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1. Clinical Bottom Line: Based on our critical appraisal of this topic, we recommend the use of external sensory cues to improve gait parameters in persons with Parkinson's disease (PD). More specifically, we would utilize temporal cues to positively impact temporal gait parameters and spatial cues to improve spatial gait parameters. However, these treatments cannot be assumed to have lasting effects as most studies lack a long-term follow-up (greater than three months), thus warranting further research. 2.

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Clinical Scenario: A patient with PD approached us regarding the most effective external sensory cue to improve his shuffling gait. When researching on the internet, he found many methods for sensory cueing to improve gait such as using visual, auditory and tactile cues. He has questions regarding which is most appropriate for his current limitations. After a thorough physical therapy evaluation, we found this patient's gait to be consistent with the typical presentation of PD: shortened stride length, decreased velocity and increased cadence. We decided to do a literature review to assist us in making the best clinical decision regarding which type of external sensory cue is most effective in addressing the gait deficits found in people with Parkinson's disease. 3.

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Our clinically answerable question

Population: The population is patients with idiopathic Parkinson's disease and without other inclusion criteria such as: severity or duration of symptoms, use of medication or absence of co-morbidity.

Intervention: We wish to determine the efficacy of external sensory stimuli on the parameters of gait.

Comparison: Our comparison group is a control group who will not receive any external sensory stimuli.

Outcome: We will look at both spatial (stride/step length) and temporal (initiation, velocity, cadence) variables of gait.

Biomechanics and Gait Analysis presents a comprehensive book on biomechanics that focuses on gait analysis. It is written primarily for biomedical engineering students,

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professionals and biomechanists with a strong emphasis on medical devices and assistive technology, but is also of interest to clinicians and physiologists. It allows novice readers to acquire the basics of gait analysis, while also helping expert readers update their knowledge. The book covers the most up-to-date acquisition and computational methods and advances in the field. Key topics include muscle mechanics and modeling, motor control and coordination, and measurements and assessments. This is the go to resource for an understanding of fundamental concepts and how to collect, analyze and interpret data for research, industry, clinical and sport. This book presents selected peer-reviewed papers from the International Conference on

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Of The Mechanical and Energy Technologies, which was held on 7-8 November 2019 at Galgotias College of Engineering and Technology, Greater Noida, India. The book reports on the latest developments in the field of mechanical and energy technology in contributions prepared by experts from academia and industry. The broad range of topics covered includes aerodynamics and fluid mechanics, artificial intelligence, nonmaterial and nonmanufacturing technologies, rapid manufacturing technologies and prototyping, remanufacturing, renewable energies technologies, metrology and computer-aided inspection, etc. Accordingly, the book offers a valuable resource for researchers in various fields, especially mechanical and industrial engineering, and

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Forensic Gait Analysis

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*Impact of Wearing a Robotic
Exoskeleton on Gait Parameters and
Muscle Activity in Individuals with
Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury*

An Introduction

Gait analysis is the systematic study of human walking, using the eye and brain of experienced observers, augmented by instrumentation for measuring body movements, body mechanics, and the activity of the muscles. Since Aristotle's work on gait analysis more than 2000 years ago, it has become an established clinical science used extensively in the healthcare and

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rehabilitation fields for diagnosis and treatment. Forensic Gait Analysis details the more recent, and rapidly developing, uses of gait analysis in the forensic sciences. This includes using observational gait analysis, especially based on video recordings, to assist in the process of identifying individuals. With the increase in use of CCTV and surveillance systems over the last 20 to 30 years, there has been a steady and rapid increase in the use of gait as evidence. Currently, gait analysis is widely used in the UK in criminal investigations, with increasing awareness of its potential use in the US, Europe, and globally. The book details the history of the science, current practices, and emergent application to establish best-practice standards that conform to those of other forensic science disciplines.

