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Effects of Tailored Anterior Temporal Lobectomy on Intelligence and Memory Function in Patients with Mesial Temporal Lobe Epilepsy

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Background : There exist considerable debates concerning about the effects of epilepsy surgery on cognitive function. To evaluate the effects of tailored anterior temporal lobectomy with amygdalohippocampectomy (ATLAH) on intelligence and memory, we compared the pre- and post-operative cognitive function in patients with mesial temporal lobe epilepsy (MTLE). **Methods** : Thirty six patients who received unilateral tailored ATLAH from 1993 to 1997 and had been seizure-free for at least two years postoperatively were selected. Mean age at the time of surgery was 26.8 years and mean period of postoperative follow-up was 47 months. The change of cognitive function was assessed pre- and post-operatively using Korean Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (K-WAIS) and Rey memory test. We also assessed the correlation between the extent of hippocampal and lateral temporal cortical resection and cognitive changes respectively. **Results** : In total patients (N=36), there was statistically significant improvement in performance IQ (PIQ, p<0.05), full scale IQ (FIQ, p<0.05), and auditory verbal learning test (AVLT). In the right temporal lobectomy group (N=16), improvement in PIQ, FIQ, and AVLT reached to statistical significance (p<0.05). In the left temporal lobectomy group (N=20), improvement in PIQ was significant (p<0.05). In terms of the size of resection, there were tendencies that the cognitive function is more improved in patients with larger hippocampal resection (>2 cm) and in patients with smaller temporal cortical resection (4 cm). **Conclusions** : Patients became seizure free after tailored ATLAH may have improvement in performance IQ and full scale IQ. Right side resection, larger hippocampal resection, and smaller lateral temporal resection show better postoperative cognitive function.

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lobe epilepsy: MTLE) (mesial temporal , (dysphasia), , , ,
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 MTLE
 (tailored anterior temporal lobectomy with amygdalohippocampectomy:ATLAH)

ATLAH가

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1993 1 1997 12
 MTLE 2
 (Neuropsychology test)가 36
 10 / 10) 16 (13 / 3)
 12.6 26.4 27.9
 26.8 15.5
 15.3
 (hippocampal sclerosis) 27 (75%) 16
 11 9

2.3
 1.1 가 (p<0.05).
 haloperidol

가
 가
 (electrocorticogram: ECoG)
 (tailored resection)
 (mapping of eloquent
 cortex)
 (epileptiform discharge)가

bloc en
 17
 1
 48
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 (K-

WAIS: Korean-Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale)
 Rey
 K-WAIS (intelligence quotient: IQ)

(verbal IQ: VIQ) (perfor-
 mance IQ: PIQ) , (full scale IQ)
 (information), (digit span), (vocabulary),
 (arithmetic), (comprehension),
 (similarity)

(picture completion), (picture
 arrangement), (block design),
 (object assembly), (digit symbol)

Rey
 (Rey-Osterreith complex figure test: CFT)
 Andre Rey (auditory ver-
 bal learning test: AVLT) 가
 가
 (copy),
 (immediate recall), 20 (delayed
 recall) 3 18
 2 . AVLT 15
 가 가 (trial) 5
 20 50
 (recognition test)

Wilcoxon Signed Ranks Test
 CFT AVLT repeated
 measure analysis General Linear Model(GLM)

2 cm 2 cm
 2 cm
 (middle temporal gyrus)

4 cm 4 cm
 (N=22) 4 cm (N=14)

SPSS 10.0
 nonparametric test Wilcoxon Signed Ranks Test
 CFT

AVLT GLM repeated analysis
 가 p
 0.05

1.

Wilcoxon Signed Ranks Test

FIQ(p=0.005)가 82.97 86.61 ,

PIQ(p=0.001)가 83.36 88.83
 . CFT 가 . AVLT 1(p=0.006) 5.06 6.53 , 2(p=0.011)가 6.82 8.03 , 3(p=0.004) 7.94 9.09 , (p=0.015) 가 6.76 8.06
 PIQ(p=0.026)가 84.10 , CFT AVLT 89.75 가 .
 PIQ(p=0.006)가 82.44 87.69 , FIQ(p=0.011)가 82.44 86.75
 . CFT 가 AVLT 1(p=0.019) 4.86 7.07 , 2(p=0.021)가 6.93 8.57 , 3(p=0.006) 7.86 9.79 , 4(p=0.016)가 9.36 11.00 , (p=0.006)가 7.64 9.64
 (Table 1).
 CFT AVLT GLM repeated analysis
 CFT 가 AVLT (p=0.003)
 AVLT 가 CFT (p=0.001)
 2. 2 cm 2 cm Wilcoxon Signed Ranks

