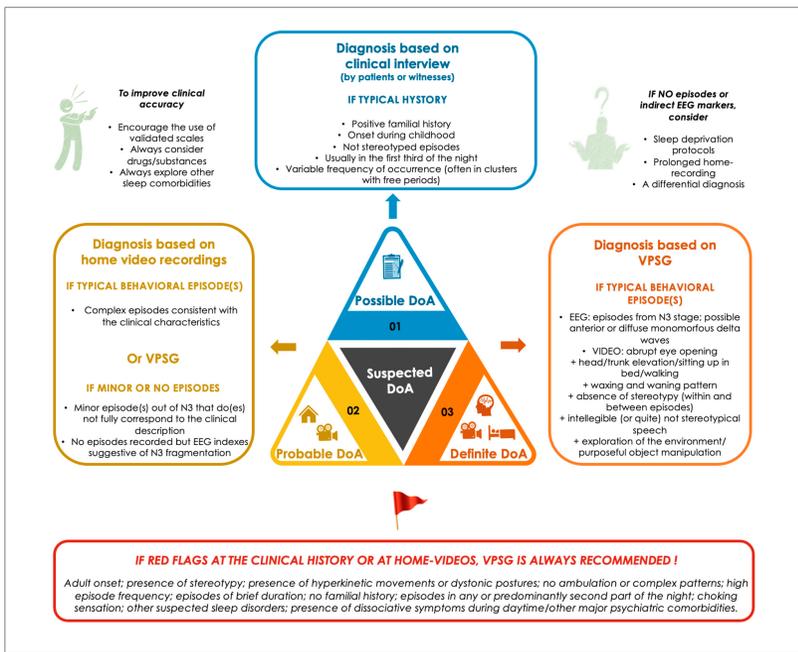
Overnight biometric data
from two wireless wearable sensors (chest & finger)

Machine Learning



*Normal vs. Moderate-Severe OSA





EUROPEAN GUIDELINE:

Management of Narcolepsy in Adults & Children

Written by EAN, ESRS and EU-NN

NARCOLEPSY is an uncommon disorder of presumed autoimmune origin that usually requires lifelong treatment. Narcolepsy typically has a pleomorphic clinical presentation and produces a considerable variety of different symptoms with a variable clinical course.



ADULTS



Excessive daytime sleepiness / Disturbed nocturnal sleep

- Regular sleep-wake schedule & scheduled daytime naps (strong recommendation)
- Wake promoting agents during the day: Modafinil, pitolisant & solriamfetol (strong recommendation)
- Sodium oxybate during the night (strong recommendation)
- Wake promoting during the day: Methylphenidate & amphetamine-derivates (weak recommendation)

Cataplexy

- Sodium oxybate during the night (strong recommendation)
- Venlafaxine & clomipramine during the day (strong recommendation)
- Pitolisant during the day (weak recommendation)



CHILDREN



Excessive daytime sleepiness / Disturbed nocturnal sleep

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Cataplexy

- Sodium oxybate during the night (strong recommendation)
- Antidepressants during the day (weak recommendation)



Treatment choices should be tailored to each patient's symptoms, needs, comorbidities and risk of potential drug interactions.



Read the full guideline in the European Journal of Neurology: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ene.14888>
When using GRADE, panels make strong recommendation when most clinicians and patients would choose the recommended course of action. Weak recommendation indicates that clinicians and patients should consider the recommended course of action, but the final decision should be based on discussion, case-by-case risks and preferences.

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für Patientinnen und Patienten

RESTLESS LEGS SYNDROM (RLS) DIAGNOSE + THERAPIE

Diagnose (Schlüssel)

- RLS Kernsymptome:
 - Misusempfindungen mit Bewegungsdrang in Beinen/Armen
 - Altersabhängigkeit
 - in Ruhe (z.B. im Bett)
 - Besserung bei Bewegung/Massage/haltem Guss
 - Symptome nicht anderweitig erklärbar
- Unterstützende Kriterien:
 - Fragebogen der International RLS Study Group
 - I-Diagnose Text: Inaktive Galle von I-Diagnose verbessert Beschwerden
 - positive Familienanamnese (>50% der Patienten)
 - Periodische Beinbewegungen im Schlaf (>15% der Patienten)

Ausschlusskriterien:

- Unzureichender Eisenspeicher: Ferritin unter 75 µg/l
- Medikamente: Antidepressiva z.B. Mirtazapin, Amitriptylin
- Schlaf-Apnoe: Riktit-Index: ARI > 15, BMI > 25, Schnarchen, Halsumfang > 40 cm, Bluthochdruck

Leber:

- Obstetrische: Ferritin < CRP, Transferrinsättigung (TSAT)
- Vitamin D, Vitamin B-Komplex, Folsäure
- Schilddrüse: TSH
- Nieren- und Leberfunktionsparameter
- Diabetes: Nüchternblutglukose, HbA1c

Therapie

1. Eisensubstitution:
Ziel: Ferritin > 75 µg/l (Dysnormales), TSAT > 20%

- oral eisen: 2 Monate 100 mg Eisen (Fe²⁺) 80-100 mg + 100 mg C-Komplex, jeden zweiten Tag einnehmen z.B. vor dem Frühstück
- Injektive (Ferritinstimulation): 1 x 1000 mg oder 2 x 500 mg Verteilung über 3 Monate nach 2 Wochen einhalten, Reevaluation nach 4 Wochen einhalten

2. Bei 100 µg Ferritin trotz Ferritin > 75 µg/l:

- Dopaminagonisten Pramipexol (Sifrol), Rotigotin (Dopradol), Ropinirol (Lodoprol)
- Gabapentinide Pregabalin, Gabapentin
3. Sonstige Mittel der zweiten Wahl oder bei Augmentation

3. I-Diagnose nur bei intermittierendem RLS, keine Dauermedikation

Kontraindikationen behandeln: Insb. Diabetes, Schlaf-Apnoe, Antipsychotika, Niereninsuffizienz, Schwangerschaft

Pharmakotherapie: prädiktive Wirkung
Pharmakotherapie prädiktive oder "evidente" prädiktive Wirkung
? ? gelten nur für intermittierendes RLS? keine Dauermedikation
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Adequate Sleep
Getting 7–9 hours of sleep per night

Healthy Diet
Adhering to a DASH or Mediterranean diet*

Physical Activity
150 minutes or more of moderate or greater physical activity per week

Blood Sugar
No history of diabetes and fasting blood glucose of less than 100 mg/dL (or hemoglobin A1c <5.7)

Healthy Weight
A body mass index of less than 25

Blood Lipids
Less than 130 mg/dL of non-HDL cholesterol

Blood Pressure
Less than 120/80 mmHg

Not Smoking or Vaping
Never having smoked or vaped

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