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Engagement with the Forensic Science Regulator, the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences in the UK, and the International Association for Identification has helped to ensure and enhance the quality assurance of forensic gait analysis. However, there remains a fundamental lack of standardized training and methodology for use in an evidentiary and investigative capacity. This book fills that void, serving as one of the first books to reflect the state of current practice and capabilities—outlining a standard of practice and expectations as to what gait analysis, and by association gait analysis experts, and corroborate. Forensic Gait Analysis will reflect the research and current forensic practices and serve as a state-of-the-art, definitive guide to the use of gait analysis in the forensic context—for

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both education and training purposes. It will be a welcome addition to the library of professionals in the areas of podiatry, gait analysis, forensic video analysis, law enforcement, and legal practitioners.

Abstract: The purpose of the study was to examine the effects of a moving background on selected gait parameters in healthy females.

Seventeen subjects (mean age = 21.3 + 1.5 yrs, height = 164.8 + 5.9 cm, and weight = 62.4 + 7.6 kg) participated in the study. In random order, the subjects completed two trials of walking down an 8 meter pathway. For one trial each subject was instructed to walk at her own cadence. For the other trial, the subject again paced herself while two people approached the subject in unison. Both trials were video taped and encoded. For each trial, every third

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frame was digitized using a 19 point segmental model and the following events were marked: ipsilateral heel contact, contralateral toe off, contralateral heel contact, ipsilateral toe off, and the next ipsilateral heel contact. The gait parameters measured were: stride length, trunk excursion, time spent in double limb support, and velocity. Data were analyzed using paired student t-tests. There were no significant differences between the two ambulation conditions for any of the gait parameters measured. Although our results did not show a moving background to have an effect on selected gait parameters in young healthy females, the effects on other gait parameters and in other populations warrant further investigation.

The refereed proceedings of the 4th

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International Conference on Audio-and Video-Based Biometric Person Authentication, AVBPA 2003, held in Guildford, UK, in June 2003. The 39 revised full plenary papers and 72 revised full poster papers were carefully reviewed and selected for presentation. There are topical sections on face; speech; fingerprint; image, video processing, and tracking; general issues; handwriting, signature, and palm; gait; and fusion.

Cross-Disciplinary Approaches to Characterize Gait and Posture Disturbances in Aging and Related Diseases

DIFFERENCE OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL GAIT ANALYSIS BETWEEN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH NORMAL PRESSURE HYDROCEPHALUS AND PATIENTS WITH HEMIPLEGIA AFTER STROKE

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A Tribute to Professor Witold Kosiński
Evaluations Of Gait Parameters Of
Patients With Lower Extremity Burn
Injuries

Principles and Practice
Gait Analysis

Because of the demographic development, the amount of stroke patients of now approx. 250 000 incidents only in Germany will further increase. This leads to an immense future burden on the health systems. Therefore the rehabilitaton therapy has to become as effective as possible to reduce costs. An approach to achieve this is the continuous patient-adaptive gait therapy, in which the therapy progress is measured and provided to the therapists to adjust the therapy accordingly. Currently available systems have disadvantages that permit pratical clinical everyday use for

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stroke patients. Therefore, systems must be developed which reliably measure gait quality and meet the requirements to be widely applicable in clinical environment. In this work a system is presented that provides a measure for gait quality through joint angle trajectories and that aims to meet the requirements for wide clinical applicability. The system's performance is demonstrated for use at a gait therapy robot. As sensory basis a Time of Flight (TOF) camera is chosen. 'Fraunhofer/TU Berlin research group rehabilitation robotics'. Gait Analysis: An Introduction focuses on the systematic study of human walking and its contributions in the medical management of diseases affecting the locomotor system. The book first covers normal gait and pathological gait. Discussions focus on

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common pathologies affecting gait, amputee gait, walking aids, particular gait abnormalities, gait in the elderly and the young, moments of force, energy consumption, gait cycle, muscular activity during gait, and optimization of energy usage. The manuscript then elaborates on the methods of gait analysis, including visual gait analysis, general gait parameters, timing the gait cycle, direct motion measurement systems, electrogoniometers, electromyography, accelerometers, gyroscopes, and force platforms. The publication tackles the applications of gait analysis, as well as clinical gait and scientific gait analysis, normal ranges for gait parameters, conversions between measurement units, and computer program for general gait parameters. The

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manuscript is a valuable source of data for students of physical therapy, bioengineering, orthopedics, rheumatology, neurology, and rehabilitation.

