

Painless Management of the Oral Surgical Patient: Are We There Yet?

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Nottingham Pain Study Day

Love conquers all things except
poverty and toothache.

Mae West

➤ An update on pain

- An update on classification of pain
- Perioperative techniques to minimise pain
- Managing and preventing post operative pain
- Surgical methods
- Whats new?

IASP definition of pain

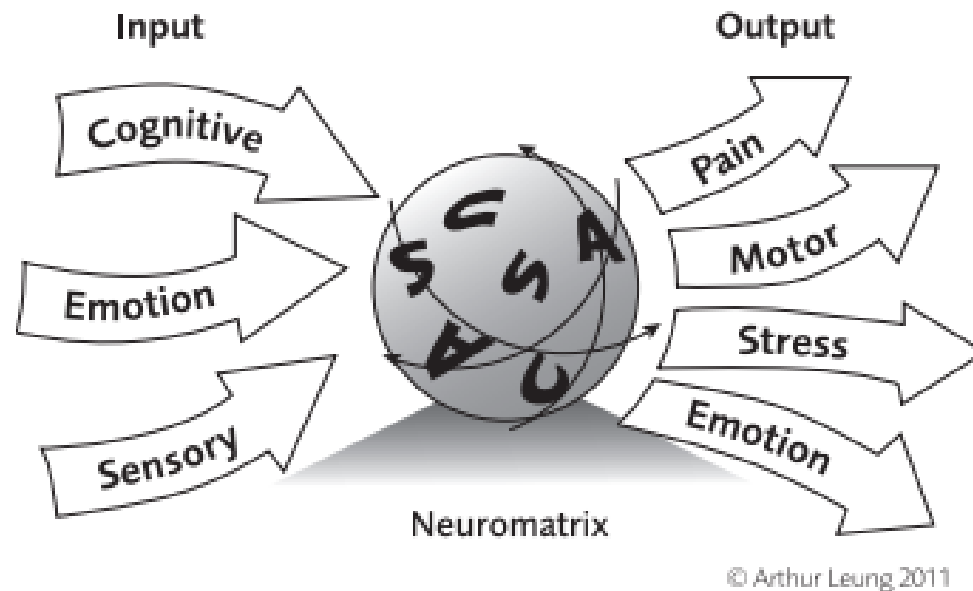
An unpleasant sensory and emotional experience associated with actual or potential tissue damage, or described in terms of such damage.

‘pain is inevitable, suffering is optional’

(Haruki Murakami)

Pain is complex

Figure 2. The concept of the neuromatrix theory for pain



Itself visualised as an entity (like an incessant spinning sphere) comprising the somatosensory (S), cognitive (C) and affective (A) domains, it receives inputs from areas of the brain governing sensation, emotions and cognitions and, in return, churns out a neurosignature (output) which activates various programmes for pain recognition, motor response, emotional and stress reactions. (Adapted from Melzack, Evolution of the neuromatrix theory of pain. The Prithvi Raj Lecture: presented at the third World Congress of World Institute of Pain, Barcelona 2004. Pain Pract. 2005 Jun;5(2):85–94.)

