

Quelle place pour la DREZtomie – Cordotomie dans la douleur du Cancer ?

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Prevalence of pain in patients with cancer: a systematic review of the past 40 years

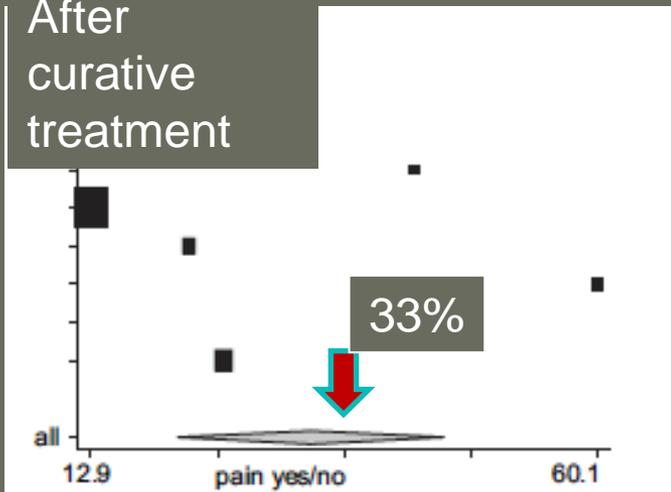
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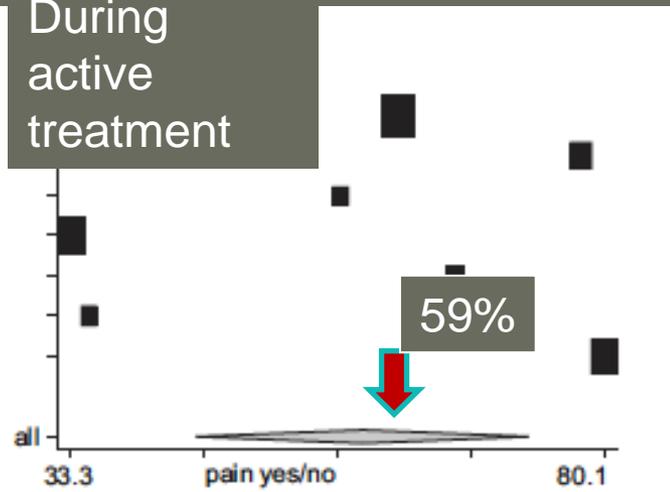
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Type of cancer	Groups 2–4		
	% pain (95% CI)	No. of reports	No. of patients
Head/neck	70% (51% to 88%)	3	95
Gastrointestinal	59% (44% to 74%)	9	564
Lung/bronchus	55% (44% to 67%)	7	1546
Breast	54% (44% to 64%)	7	420
Urogenital	52% (40% to 60%)	4	336
Gynaecological	60% (50% to 71%)	6	372

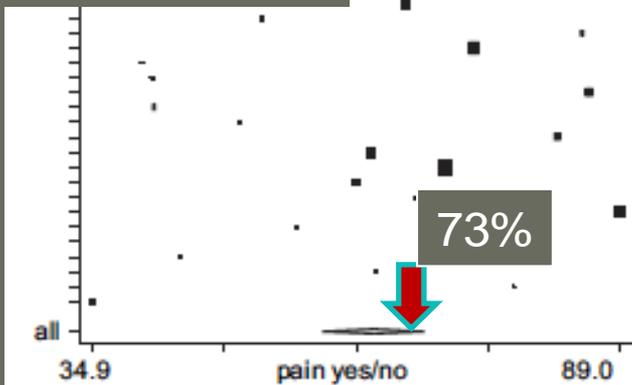
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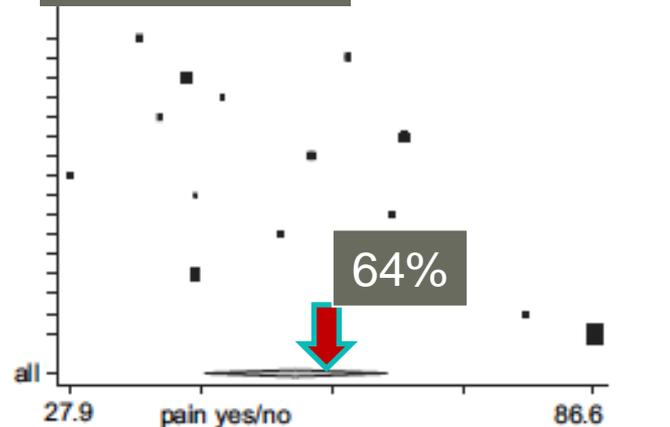
During active treatment



Advanced/metastatic disease



All Patients





40-year trends in an index of survival for all cancers combined and survival adjusted for age and sex for each cancer in England and Wales, 1971–2011: a population-based study

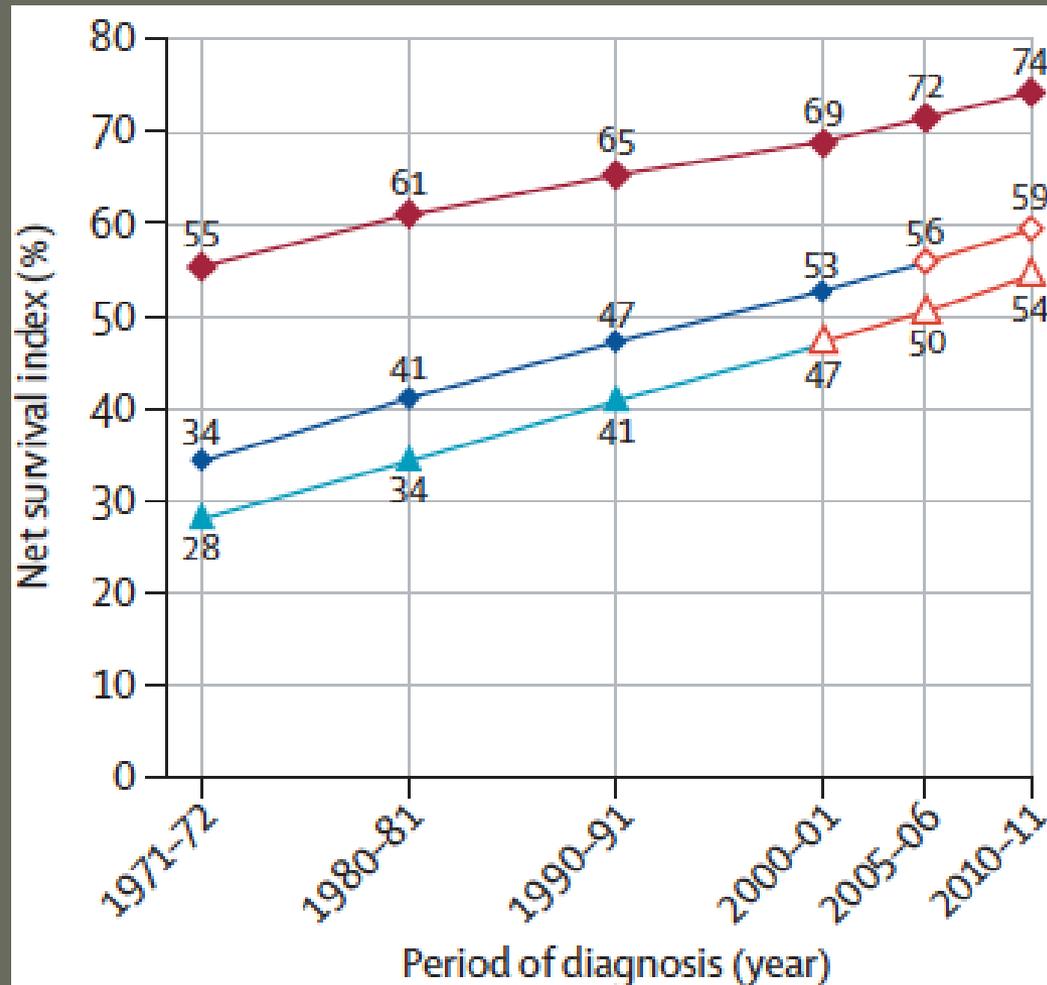


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Summary

Background Assessment of progress in cancer control at the population level is increasingly important.