Abstract: **Background:** The purpose of this paper was to analyze literature addressing the use of rhythmical auditory stimulation (RAS) and determine its effectiveness in improving gait parameters for a 69 year-old female with Parkinson's disease. **Methods:** A literature search was conducted from October 2009 to January 2011 using the Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL) and Medline. Final search strings used for CINAHL were ((parkinson disease) AND (auditory cue*) AND (gait*)); for Medline the search strings used were ((parkinson disease) AND (rhythmic

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auditory stimulation OR auditory cue*) AND (gait*). Inclusion criteria used were: patients had a positive diagnosis of Parkinson's disease, the intervention used was RAS, the outcomes measured were changes in gait parameters, and the article appeared in a peer-reviewed journal. Exclusion criteria used were: articles that were in a foreign language and the intervention used involved other forms of external cueing (e.g. tactile, visual). Results: Eight articles met the inclusion/exclusion criteria and were selected to answer the clinical question. Discussion/Limitations: Most literature demonstrated small and immediate improvements in gait parameters using RAS for patients with PD; however, these improvements were typically not measured beyond a single session.

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Those studies that measured beyond a single session also demonstrated only small improvements in gait parameters. Conclusions/Clinical Decision: Upon critical analysis of the eight articles kept for review, RAS is not recommended as an intervention to yield long term improvements in gait parameters for a patient with Parkinson's disease. Further studies should include RCTs, measure long term functional outcomes, include control groups, and reflect consistent training protocols.

Does Rhythmical Auditory Stimulation Have a Beneficial Effect on Influencing Gait Parameters in a Patient with Parkinson's Disease?

The Effects of Pharmacological Therapy on Gait Parameters in Peripheral Arterial Disease Patients
ICMET 2019, India

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The Efficacy of External Sensory
Stimuli on Gait Parameters in Persons
with Parkinson's Disease

Whittle's Gait Analysis - E-Book

Depth Data Based Determination of
Gait Parameters of Subjects After
Stroke for the Use in Clinical Gait
Rehabilitation

*This book reviews in detail the history of
motion analysis, including the earliest
attempts to capture, freeze, study and
reproduce motion. The state-of-the-art
technology in use today, i.e.*

*optoelectronic systems, is then discussed,
as motion capture now plays an
important role in clinical decisions
regarding the diagnosis and treatment of
motor pathologies from the perspective
of evidence based medicine. After
reviewing previous experiments, the book
discusses two modern research projects,*

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providing detailed descriptions of the methods used and the challenges that arose in the context of designing the experiments. In these projects, advanced signal processing and motion capture techniques were employed in order to design: (i) a protocol for the validation and quality assurance of clinical strength measurements; (ii) an algorithm for interpreting clinical gait analysis data; and (iii) a number of user-friendly software tools that can be used in clinical settings to process data and to aggregate the results into reports. In closing, a thorough discussion of the results is presented from a contextual standpoint.

Whittle's Gait Analysis – formerly known as Gait Analysis: an introduction – is now in its fifth edition with a new

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team of authors led by David Levine and Jim Richards. Working closely with Michael Whittle, the team maintains a clear and accessible approach to basic gait analysis. It will assist both students and clinicians in the diagnosis of and treatment plans for patients suffering from medical conditions that affect the way they walk. Highly readable, the book builds upon the basics of anatomy, physiology and biomechanics Describes both normal and pathological gait Covers the range of methods available to perform gait analysis, from the very simple to the very complex. Emphasizes the clinical applications of gait analysis Chapters on gait assessment of neurological diseases and musculoskeletal conditions and prosthetics and orthotics Methods of gait

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analysis Design features including key points A team of specialist contributors led by two internationally-renowned expert editors 60 illustrations, taking the total number to over 180 Evolve Resources containing video clips and animated skeletons of normal gait supported by MCQs, an image bank, online glossary and sources of further information. Log on to <http://evolve.elsevier.com/Whittle/gait> to register and start using these resources today!