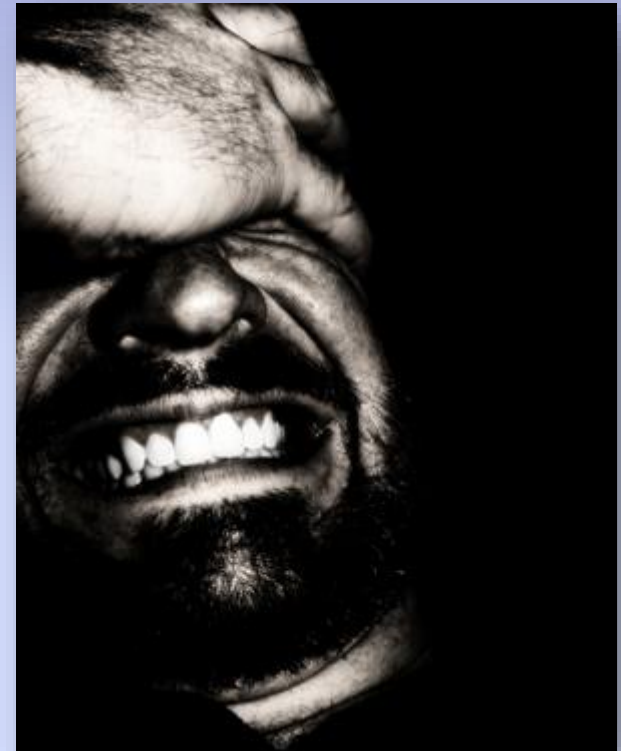
Chronic pain: Consequences UK

33% of UK population suffer

13% work force is compromised

Diabetic and HIV neuropathy

Accounts for £80 billion year UK



The report, **"Relieving Pain in America: A Blueprint for Transforming Prevention, Care, Education, and Research,"** says the nation's health care system has largely failed Americans in pain and calls for a "cultural transformation" of the way in which the United States approaches and manages patients with pain.

"A third of the nation experiences chronic pain. ... Costing us more than we pay as a nation on cardiovascular disease and cancer,"

Chronic pain costs the US up to \$635 billion each year in medical treatment and lost productivity. *The 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act* required the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to enlist the IOM in examining pain as a public health problem.

(Institute of medicine USA 2011 report on pain)

What is pain?

TNI

- Subjective sensation
 - with physical and psychological effects
- Individual response
 - dependant on
 - age / gender / experience / personality / anxiety
 - settings / trust in clinician / fatigue
- Organic and or psychological cause
- Invisible to others
- Can it be socially endemic?