La survie des
cancers
s'améliore



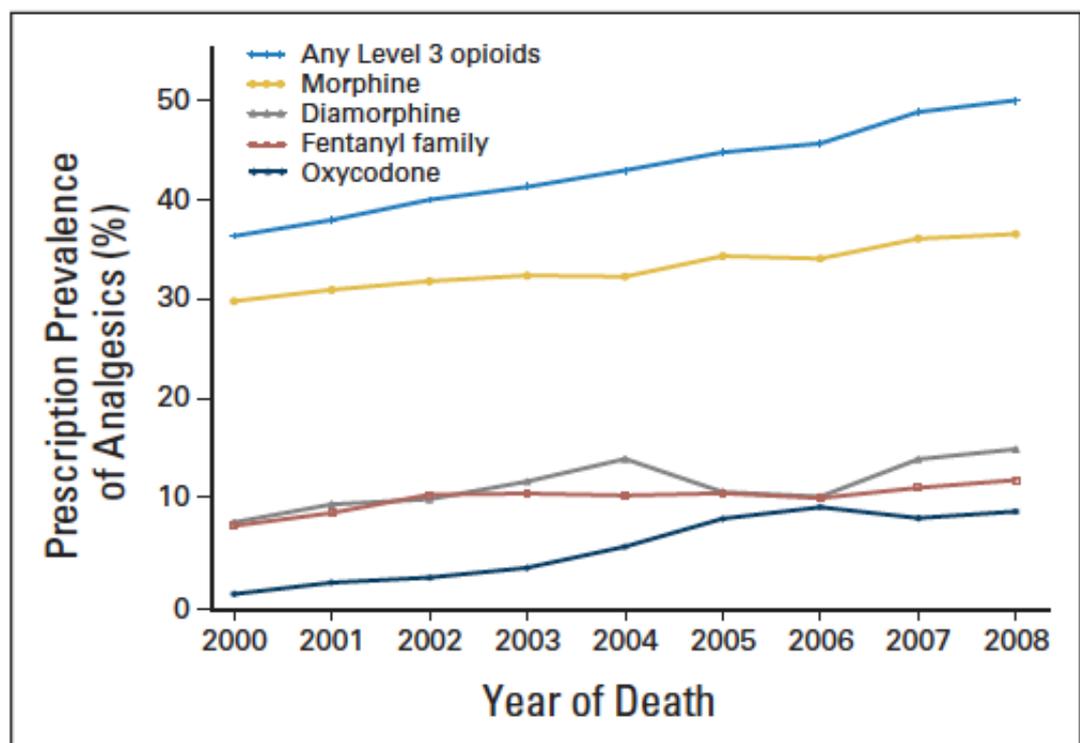
Opioid Prescribing for Cancer Pain During the Last 3 Months of Life: Associated Factors and 9-Year Trends in a Nationwide United Kingdom Cohort Study

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A B S T R A C T

Prescription d'opioïdes
en croissance

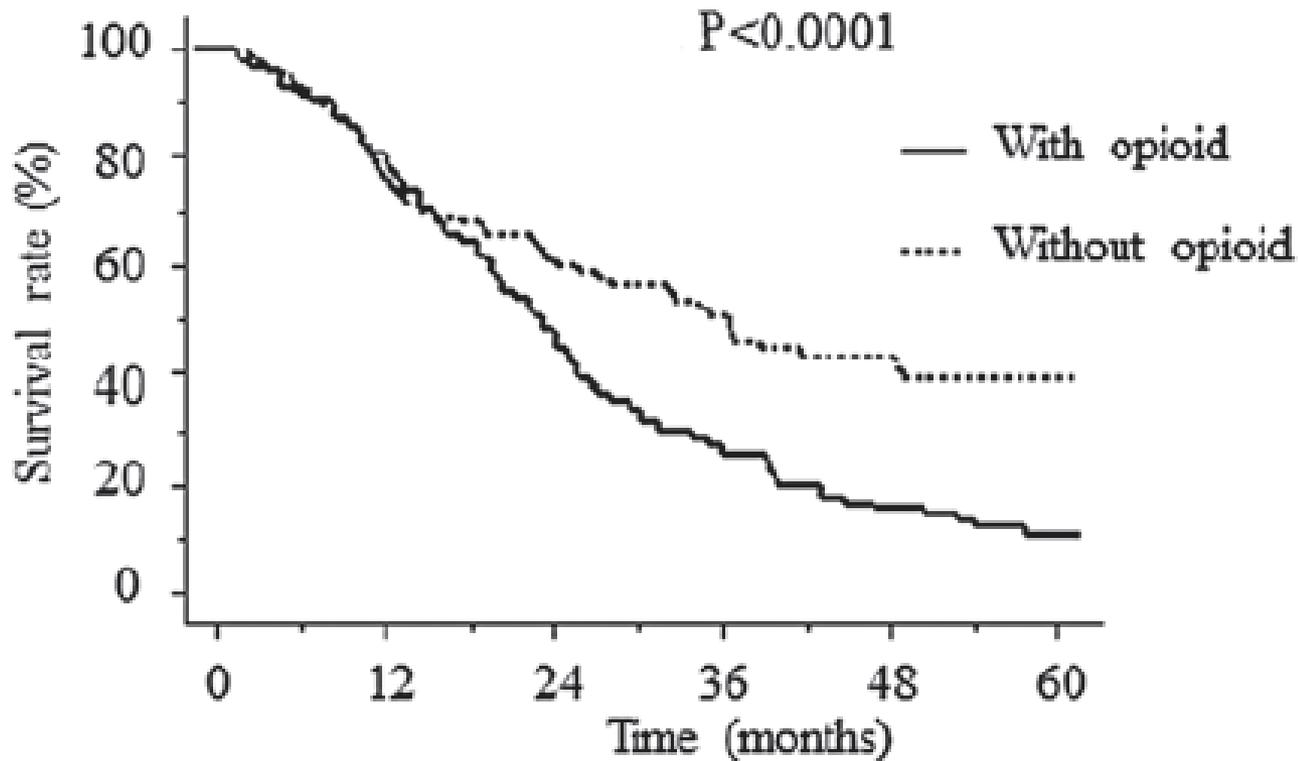


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Prognostic significance of opioid use in the **active treatment of advanced colorectal cancer**

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- Cancer moins agressif = moins douloureux = moins d'opioïdes
- Opioïdes délétères : Immuno supprimeurs – Complications...

Place des méthodes invasives dans la douleur cancéreuse

- Adultes - Enfants :

SOR 2016

Méthodes invasives relèvent d'équipes spécialisées
(Voie péridurale, IT, IV, techniques neurochirurgicales,
cimentoplastie...)

« ont des indications rares et restent sujettes à débat entre experts en l'absence d'études contrôlées en nombre suffisant »

Neurochirurgie de la douleur du cancer

Critères de sélection préalable :

- ✓ Prise en charge étiologique assurée
- ✓ Complications traitées (mécaniques, infectieuses)
- ✓ Absence d'interférences avec Tt oncologiques
(chimio-radiothérapie...)