Modern Methods for Affordable Clinical Gait Analysis: Theories and Applications in Healthcare Systems is a handbook of techniques, tools and procedures for the study and improvement of human gait. It gives a concise description of clinical gait

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analysis, especially gait abnormality detection problems and therapeutic interventions using inexpensive devices. A brief demonstration on validation testing of these devices for its clinical applicability is also presented. Content coverage also includes step-by-step processing of the data acquired from these devices. Future perspectives of low-cost clinical gait assessment systems are explored. This book bridges the gap between engineering and biomedical fields as it diagnoses and monitors neuromusculoskeletal abnormalities using the latest technologies. The authors discuss how early detection technology allows us to take precautionary measures, in order to delay the degeneration process, through development of a clinical gait analysis tool. One unique feature of this

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book is that it pays significant attention to the challenges of conducting gait analysis in developing countries with limited resources. This reference will guide you through setting up a low-cost gait analysis lab. It explores the relationship between vision-based pathological gait detection, the design of tools for gait diagnosis and therapeutic interventions. Provides a concise tutorial on affordable clinical gait analysis

Analyses clinical validation of low-cost sensors for gait assessment Documents recent and state-of-the-art low-cost gait abnormality detection systems and therapeutic intervention procedures

The Effects of a Moving Background on Selected Gait Parameters

Theory and Applications of Ordered Fuzzy Numbers

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Clinical Gait Analysis

Study of Selected Gait Parameters in

Multiple Sclerosis Patients

*Modern Functional Evaluation Methods
for Muscle Strength and Gait Analysis*

*Theories and Applications in Healthcare
Systems*

This volume presents the contributions of the fifth International Conference on Advancements of Medicine and Health Care through Technology (Meditech 2016), held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. The papers of this Proceedings volume present new developments in - Health Care Technology, - Medical Devices, Measurement and Instrumentation, - Medical Imaging, Image and Signal

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Processing, - Modeling and
Simulation, - Molecular
Bioengineering, -
Biomechanics.

The medical, healthcare, and
rehabilitation professions
key text for over 18 years
on gait. Dr. Jacquelin Perry
is joined by Dr. Judith
Burnfield to present today's
latest research findings on
human gait. This Second
Edition offers a re-
organization of the chapters
and presentation of material
in a more user-friendly, yet
comprehensive format.
Essential information is
provided describing gait
functions, and clinical
examples to identify and
interpret gait deviations.

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Learning is further reinforced with images and photographs.

Robotic exoskeleton devices, such as the Ekso GTTM robotic exoskeleton (EKS0), enable individuals with lower extremity weakness to stand up and walk over ground. Research relevant to the effects of the EKS0 on gait parameters and muscle activity in patients with incomplete spinal cord injury (SCI) is limited. Therefore, the purpose of this study was to evaluate whether people with incomplete SCI would walk differently when they wore the EKS0. Specifically, the temporospatial gait

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parameters as well as kinematics and muscle activity of the lower extremities during level walking were compared between two conditions: with and without wearing the EKSO. SUBJECTS: Ten ambulatory adults (age: 39.3 ± 11.7 years, 9 men and 1 woman) with incomplete SCI completed the study. Average time since injury was 7 ± 5.5 years with a Walking Index for Spinal Cord Injury II (WISCI II) score of 14.5 ± 2.8 . METHODS: A 10-camera motion analysis system, synchronized with a surface electromyographic (EMG) unit, was used to obtain temporospatial gait

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parameters, range of motions (ROMs) of hip flexion-extension, knee flexion-extension and ankle dorsiflexion-plantarflexion, and muscle activity of the lower extremities. Each participant performed walking under two conditions: with and without wearing the EKS0. RESULTS: There were significant differences between the two conditions in gait speed ($p = 0.006$, no EKS0: $0.56 \pm 0.32\text{m/s}$, EKS0: $0.20 \pm 0.03\text{m/s}$), stride length ($p = 0.001$, no EKS0: $1.04 \pm 0.24\text{m}$, EKS0: $0.65 \pm 0.07\text{m}$), step length ($p = 0.001$, no EKS0: $0.51 \pm 0.12\text{m}$, EKS0: $0.33 \pm 0.03\text{m}$) and swing time