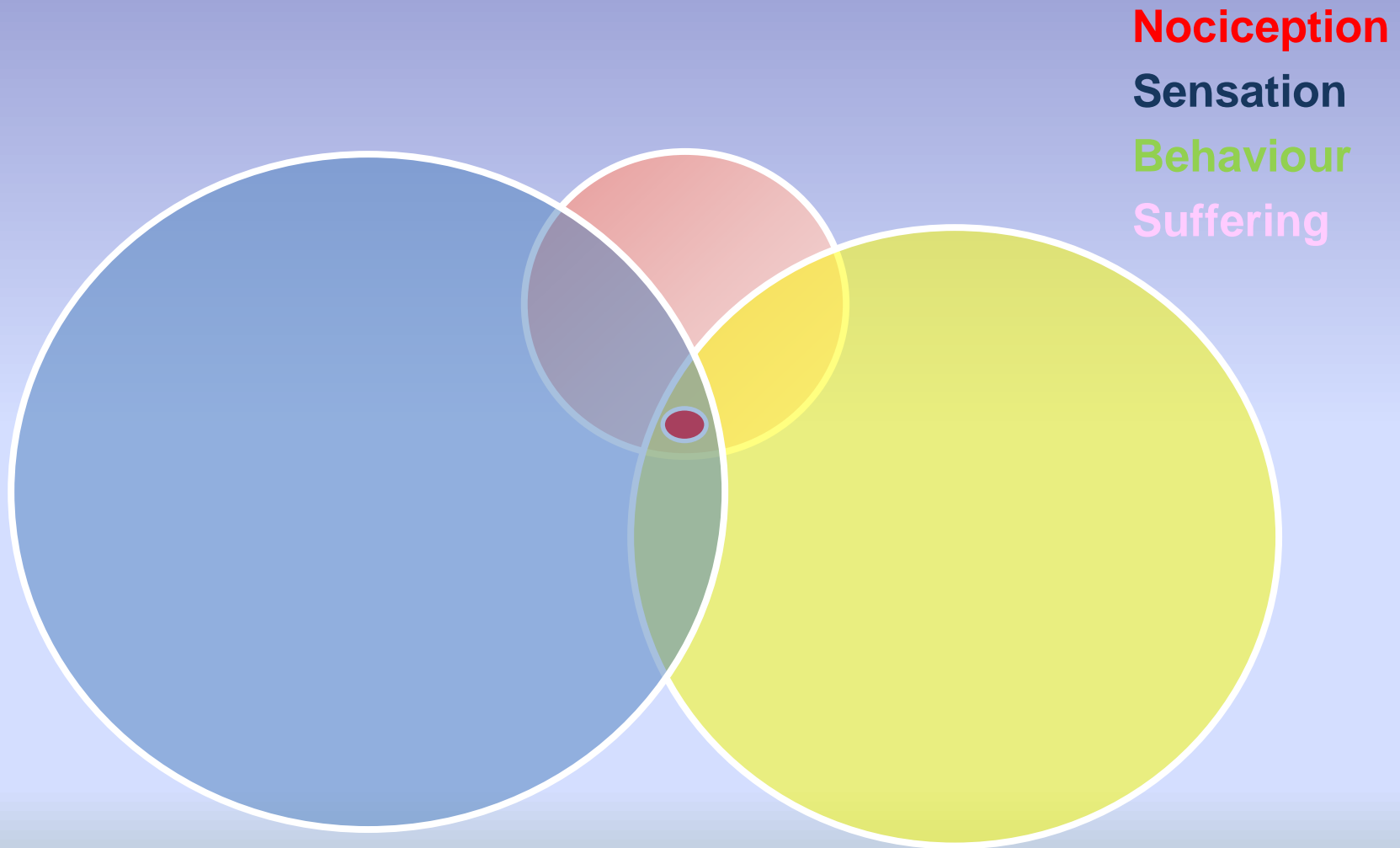
Definition of pain

“An unpleasant sensory and emotional experience associated with actual or potential tissue damage or described in terms of such damage”

(IASP, 1979)

Pain process

TNI



Rugby player

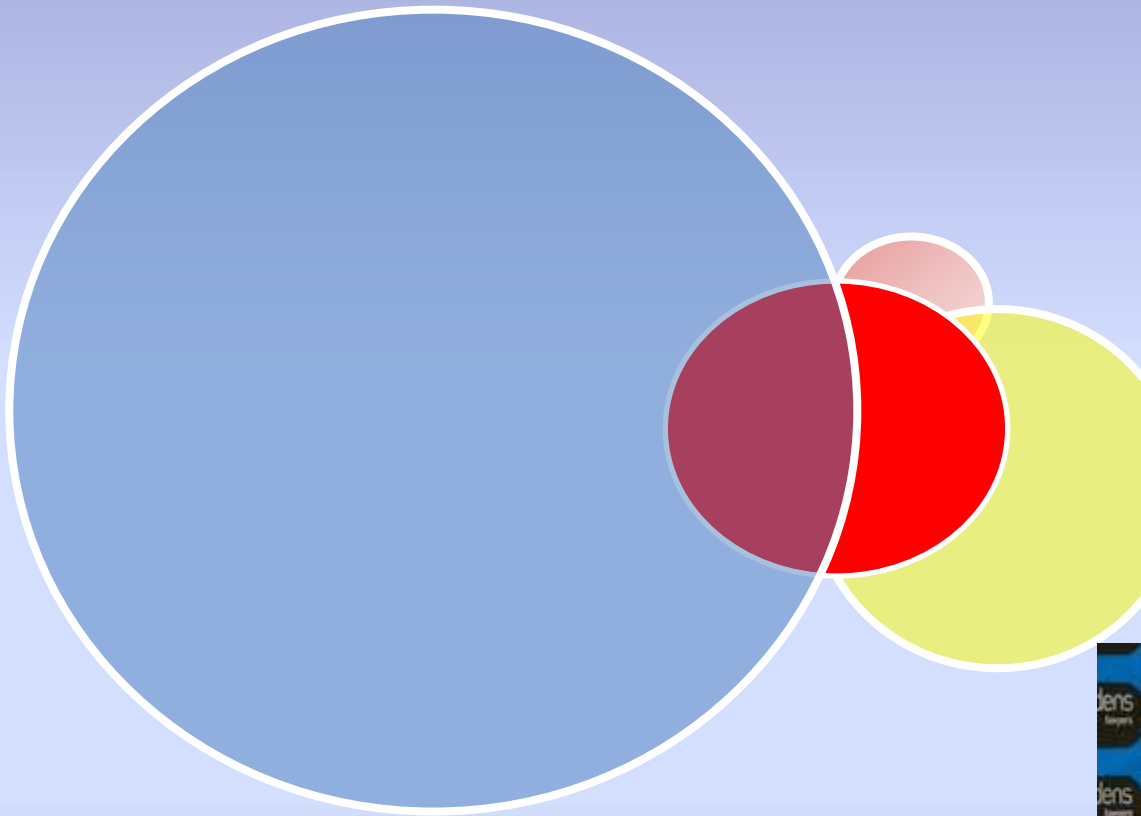
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Nociception