Modalités neurochirurgicales à disposition

1- « Anatomiques »

Reconstitution *anatomique*

(décompression, neurolyse, réparation-greffes ...)

2- Neuromodulation

- par infusion intrathécale de molécules antalgiques

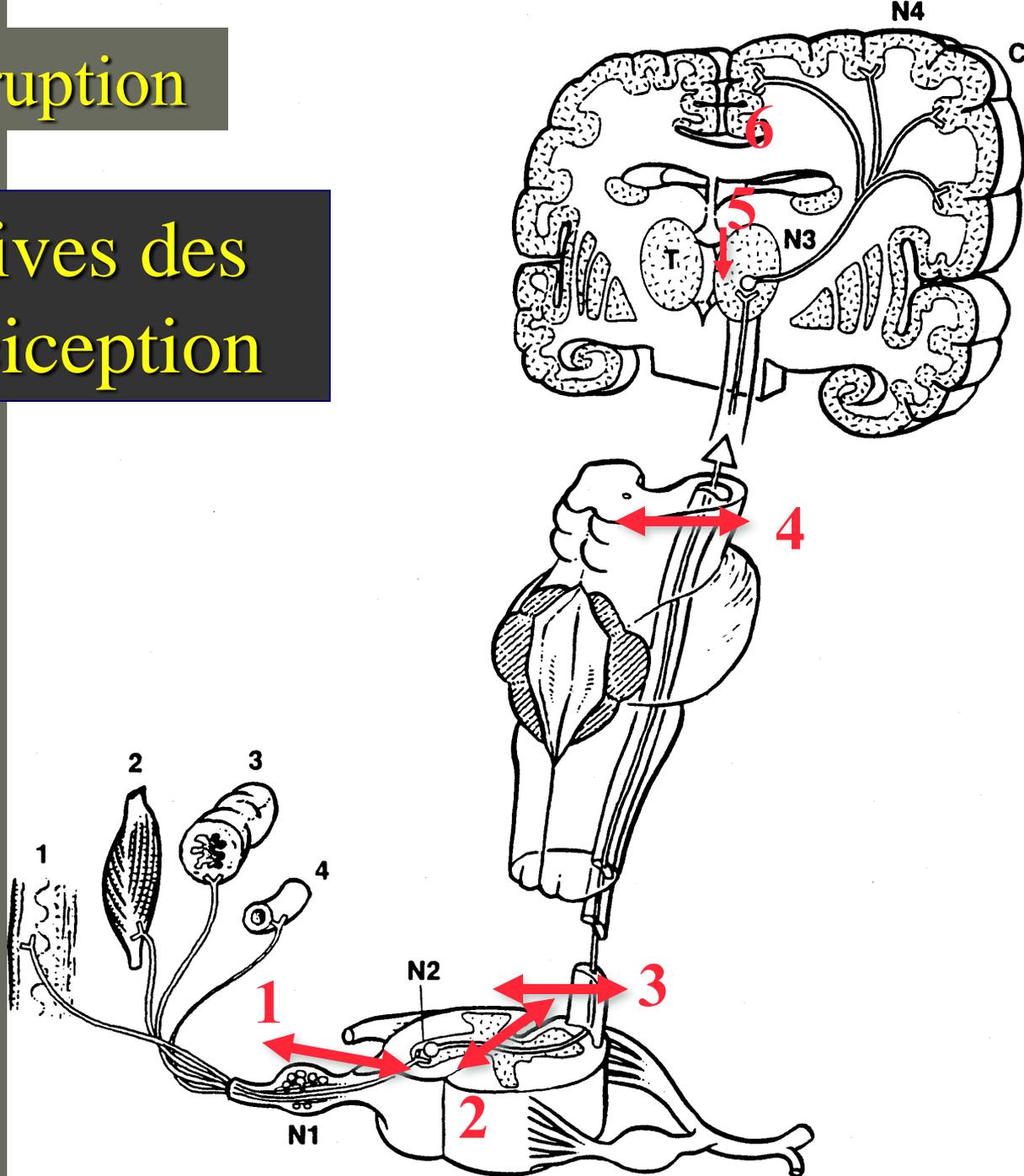
- par neurostimulation électrique – Douleurs neuro

3- *Lésions sélectives* dirigée sur des cibles reconnues
comme participant aux mécanismes algogènes

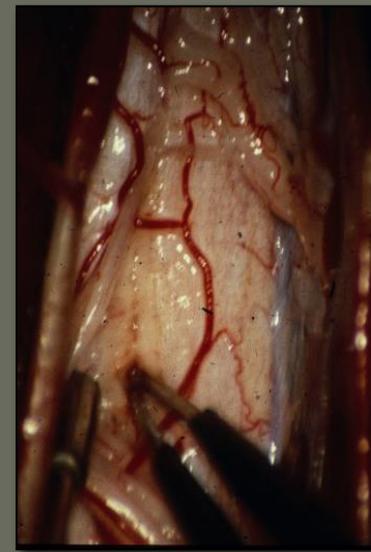
Techniques d'interruption

Lésions sélectives des voies de la nociception

- 1 Drezotomie
- 2 Myelotomie
- 3 Cordotomie
- 4 Tractotomie
- (5 Thalamotomie médiane)
- 6 Cingulotomie



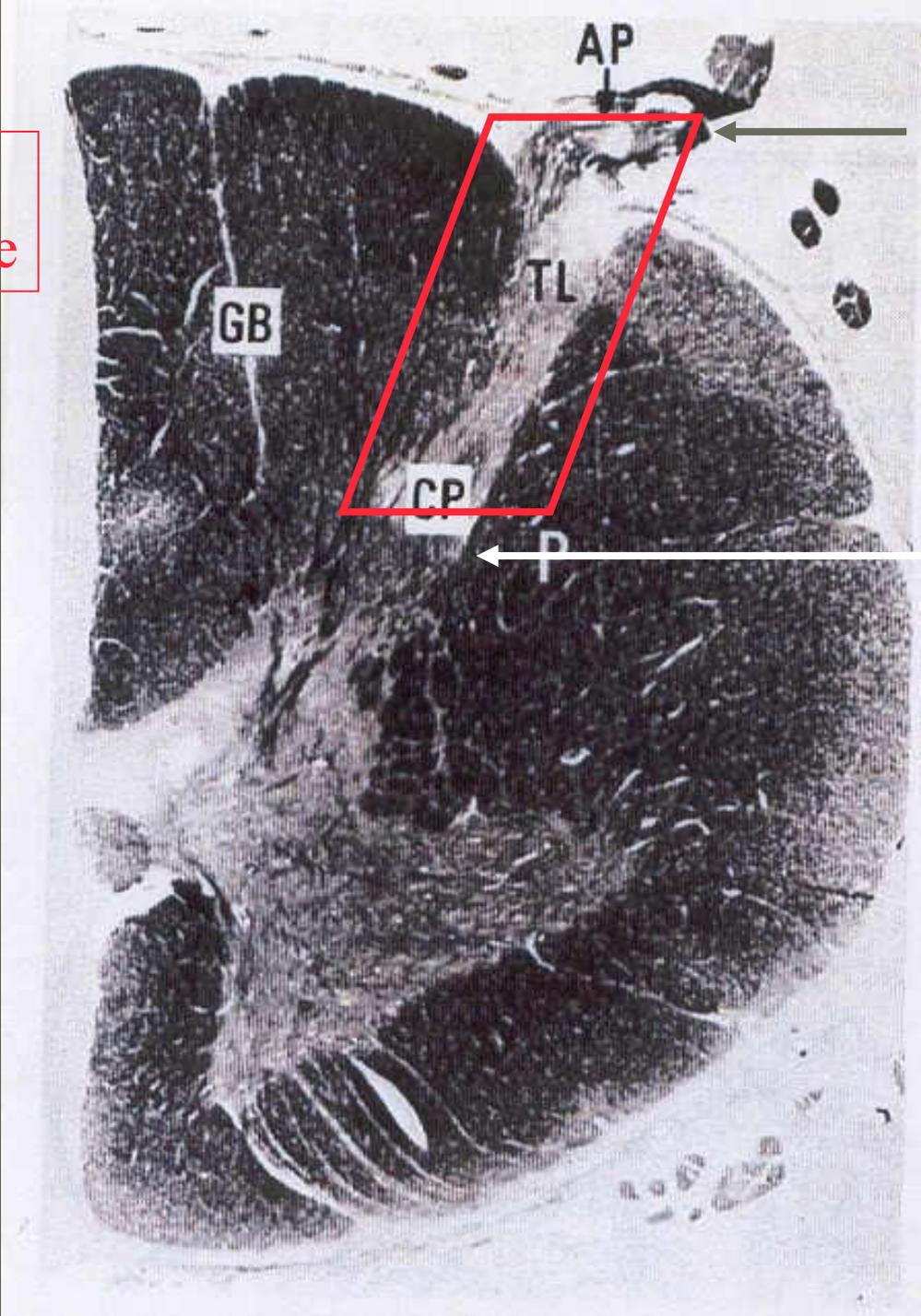
Chirurgie dans la zone d'entrée de la racine dorsale