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($p = 0.006$, no EKS0: $0.61 \pm 0.17s$, EKS0: 0.80 ± 0.13), but not in double-limb-support time ($p = 0.474$, no EKS0: $0.73 \pm 0.75s$, EKS0: $0.90 \pm 0.25s$) and stance time ($p = 0.413$, no EKS0: $2.03 \pm 0.66s$, EKS0: $2.44 \pm 0.42s$). When wearing the EKS0, ankle dorsiflexion-plantarflexion ROM was significantly reduced during the stance phase ($p = 0.020$, no EKS0: 35.90 ± 26.18 , EKS0: 11.34 ± 4.55), but there was no difference between conditions in the knee ($p = 0.211$, no EKS0: 23.92 ± 9.87 , EKS0: $27.58 \pm 0.4.99$) or hip ($p = 0.425$, no EKS0: 34.14 ± 8.04 , EKS0: 32.25 ± 2.64) ROMs. In

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addition, there were no significant differences between conditions in all three ROMs in the swing phase. Lastly, there were no significant differences in EMG activity of the lower extremities between conditions in both the stance and swing phases.

CONCLUSION: Participants walked slower with shorter stride length when walking with a robotic exoskeleton. Although kinematics were unaffected in hip and knee ROM, ankle dorsiflexion-plantarflexion ROM was decreased primarily due to the rigid design of the ankle joint in the EKS0, which limited ankle motions.

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The finding of no significant change of muscle activity when wearing the EKSO could be due to the reduced walking speed and the heterogeneity of the participants.

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Gait Analysis of Patients
with Hemiparesis

Clinical

Effects Of Chemotherapy-Indu-
ced-Peripheral-Neuropathy On
Spatiotemporal Gait

Parameters And Fall Risk In
Cancer Patients After The
Completion Of Chemotherapy

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Drug Treatment

Theory and Application

Normal and Pathological

Function

There has been an increasing interest among clinicians in the quantitative assessment of the human locomotor function. The importance of this application in the orthopedic field is fundamental and requires further developments. Several studies have been published about gait analysis, many specific papers are available in literature, and a lot of conferences, symposiums and congresses have been dedicated to this matter. The quantity of information is enormous and sometimes it is not easy for the beginner to manage the different acquisition systems, acquisition methodologies and clinical interpretation of the resultant data.

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However, the consciousness of gait analysis's effective utility both in the research finding and in clinical decision making has made it indispensable in the present context. Our attempt, through this volume is to present an overview. Since we have worked up to now both in research and in clinical gait analysis, we have followed two major approaches in developing, on one hand the more appropriate methodology to obtain accurate and precise data, and on the other hand the best clinical results.

Forensic Gait Analysis examines the inter-section of podiatric medicine with forensic investigation—that which links or dissociates a suspect to a crime through analysis of their gait, that is their movement—how an individual walks, runs, and bends.

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This book provides a concise explanation of how an individual's gait and biomechanics are forensically analysed and compared, using video imagery in the process of human identification and investigations. Along with the presentation and delivery of material with case law references illustrating the use of expert evidence. Gait analysis is a long-standing component of the diagnostic and therapeutic tool set of medical disciplines, although the knowledge goes back much further. The area has also captured the interest of technology engineers and others, as the development and use of forensic gait analysis as an investigative and evidential device continues to widen. Features: • Presents succinct knowledge on forensic gait analysis.

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- 100+ illustrations with photographs and diagrams; over 850 references.
- Considers the technical and scientific basis of the field including, the history of gait, musculoskeletal, neurology, emotions and gait, forensic statistics, photogrammetry, and recognises the trajectory of development into IT and software solutions.
- Coverage on CCTV imagery and other video footage for use in the process of identification and investigations.
- Details are provided on report writing and giving expert evidence in the legal systems.
- Contributors across all subject areas. This definitive fully referenced text on Forensic Gait Analysis is a welcome publication for healthcare professionals, lawyers, counsel, investigators, forensic practitioners, and students wishing to

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know more on the subject and this growing domain.