Sensation

Behaviour

Suffering



Pain Process

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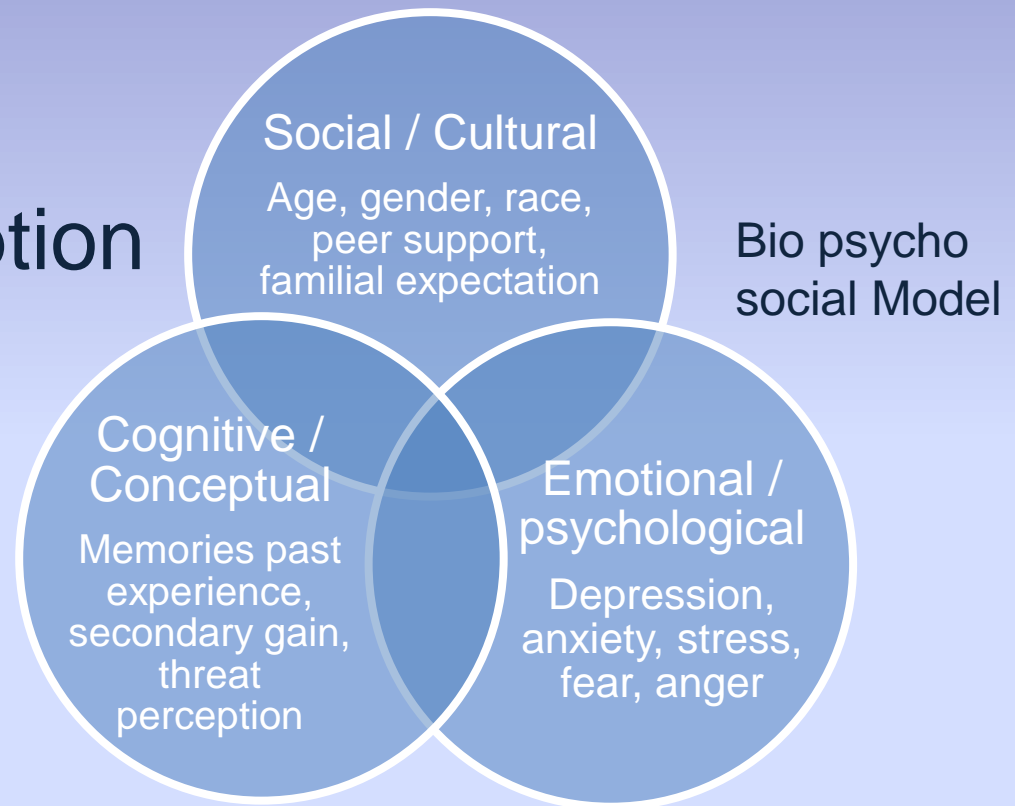