(dorsal root entry zone = DREZ)

M. Sindou, 1974

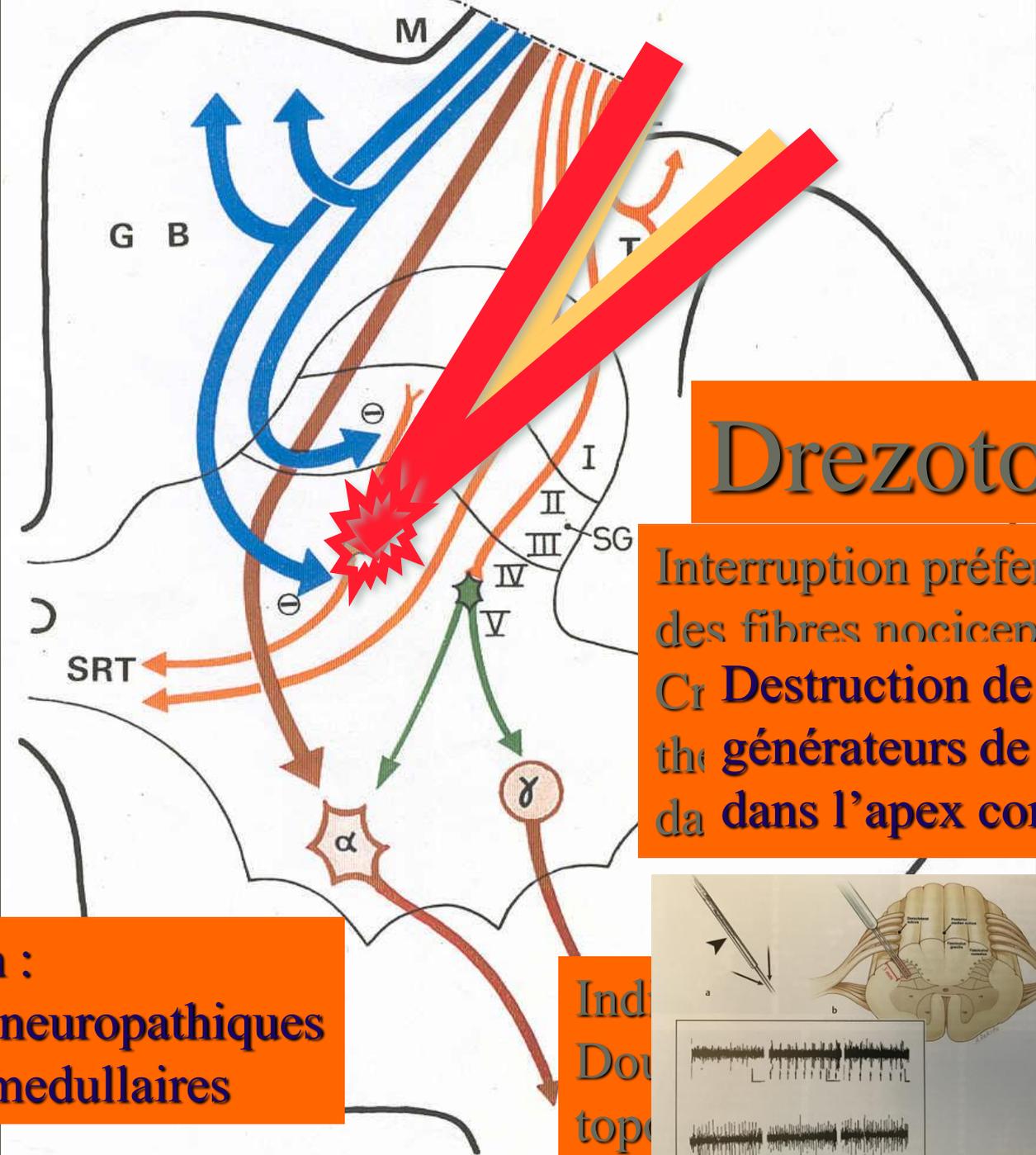
Zone d'entrée
de la racine dorsale



Racine dorsale

Corne dorsale

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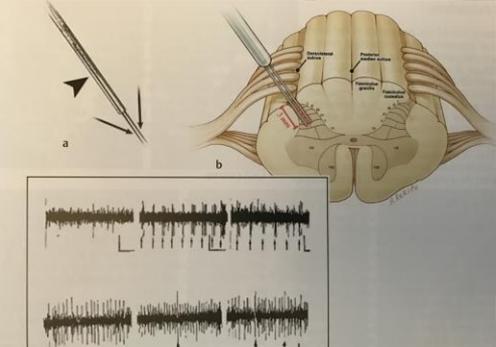


Drezotomie

Interruption préférentielle des fibres nociceptives.
 Destruction de neurones des générateurs de douleurs dans l'apex corne dorsale