Test . 2 cm (N=13)
 PIQ가 80.76 88.54 (p=0.010). 2 cm (N=23)
 PIQ(p=0.023)가 84.83 89.00 , FIQ(p=0.022)가 84.91 88.57 , AVLT 1(p=0.047) 5.05 6.48 , 2(p=0.013)가 7.05 8.65 , 3(p=0.011) 8.14 9.57 AVLT (p=0.052) 7.24 8.65 가 (Table 2).
 Wilcoxon Signed Ranks Test 2 cm (N=10) PIQ가 77.90 86.70 (p=0.035)
 2 cm (N=10)
 Wilcoxon Signed Ranks Test 2 cm (N=3)
 가 2 cm (N=13)
 PIQ(p=0.018)가 80.62 86.08 , FIQ(p=0.021) 가 80.77 85.38 , AVLT 2(p=0.034)가 6.73 8.78 , 3(p=0.011) 7.82 10.00 , 4(p=0.005)가 8.91 10.67 , (p=0.015)가 7.27 9.15
 CFT AVLT GLM repeated analysis . 2
 cm (N=13) CFT AVLT (N=23)

Table 1. Pre- and post-operative cognitive function according to the site of operation in patients with mesial temporal lobe epilepsy

| Site of op | Left side (N=20) | | Right side (N=16) | | Total (N=36) | |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Preop | Postop | Preop | Postop | Preop | Postop |
| K-WAIS [†] | | | | | | |
| verbal IQ | 85.35±15.47 | 85.85±18.00 | 84.38±14.61 | 87.06±14.88 | 84.92±14.88 | 86.39±16.47 |
| performance IQ | 84.10±16.84 | 89.75±17.56* | 82.44±15.82 | 87.69±15.70* | 83.36±16.18 | 88.83±16.55* |
| full scale IQ | 83.40±15.75 | 86.50±17.40 | 82.44±15.50 | 86.75±15.36* | 82.97±15.42 | 86.61±16.30* |
| CFT [‡] | | | | | | |
| copy | 32.30±2.79 | 31.58±3.13 | 31.53±3.98 | 30.72±3.86 | 31.96±3.34 | 31.19±3.45 |
| immediate recall | 17.93±6.95 | 18.02±6.19 | 13.47±7.99 | 12.6±6.75 | 16.01±7.64 | 15.70±6.90 |
| delayed recall | 17.48±7.16 | 18.48±6.62 | 14.20±6.94 | 14.03±6.46 | 16.07±7.15 | 16.57±6.83 |
| AVLT [§] | | | | | | |
| trial I | 5.20±1.85 | 6.15±1.69 | 4.86±1.17 | 7.07±2.89* | 5.06±1.59 | 6.53±2.27* |
| trial II | 6.75±2.22 | 7.65±1.93 | 6.93±2.23 | 8.57±2.56* | 6.82±2.19 | 8.03±2.22* |
| trial III | 8.00±1.81 | 8.60±2.06 | 7.86±2.54 | 9.79±2.26* | 7.94±2.10 | 9.09±2.19* |
| trial IV | 8.85±2.70 | 9.05±2.28 | 9.36±2.71 | 11.00±2.75* | 9.06±2.67 | 9.85±2.63 |
| trial V | 9.70±2.77 | 10.00±2.43 | 10.71±2.64 | 11.36±2.34 | 10.12±2.73 | 10.56±2.45 |
| delayed recall | 6.15±3.63 | 6.95±3.24 | 7.64±3.08 | 9.64±3.52* | 6.76±3.45 | 8.06±3.57* |
| recognition test | 11.95±2.48 | 12.20±2.21 | 13.00±2.48 | 13.79±1.63 | 12.38±2.49 | 12.85±2.12 |

* : Values get significant change(p<0.05) by Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test in K-WAIS after operation

Values get significant change(P<0.05) by GLM test in CFT and AVLT after operation

(Values indicate mean±SD)

† : K-WAIS: Korean Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale

‡ : CFT: complex figure test

§ : AVLT: auditory verbal learning test

Table 2. Pre- and post-operative cognitive function according to the size of the hippocampal resection in patients with mesial temporal lobe epilepsy

| Size of resection Test | 2 cm (N=13) | | >2 cm (N=23) | |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Preop | Postop | Preop | Postop |
| K-WAIS [†] | | | | |
| verbal IQ | 81.62±15.64 | 81.54±17.34 | 86.78±14.45 | 89.13±15.67 |
| performance IQ | 80.76±14.18 | 88.54±13.99* | 84.83±17.34 | 89.00±18.14* |
| full scale IQ | 79.54±15.28 | 83.15±16.16 | 84.91±15.50 | 88.57±16.40* |
| CFT [‡] | | | | |
| copy | 32.27±2.59 | 31.08±3.25 | 31.78±3.74 | 31.26±3.62 |
| immediate recall | 16.23±6.73 | 16.69±6.96 | 15.89±8.27 | 15.43±6.97 |
| delayed recall | 16.84±6.49 | 17.77±7.08 | 15.61±7.63 | 15.52±6.79 |
| AVLT [§] | | | | |
| trial I | 5.08±1.66 | 6.69±2.50 | 5.05±1.60 | 6.48±2.27* |
| trial II | 6.46±2.33 | 7.15±1.86 | 7.05±2.13 | 8.65±2.44* |
| trial III | 7.62±1.50 | 8.46±2.40 | 8.14±2.41 | 9.57±2.37* |
| trial IV | 8.62±2.33 | 8.85±2.48 | 9.33±2.89 | 10.57±2.69 |
| trial V | 9.85±2.76 | 10.23±2.71 | 10.29±2.76 | 10.78±2.52 |
| delayed recall | 6.00±3.11 | 7.15±3.80 | 7.24±3.63 | 8.65±3.56 |
| recognition test | 12.00±2.31 | 12.00±2.42 | 12.62±2.64 | 13.17±2.19 |