Nociception
Sensation
Behaviour
Suffering

Pain Process

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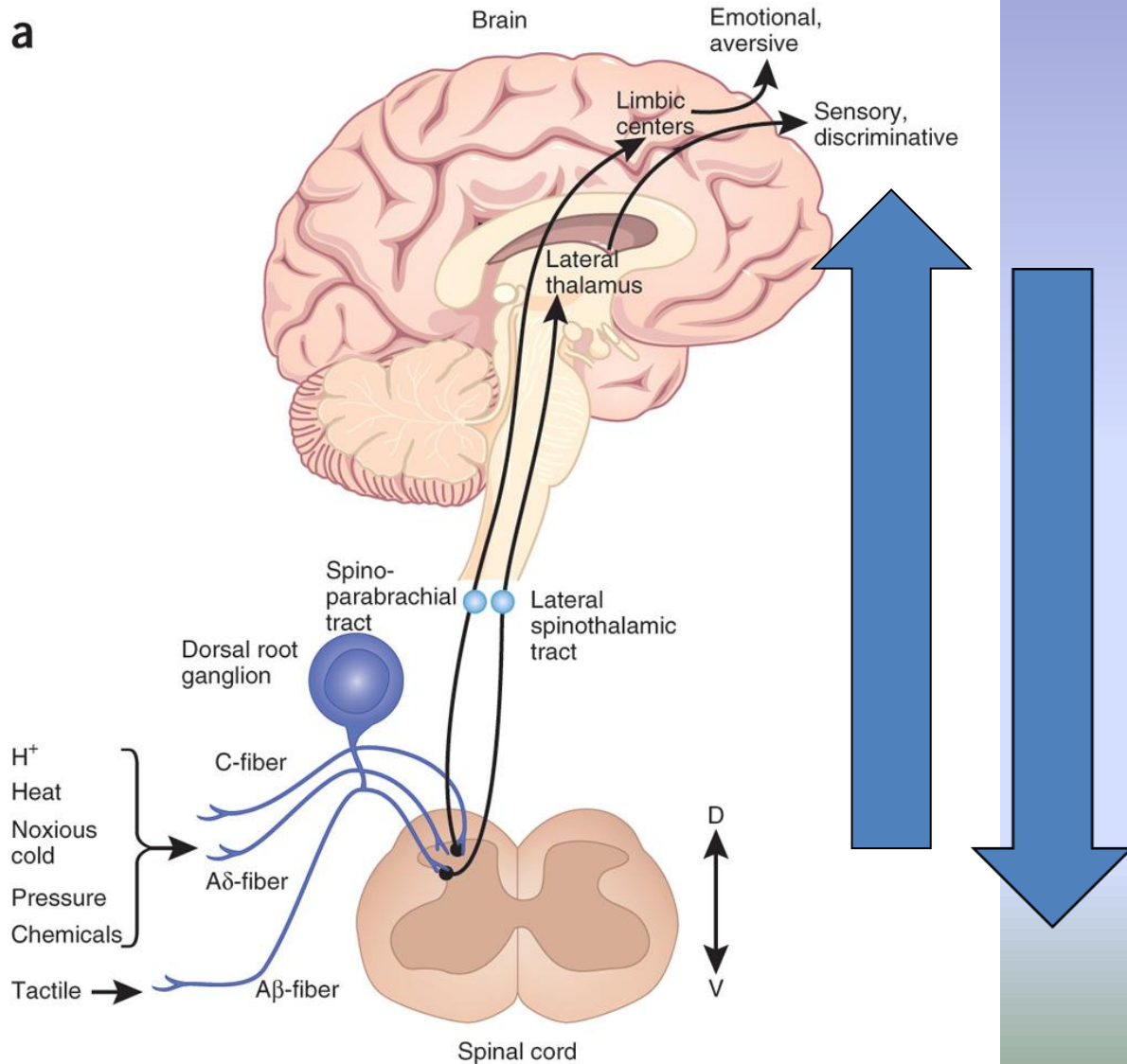
- Nociception
- Sensation/perception
- Behaviour
- Suffering



Do genetics influence all of these factors?

Nociception

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CNS and PNS

Receptor

Primary sensory nerve

- A Delta and C fibres

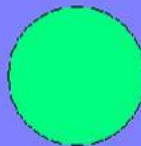
Secondary sensory nerve

- Lamina I DRG

Tertiary sensory nerve

- Specific areas of the brain
 - Thalamus
 - Anterior cingulate cortex
 - S1 / S2
 - Insula
 - Brainstem