Indication :
 Douleurs neuropathiques radiculo-médullaires

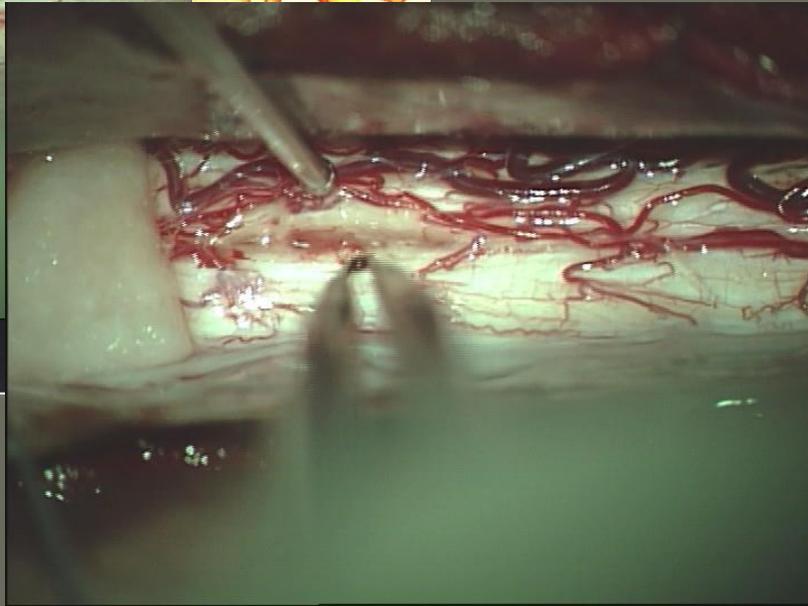
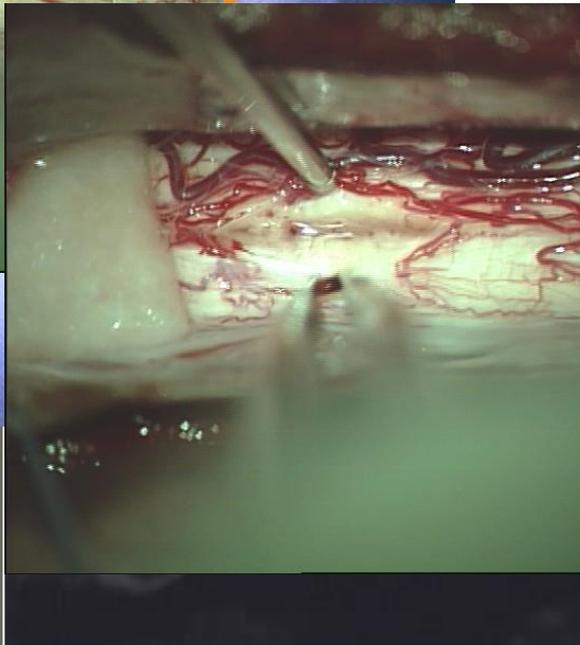
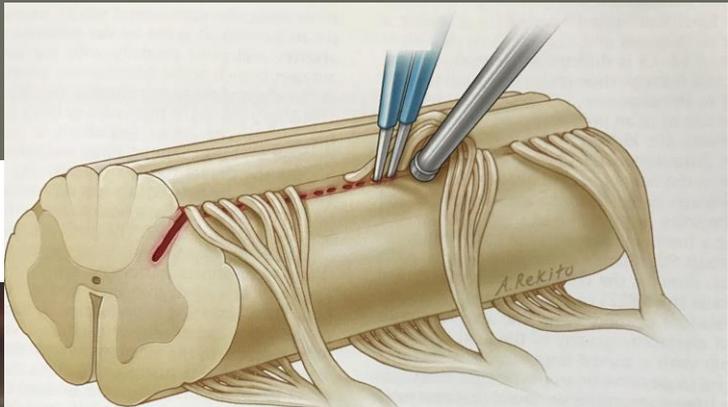
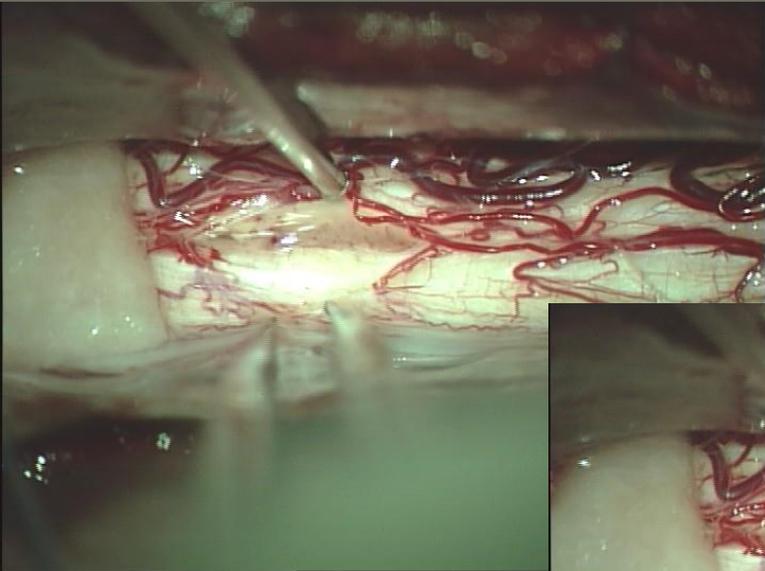
Indication
 Douleurs
 topographiques



Indication de
 (les)

Drezotomy

Surgical technique



MICROSURGICAL DREZ LESIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF CANCER RELATED PAIN

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DREZotomy in the Treatment of Cancer Pain: A Review

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Revue de la littérature 2012

14 articles – 123 patients

Reference	Technique	Number of patients	Follow-up, in months: range (mean)	Percentage of patients having > 75% relief
Nashold et al ^{6,80,81}	RF-Th	2 (cauda equina K)	8-4	100
Sindou and Lapras ³⁹	Microsurgery	13 (thoracic apex K)	1-30	90
Samii and Moringlane ⁸²	RF-Th	2 (breast K)	?	50
Powers et al ⁸³	Laser	3 (K)	?	100
Esposito et al ⁸⁴	Microsurgery	8 (K)	?	100
Kumagai et al ⁶⁶	RF-Th	1 (pelvic K)	2	0
Zeidman et al ⁸⁵	RF-Th	2 postradiation	29-48	100
Sindou	Microsurgery	46 (K): cervical MDT 35 (K): lumbar/sacral MDT	1-48	87 78
Rath et al ⁶⁸	RF-Th	2 postradiation	6-8	50
Teixeira et al ⁸⁶	RF-Th	7 postradiation	2-36	85
Ruiz-Juretschke et al ⁸⁷	RF-Th	3 (cervical K)	?	33
Kanpolat et al ⁷²	RF-Th	7 (K)	?	60
Taira (p.c.)	Microsurgery	3	> 1	?

Drezotomie

Résultats – *Douleurs nociceptives*

M SINDOU – Acta Neurochirurgica 1992

81 patients - recul de 13 mois en moy

Effacité

(= sédation des douleurs > 75% et suppression des opioïdes)

Drez cervicale 87 % (Pancoast- Tobias)

Drez lombo-sacrée 78 % (K pelviens)

Drezotomie

Résultats – *Douleurs nociceptives*

M SINDOU – Acta Neurochirurgica 1992

81 patients - recul de 13 mois en moy

Mortalité - Morbidité

- 2 décès précoces
- 2 infections du site opératoire

Drezotomie

Résultats

Douleurs neuropathiques séquellaires

Série personnelle

18 patients - recul de 24 mois en moy.