* : Values get significant change(p<0.05) by Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test in K-WAIS after operation

Values get significant change(P<0.05) by GLM test in CFT and AVLT after operation

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AVLT가 (p=0.007) , FIQ(p=0.028)가 74.57 79.29 , AVLT
 CFT AVLT 가 3(p=0.042) 6.83 9.17 , 4(p=0.042)가
 AVLT (p=0.001) 8.83 10.67 4 cm
 (N=9) PIQ(p=0.012)가 87.78
 가 2 cm 94.22 , AVLT (p=0.017)가 8.75
 AVLT가 (p=0.003) 11.00
 3. sis CFT AVLT GLM repeated analy-
 4 cm 4 cm (N=22) AVLT (p=0.013) 가
 Wilcoxon Signed Ranks 4 cm (N=14) 가
 Test 4 cm (N=22) 가 CFT AVLT
 PIQ(p=0.027)가 82.00 87.18 , AVLT가 4 cm
 FIQ(p=0.015)가 81.09 85.36 , AVLT AVLT가 (p=0.015)
 1(p=0.013) 4.86 5.95 , 3(p=0.011)
 7.29 8.50 4 cm 4.
 (N=14) PIQ(p=0.003)가 85.50
 91.43 , AVLT 2(p=0.048)가 7.38 27
 9.00 (Table 3).
 4 cm (N=15) Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test
 PIQ(p=0.003)가 85.00 90.87 , AVLT PIQ(p=0.008), FIQ(p=0.012), AVLT
 2(p=0.048)가 6.53 7.53 1(p=0.010), 2(p=0.020), 3(p=0.007),
 4 cm (N=5) AVLT (p=0.027)가
 1(p=0.044) 2 cm (N=10)
 4 cm (N=7) PIQ(p=0.035), CFT recognition test(p=0.045),
 VIQ(p=0.041)가 76.57 80.71 , AVLT 1(p=0.034) 2 cm

Table 3. Pre- and post-operative cognitive function according to the size of the temporal cortical resection in patients with mesial temporal lobe epilepsy

| Size of resection Test | 4 cm (N=22) | | >4 cm (N=14) | |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Preop | Postop | Preop | Postop |
| K-WAIS [†] | | | | |
| verbal IQ | 83.05±15.63 | 85.50±18.00 | 87.86±13.65 | 87.79±14.27 |
| performance IQ | 82.00±18.94 | 87.18±19.86* | 85.50±10.84 | 91.43±9.41* |
| full scale IQ | 81.09±16.96 | 85.36±18.78* | 85.93±12.67 | 88.57±11.76 |
| CFT [‡] | | | | |
| copy | 31.50±3.77 | 31.09±3.92 | 32.68±2.49 | 31.36±2.67 |
| immediate recall | 16.00±8.29 | 16.15±7.33 | 16.04±6.71 | 15.46±6.38 |
| delayed recall | 16.45±7.82 | 16.00±7.77 | 15.50±6.25 | 16.86±5.43 |
| AVLT [§] | | | | |
| trial I | 4.86±1.62 | 5.95±1.84* | 5.38±1.56 | 7.50±2.74 |
| trial II | 6.48±2.06 | 7.55±1.95 | 7.38±2.36 | 9.00±2.69* |
| trial III | 7.29±1.93 | 8.50±2.26* | 9.00±2.00 | 10.21±2.33 |
| trial IV | 8.24±2.53 | 9.32±2.68 | 10.38±2.43 | 10.93±2.56 |
| trial V | 9.43±2.66 | 9.86±2.46 | 11.23±2.55 | 11.71±2.40 |
| delayed recall | 5.76±3.55 | 6.86±3.54 | 8.38±2.66 | 10.07±3.05 |
| recognition test | 11.48±2.69 | 11.91±2.37 | 13.85±1.14 | 14.07±1.49 |

* : Values get significant change(p<0.05) by Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test in K-WAIS after operation

Values get significant change(P<0.05) by GLM test in CFT and AVLT after operation

(Values indicate mean±SD)

† : K-WAIS: Korean Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale

‡ : CFT:complex figure test

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(N=17) AVLT 2(p=0.045), 가? 가?
 3(p=0.017) 가?
 4 cm (N=19) 가
 VIQ(p=0.035), PIQ(p=0.044), FIQ(p=0.010), AVLT 1(p=0.013), 2(p=0.032), 3(p=0.026) MTLE
 4 cm (N=8) 가
 PIQ(p=0.028) 가
 CFT AVLT GLM repeated analy- sis CFT
 AVLT (p=0.005), WAIS (p=0.003), 2 cm (p=0.023), 4 cm (0.014)
 23,24
 WAIS 13,22,25
 가 (Table 1).
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 4-9,13,21,22

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