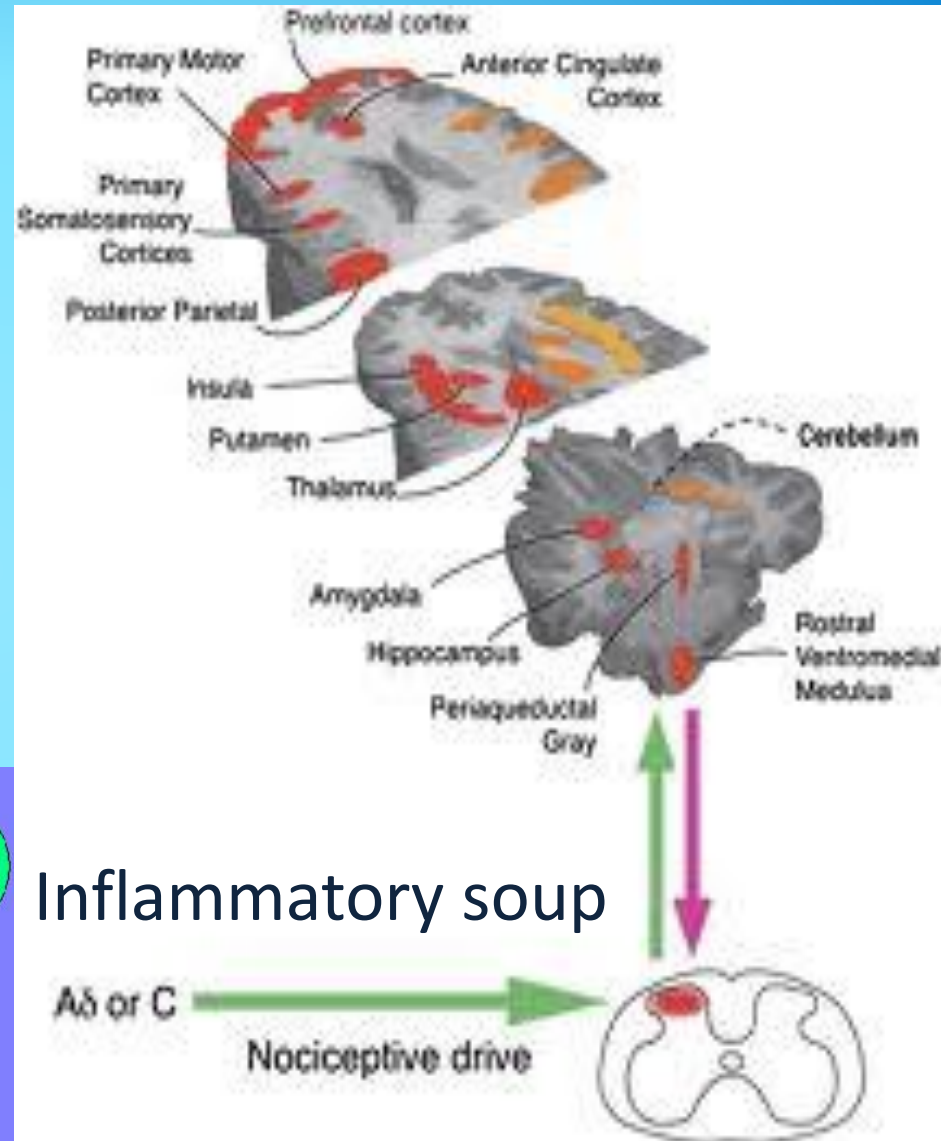
A beta



A delta

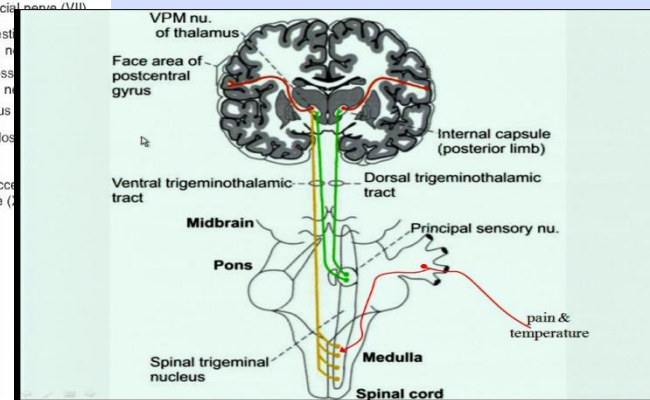
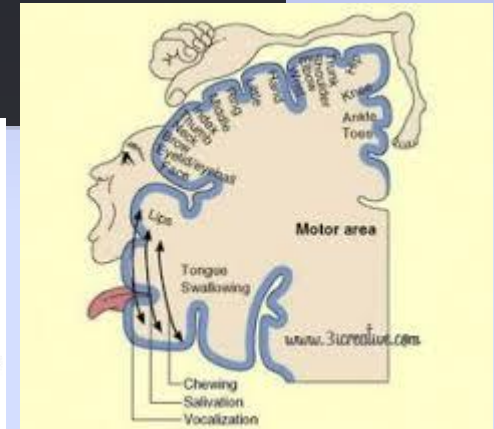