Effacité

(= sédation des douleurs > 50% et diminution des antalgiques > 50%)

Drez cervicale

79 % – Plexite radique

Texeira et al SPINE 2007 : 5 / 6 patient pain-free 12 month F-up

Drezotomie



+

- Efficacité à moy et long terme
- Réduction des opioïdes
- Suivi simple
- Non couteux



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- Sous AG avec ouverture canal vertébral
- Pas pour les patients en mauvais EG
- Seulement pour douleur de territoire limité
- Induit une thermo-analgesie (acceptable)

Drezotomie

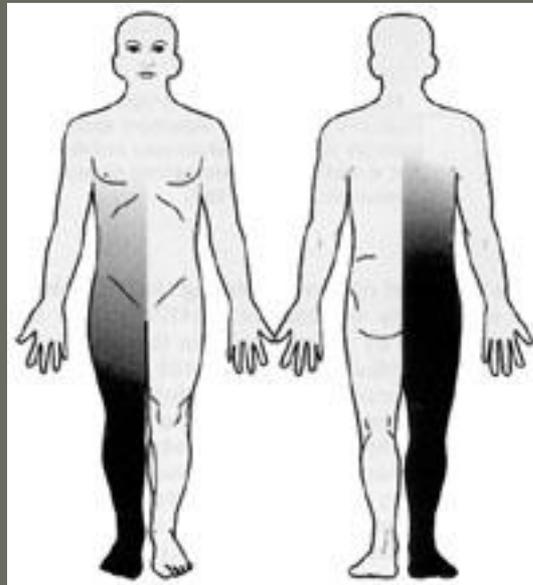
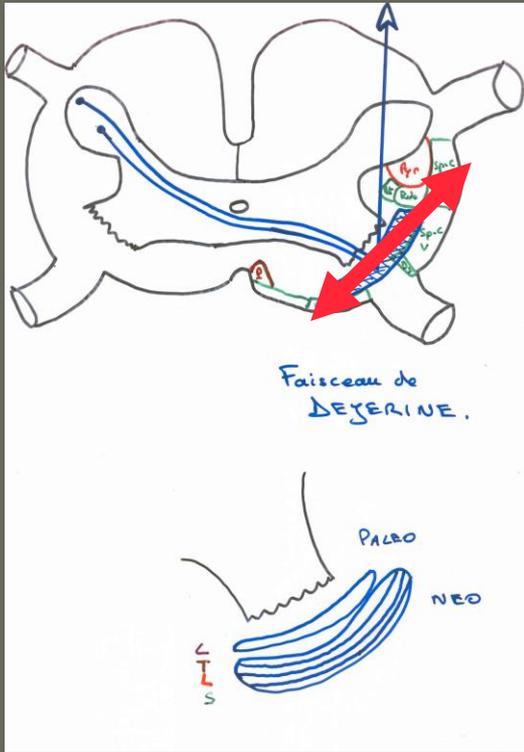
Indications

- Douleurs d'hypernociception de **topographie limitée**
- Douleurs neuropathiques périphériques, radiculo-médullaires
avec composantes paroxystiques
- Douleurs mixtes

Cordotomie antéro-latérale pour douleurs du cancer

Cordotomie antero-latérale (Spiller et Martin, 1912)

- Interruption de la voie nociceptive au niveau du faisceau spinothalamique dans le cordon antérolatéral



à l'origine d'une
anesthésie
thermoalgique
controlatérale

Technique neurochirurgicale sous utilisée ?

J Pain Symptom Manage 2010

Palliative Care Rounds

Open Thoracic Cordotomy for Refractory Cancer Pain: A Neglected Technique?

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Although open thoracic cordotomy will not commonly be required, it remains a valuable option for a small group of patients with refractory cancer pain. Access to these procedure should be available to pain and palliative care services and referral should be considered in select cases of otherwise refractory cancer pain.

See the corresponding editorial in this issue, pp 153–154.

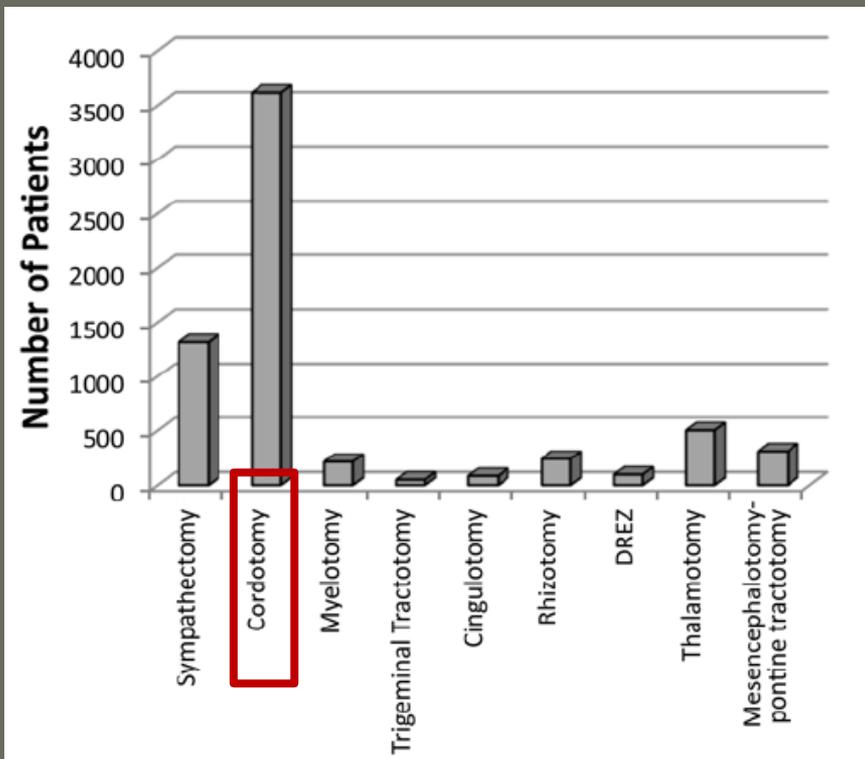
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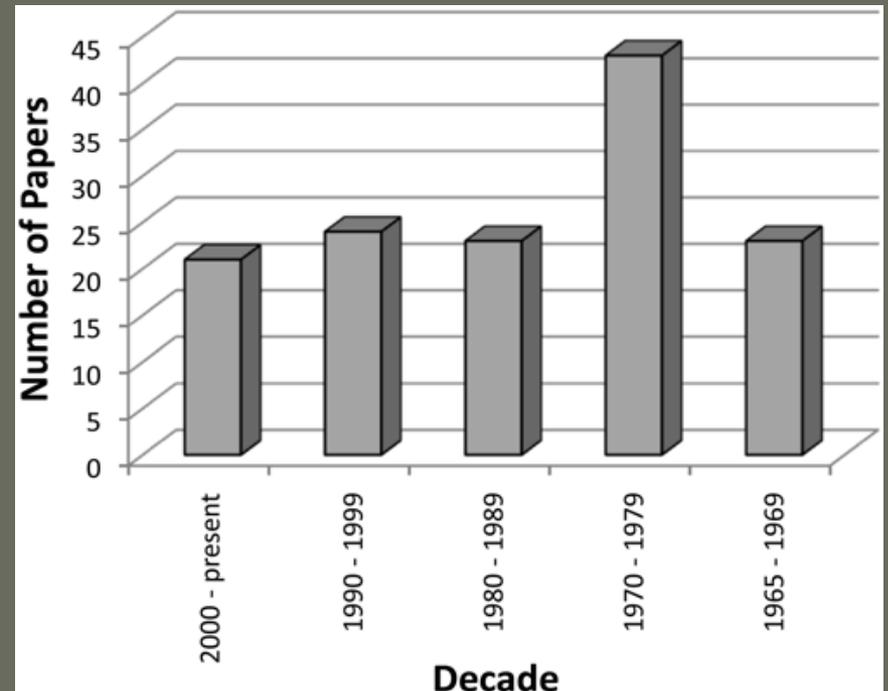
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Technique lésionnelle
la + pratiquée