This book is a compilation of papers presented in the International Ergonomics Conference, HWWE-2007 held at Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal during December 10-12, 2007. The proceedings of HWWE 2007 titled "Developments in Agricultural and Industrial Ergonomics" has been brought out in two volumes, Vol. 1 (General Studies) and Vol-2 (Women at Work). This volume contains section on Anthropometry and Work Place Design, Work and Sport Physiology, Physical Environment, Cognitive/Design Ergonomics, Ergonomics in Agriculture, Ergonomics in Industry and Occupational Health and Safety. Methodologies and Clinical

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Applications

Advances and Current Trends in
Biomechanics

Proceedings of the 9th Portuguese
Congress on Biomechanics, CNB2021,
19 - 20 February 2021, Porto, Portugal
Comparison of Gait Parameters Under
Speed Constraint in Patients with
Degenerative Knee and Normal
Female

Theory and Practice

*Difference of Three-dimensional
Gait analysis between Elderly
Patients with normal pressure
hydrocephalus and Patients with
hemiplegia after stroke*
Zheng Jiejiao
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Fudan University, Shanghai
200040, China[ABSTRACT]
Objective To study on the difference

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in gait parameters between the elderly patients with normal pressure hydrocephalus and the patients with hemiplegia after stroke by 3-dimensional motion analysis system. Methods 3-dimensional gait data of 9 elderly patients with normal pressure hydrocephalus and 8 patients with hemiplegia after stroke were collected and the difference between the 2 gaits was analyzed. Results Compared with the stroke patients, the patients with normal pressure hydrocephalus showed smaller stride (P

This volume presents a collection of peer-reviewed papers on several areas in the field of biomechanics, including biofabrication; biomaterials; cardiovascular

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biomechanics, biofluids and hemodynamics; biomechanics of the injury/impact; biomechanics of rehabilitation; sports biomechanics; biomechanics of the skull and spine; biomechanics of the musculoskeletal system; biomechanics orofacial; orthopaedic biomechanics; experimental and numerical biomechanics; tissue engineering, and biomedical devices. A collection of novelties and research outcomes presented at the 9th National Biomechanics Congress (CNB 2021, 19-20 February, Porto, Portugal), this book reflects the enthusiasm and intense activity of the Portuguese biomechanical community, as well as the multidisciplinary character of

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the field. The National Congress of Biomechanics (CNB) is a scientific meeting organized in Portugal under the auspices of the Portuguese Biomechanical Society (SPB).

Objective Assessment of Motor and Gait Parameters of Patients with Multiple Sclerosis

Evaluations Of Gait Parameters Of Patients With Lower Extremity Burn Injuries

Analysis of Motor Impairments

Influencing Gait Parameters in Hemiparetic Stroke Patients

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Monitoring and Analysis

The Effect of a Knee Brace on

Certain Gait Parameters of

Hypertonic Hemiplegic Patients

Instrumented gait analysis

systems offer objective

evaluation of the

effectiveness of the various

rehabilitation treatments

that are aimed at improving

gait disabilities. There are

four sections in this report:

clinical observation; review

of the instrumental gait

analysis systems; the value

of information resulting

from instrumented gait

analysis from the

perspective of a psychiatrist,

an orthopedic surgeon, & a physical therapist; & discussion of future trends for gait laboratories. The authors are experts from multiple rehabilitation specialties to give you an understanding of how gait analysis can be used to evaluate a person's walking abilities to maximize function & maintain or improve quality of life. Illustrations.

Dear Readers, If you are engaged in the treatment of patients with MS (pwMS), this e-book's aim is to offer novel insights to improve on

an understanding of one of the major problems of pwMS: fatigue. Although there is increasing research into fatigue and its impact on MS, this collection of ten articles supports a better understanding of fatigue in MS patients. It explores pathophysiological concepts, provoking mechanisms, objective measurements, personality interactions, pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions and summarizes clinical management. It is written by neurologists, psychologists,

scientists and therapists and addresses this group of people, who deal with pwMS in private, clinical, rehabilitation or scientific settings. Its aim is to communicate high-quality information, knowledge and experience on MS to healthcare professionals, while providing global support for the international MS community.