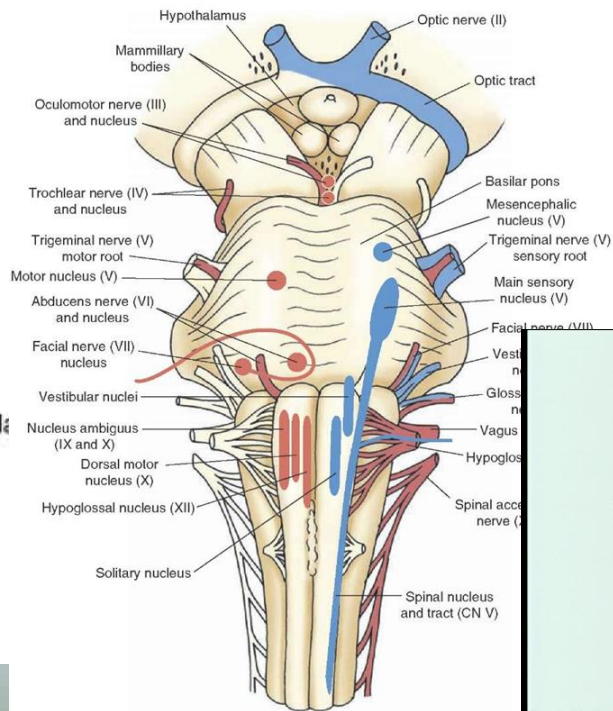
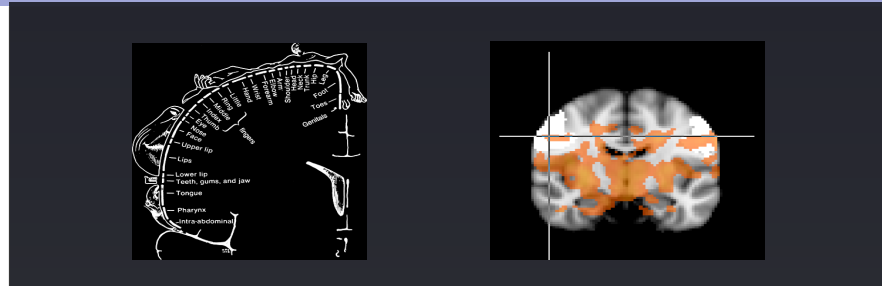
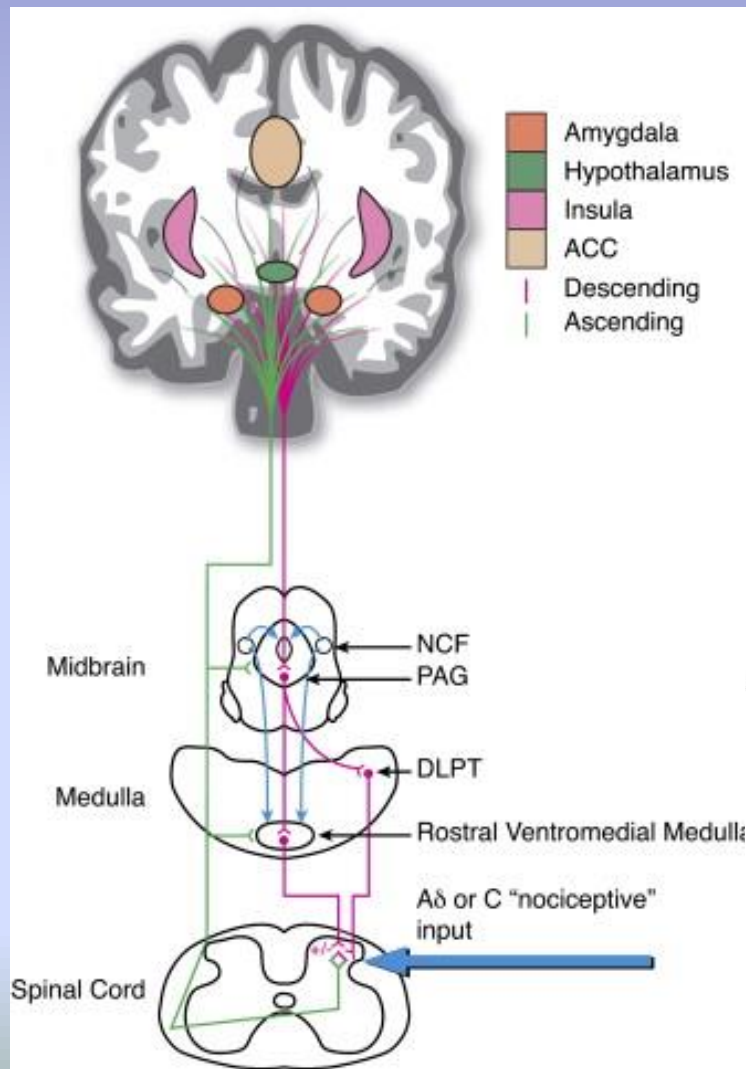