Nb d'articles / décades

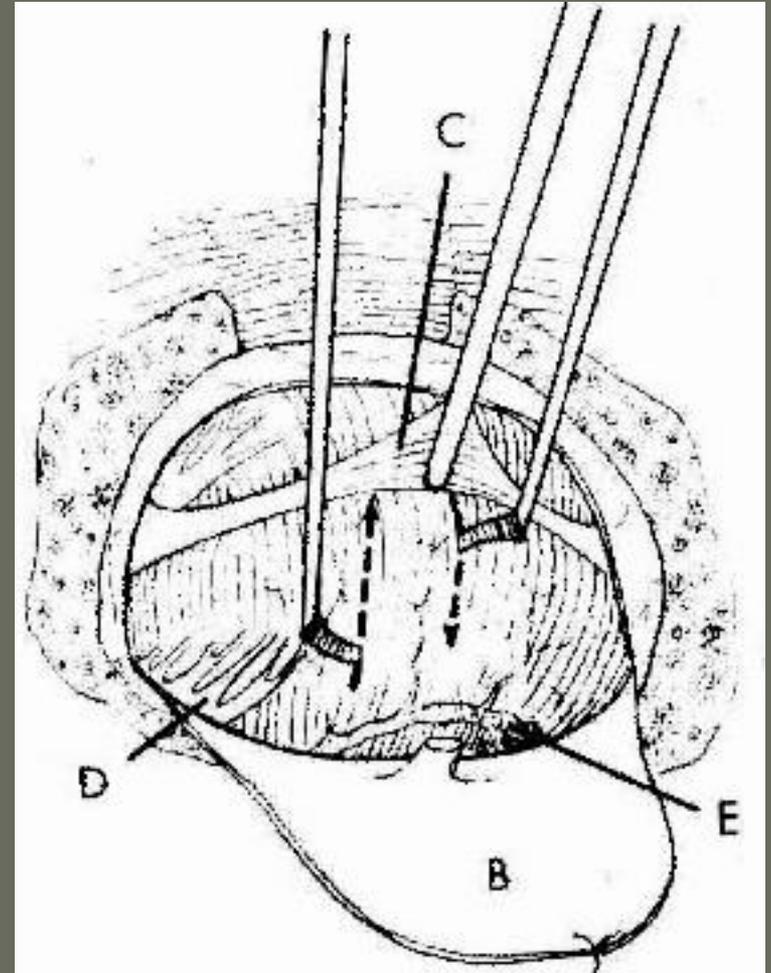
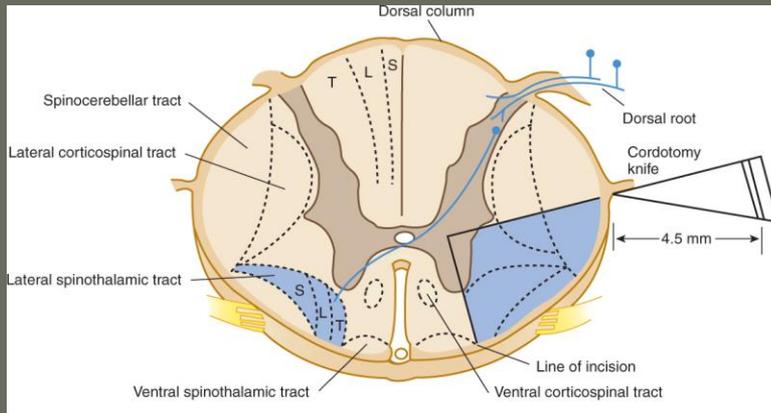


Variantes techniques

- Percutanée vs chirurgicale
- Cervicale haute vs thoracique haute

Cordotomie antero-latérale

- Chirurgie ouverte
- Sous AG – 1h
- Abord rachidien limité



C. J. , ♀ 70 y

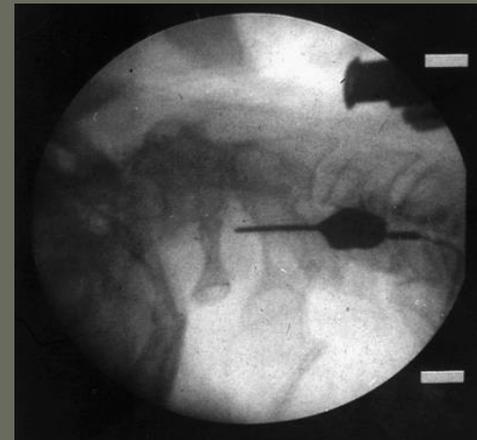
- Myxofibrosarcoma of the thigh
- Open left T1 antero-lateral cordotomy

Cordotomie antero-latérale

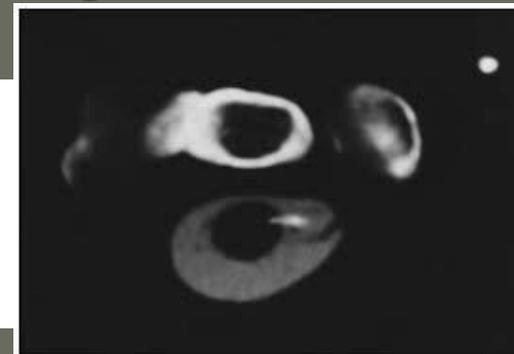
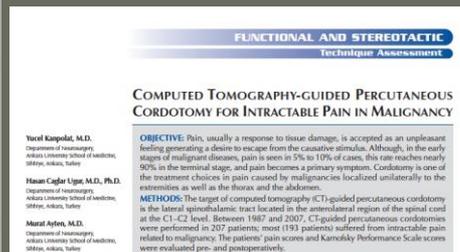
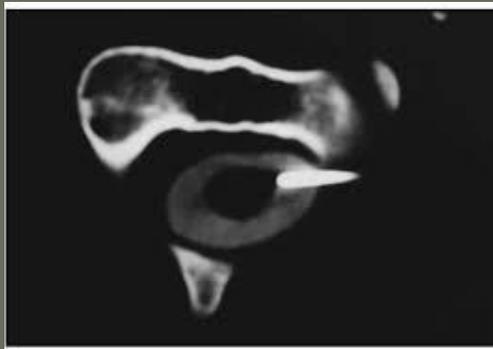
Technique Percutanée sous AL (←coop patient)

- Niveau cervical C1-C2

Under radiological and electrophysiological control *Mullan, 1965*



Under CT and electrophysiological control *Kanpolat, 1987*



Stereotact Funct Neurosurg 2002;78:53-63

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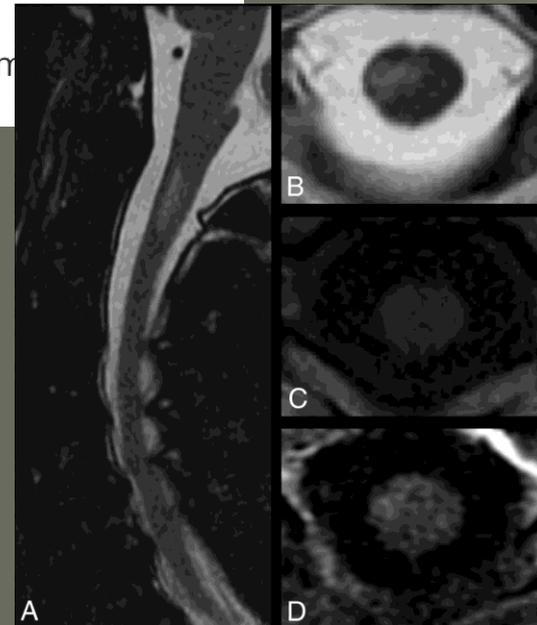
MRI-Guided Frameless Stereotactic Percutaneous Cordotomy

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At an average of 6 months of
follow-up (range 5-11),
excellent pain relief was
achieved in 83% (5/6)