Evaluations Of Gait Parameters Of Patients with Lower Extremity Burn Injuries Ozden Ozkal, Semra Topuz, Ali Konan, Kemal Kismet

range of motion limitations and impaired sensation are all possible complications of lower extremity with burn injury which cause impaired walking. The purpose of this study was to compare of gait parameters of the burned and nonburned limb in patients with lower extremity burn injuries. Methods: Twelve adults with lower extremity burns (9F, 3M; mean age=34u00b110 years, mean burn surface area=4.3u00b112.8 %, unilateral limb burns: 7 bilateral limb burns:5

patients) were included in this study. In cases with bilateral lower limb burns, the limb with higher burn surface area was noted as the burned side. Gait parameters were evaluated by GAITRite system which consist of an electronic walkway, within 3 days after burn accident. This equipment collected data on the following components: Step length, cadence, velocity, stance (%Gait cycle) and base support. These values were evaluated using Wilcoxon test. Results: The results indicated that in the

patients with burns step length was significantly higher on the burned extremity compared to nonburned extremity (41.36u00b110.58 cm vs. 37.43u00b113.59 cm, p=0.008). There was significant difference for stance (%Gait cycle) between burned and nonburned limb (64.32u00b114.76 % vs. 69.86u00b118.05 %, p=0.013). Cadence and velocity (81.16u00b121.65 steps/min vs. 56.63u00b126.27 cm/sec) were lower than predictive values. Base support

(15.31u00b117.47 cm) was higher than normal values.D
iscussion/Conclusion: This study showed that gait parameters of burned lower extremity differ from nonburned lower extremity. The larger base of support, increased step lenght, decreased velocity and cadence have been occurred in order to maintain balance and stability. In addition to, pain, fear of movement may have contributed to the decreased stance phase, cadence and velocity. So that reasons gait training interventions should be

**included in the acute period
of rehabilitation programs
for adults with lower
extremity burn injuries.**

**Gait Analysis in the Science
of Rehabilitation**

**Audio-and Video-Based
Biometric Person**

Authentication

Developments in

**Agricultural and Industrial
Ergonomics**

4th International

Conference, AVBPA 2003,

Guildford, UK, June 9-11,

2003, Proceedings

**The Effects of a Heel Lift on
Gait Parameters During**

Ambulation for People with

Hemipareses

Towards Mobile Gait

Analysis: Concurrent Validity and Test-retest Reliability of an Inertial Measurement System for the Ssessment of Spatio-temporal Gait Parameters

Provides a detailed clinical introduction to the application of biomechanics to the understanding and treatment of walking disorders. Practical issues in the performance of a three-dimensional clinical gait analysis are covered, together with several clinical cases illustrating the interpretation of findings. These cases also

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demonstrate the use of a variety of treatment methodologies, including physical therapy, walking aids, prosthetics and orthotics, botulinum toxin and surgery. This book is open access under a CC BY 4.0 license. This open access book offers comprehensive coverage on Ordered Fuzzy Numbers, providing readers with both the basic information and the necessary expertise to use them in a variety of real-world applications. The respective chapters, written by leading researchers, discuss the main techniques and applications, together with the advantages

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and shortcomings of these tools in comparison to other fuzzy number representation models. Primarily intended for engineers and researchers in the field of fuzzy arithmetic, the book also offers a valuable source of basic information on fuzzy models and an easy-to-understand reference guide to their applications for advanced undergraduate students, operations researchers, modelers and managers alike. In this study, a total of forty-six patient with hemiparesis were observed as they walked a marked distance of ten metre (10). Forty normal subjects also participated as

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control group. The patients with right hemiparesis, (affected on the left hemisphere) had speech affectations but their cognitive and behavioural capacities were spared so they could perform better at faster speed of movement. The patients with left hemiparesis (affected on the right hemisphere) had their speech spared but their cognitive and behavioural capacities were affected thereby affecting their speed of movement at faster walking speed. The gait velocity, stride length and stride frequency of patients with left hemiparesis differ from patients with right

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hemiparesis. These means that patients with right hemiparesis have better prognosis in gait recovery than patients with left hemiparesis;statistically according to this work.Therefore, from this study it can be observed that patients with right hemiparesis were better at faster walking speed than the left.

Biomechanics and Gait Analysis

*Influence of Trunk Constraint
on Gait Parameters in Healthy
Subjects: a Pilot Study
Motor Impairments & Gait In
Stroke*