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Abstract Alley Sahag Mahseredjian, DMD

Something to Remember: Temporomandibular disorders and declarative memory, Yang D, Ye L. Med Hypotheses. 2011

May;76(5):723-5. Epub 2011 Feb 26.

Temporomandibular disorder (TMD) is a somatic manifestation of stress. Previous researches suggested hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis hyperactivity in TMD, through which TMD patients exhibited abnormalities of the stress response hormone - causing additional cortisol release. Increased cortisol, the principal circulating glucocorticoid in humans, would impair memory retrieval of declarative material. This effect on memory retrieval may in particular be due to glucocorticoid receptors (GR) in the hippocampus. The hypothesis we proposed is that TMD might result in declarative memory impairment by increasing the cortisol.

Searching for answers:

Amelioration of obstructive sleep apnea in REM sleep behavior disorder: implications for the neuromuscular control of OSA. Huang J, Zhang J, Lam SP, Li SX, Ho CK, Lam V, Yu MW, Wing YK. Sleep. 2011 July 1; 34(7): 909–915. doi: 10.5665/SLEEP.1126

The relationship between REM sleep behavior disorder (RBD) and obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) remains unclear. We aimed to (1) explore the association of REM-related EMG activity (REM-REEA) with OSA in RBD patients; (2) compare the severity of OSA between RBD patients with OSA (RBD-OSA) and their age-, sex-, AHI-, and BMImatched OSA controls.

71 RBD patients in the correlation study and 55 subjects (28 RBD-OSA cases and 27 OSA controls) in the case-control study.

In the correlation study, increased REMREEA was associated with lower severity of OSA in RBD patients, including total AHI (r = -0.263), NREM AHI (r = -0.242), obstructive AHI (r = -0.265), and mean apnea duration (r = -0.353) (P < 0.05). (2) In the case-control study, RBD-OSA patients had lesser severity of sleep apnea parameters than OSA controls in terms of higher nadir SpO(2) (85.7% \pm 4.9% vs 80.8% \pm 5.9%, P < 0.01), shorter maximum hypopnea duration (53.8 \pm 16.7 vs 69.4 \pm 22.4 secinds, P< 0.05), and maximum (45.8 \pm 20.5 vs 60.8 \pm 19.6 sec, P < 0.01) and mean apnea duration (22.3 \pm 8.1 vs 26.3 \pm 5.8 sec, P < 0.05). Significant interaction effects indicated that the usual REM sleep exacerbation of sleep apneas was seen only in OSA controls but not in RBD subjects.

CONCLUSIONS:

This study demonstrated that excessive EMG activity in RBD might protect patients against severe OSA and suggests this may be a naturalistic model for understanding a neuromuscular control of OSA.



Editorial-Memories Dan Jenkins, DDS, LVIF, FACD, FICD,CDE-AADE

We hope in this issue to stimulate your memory cells to recall your past experiences at an IACA meeting. We thought of trying mass hypnosis but the meetings themselves are mesmerzing enough. If you had attended one you would have no problem activating your memory cells, (derived from T-cells), to fight off any inflammatory information you may receive elsewhere that would affect your performance as an IACA member. Attending the IACA Florida meeting will stimulate your brain in new ways...once again. You KNOW you need to update your information often and this is a great way to do it. You KNOW you want to learn new information – and none of the programs at IACA meetings are repeated...ever. You KNOW you need to get away to be refreshed and to have a good time somewhere. You KNOW that an IACA meeting is the where you had the best time of your life with people who have similar philosophies of wanting to learn all that can be assimilated.

It is said a picture is worth a thousand words. Look at all of the pictures of past IACA meetings. You see people enjoying themselves with other people. You see yourself there with your friends you may not have seen personally since the last IACA meeting. You may be sitting around a table discussing how your kids, dogs, and cats are doing. Or, you could be discussing the latest lingualess mandibular advancement device that you heard about in a lecture that day!

As you study these pictures, picture yourself there again...and be there at IACA Florida. Ah...the memories!

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