Cordotomie antero-latérale

Résultats

CHAPTER I

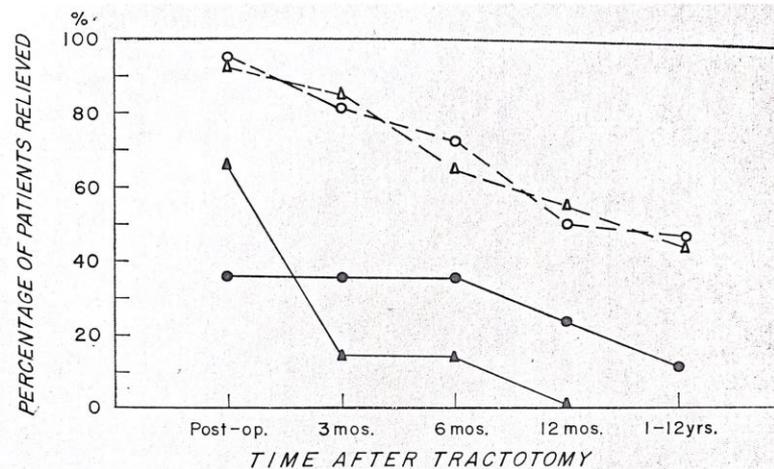
Cordotomy: Assessment of its Effectiveness and Suggestions for its Improvement

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INTRODUCTION

The spinothalamic tract was first described by Edinger in 1889 (4), but its function was not known until a postmortem reported by Spiller (21) in 1905 disclosed that a pair of discrete tuberculomas in each anterior quadrant had been the cause of bilateral loss of sensibility to pain and temperature. At Spiller's suggestion, the first cordotomy was performed by Martin in 1912 (22). Less well known is the fact that Schüller (19) had already carried out the operation in monkeys in Vienna in 1910. The operation was perfected by Frazier (8) in this country and by Foerster (6) in Germany. It was the latter who first carried the tractotomy to the upper cervical level.

1963 Malignant vs. NonMalignant



> [Neurochirurgie](#). Sep-Oct 1976;22(5):437-44.

**[Spino-thalamic cordotomy in cancerous pain.
Results of a series of 124 patients operated on by the
direct posterior approach]**

[Article in French]

[L Mansuy](#), [M Sindou](#), [G Fischer](#), [J Brunon](#)

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Cordotomie antero-latérale

Revue d'une série lyonnaise 171 cas
et de 2022 cas de la littérature

- Efficacité à court terme :

Chir ouv	71%
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Per cut	88%
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- Efficacité à long terme :

6 mois	75%
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1 an	40%
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Contemporary concepts of pain surgery

JNSPG 75th Anniversary Invited Review Article

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Pain surgery is one of the historic foundations of neurological surgery. The authors present a review of contemporary concepts in surgical pain management, with reference to past successes and failures, what has been learned as a subspecialty over the past 50 years, as well as a vision for current and future practice. This subspecialty confronts problems of cancer pain, nociceptive pain, and neuropathic pain. For noncancer pain, ablative procedures such as dorsal root entry zone lesions and rhizolysis for trigeminal neuralgia (TN) should continue to be practiced. Other procedures, such as medial thalamotomy, have not been proven effective and require continued study. Dorsal rhizotomy, dorsal root ganglionectomy, and neurotomy should probably be abandoned. For cancer pain, cordotomy is an important and underutilized method for pain control. Intrathecal opiate administration via an implantable system remains an important option for

TABLE 1. Mean, median, minimum, maximum, and standard deviation values of Karnofsky Performance Scale and visual analog scale scores^a

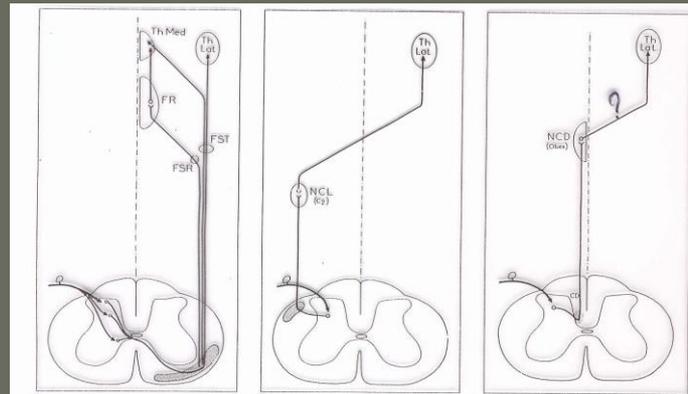
Cordotomy	Preoperative		Postoperative		P value
	Mean ± SD	Median (range)	Mean ± SD	Median (range)	
VAS	7.61 ± 0.61	8 (5–9)	1.29 ± 2.21	0 (0–10)	<0.001
KPS	45.2 ± 14.4	40 (10–80)	65.7 ± 13.4	70 (20–100)	<0.001



Problème du retour de douleurs > 18 mois après cordotomie

Quel type de douleur ? Mêmes préop– différentes ?

- Evolution du cancer – métastases
- Insuffisance de la lésion → vraie récidence douleurs
- Existence d'autres voies nociceptives ascendantes ?



Complications - spécifiques

- **Hypoventilation d'origine centrale**

Défaillance respiratoire surtout cordotomie cervicale haute bilatérale ou unilatérale sur poumon sain unique (↳ K poumon)

- **Incontinence urinaire**

Cordotomie sous C5 surtout

Cordotomie antero-latérale



- Sous AL chez patient en mauvais EG
- Sous AG technique simple et rapide
- Couvre large territoire
- Réduction des opioïdes
- Suivi simple
- Non couteux



- Technique délicate AL
- Effets temporaires (6 à 18 mois)
- Seulement pour douleur unilatérale
- Induit thermo-analgesie
- Peut induire douleurs neuropathiques secondaires (dysthesies)

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TABLE 6: Final recommendation grade for cordotomy in cancer pain*

Grade of Recommendation	Benefit vs Risk & Burden	Methodological Quality of Supporting Evidence	Implications
1C—strong recommendation, low-quality evidence for cordotomy in cancer pain	benefits of pain reduction clearly outweigh risks & burdens, vice versa	observational studies or case series	strong recommendations for use of cordotomy in somatic cancer pain, but may change when higher quality of evidence becomes available

* Based on the analysis in Table 5, a strong recommendation for utilization of cordotomy in patients with unilateral somatic pain below the neck. The GRADE system allows the generation of strong recommendations based on weak evidence, defined as a Class IC recommendation.

Shémas d'indications préférentielles dans les douleurs des cancers en évolution

- Localisées
- Lésion K stabilisée – EG +
- Espérance de vie > 6 mois



Infusions IT /IV

Techniques ablatives

- Drezotomie (Pancoast...)
- Cordotomie (K sein...)
- Tractotomie (K ORL)

- Diffuses - axiales
- Evolution rapide
- Espérance de vie limitée



Infusions IT /IV

Shémas d'indication dans les Douleurs séquellaires (neuropathiques)

- **Neurostimulation** (*douleurs continues*)
 - Transcutanée : neuropathie périphérique (post chimio, trauma, radiothérapique...)
 - Médullaire : neuropathie périphérique, plexuelle, radiculaire
 - Corticale : plexus, moelle spinale
- **Drezotomie** (*douleurs paroxystique*)
plexite radique

Conclusions



- Utile pour certains patients sélectionnés
- Discussion cas par cas du rapport bénéfices /risques
- Dans un contexte de prise en charge multidisciplinaire
- En concertation avec l'équipe d'oncologie
- Pas trop tôt, ni trop tard...