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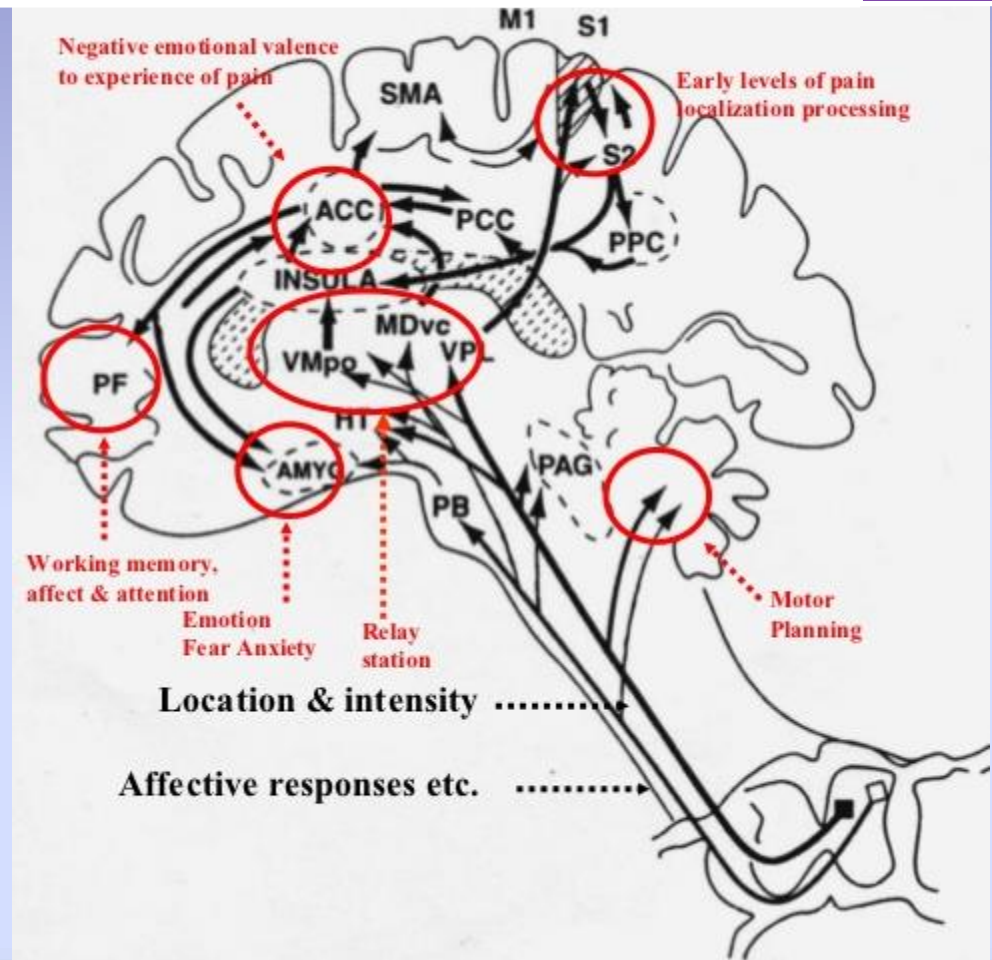
Sensation

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Sensation -Pain Matrix

The 'Pain Matrix'
brain areas reactive
to pain
26 areas of the brain
affected so far!

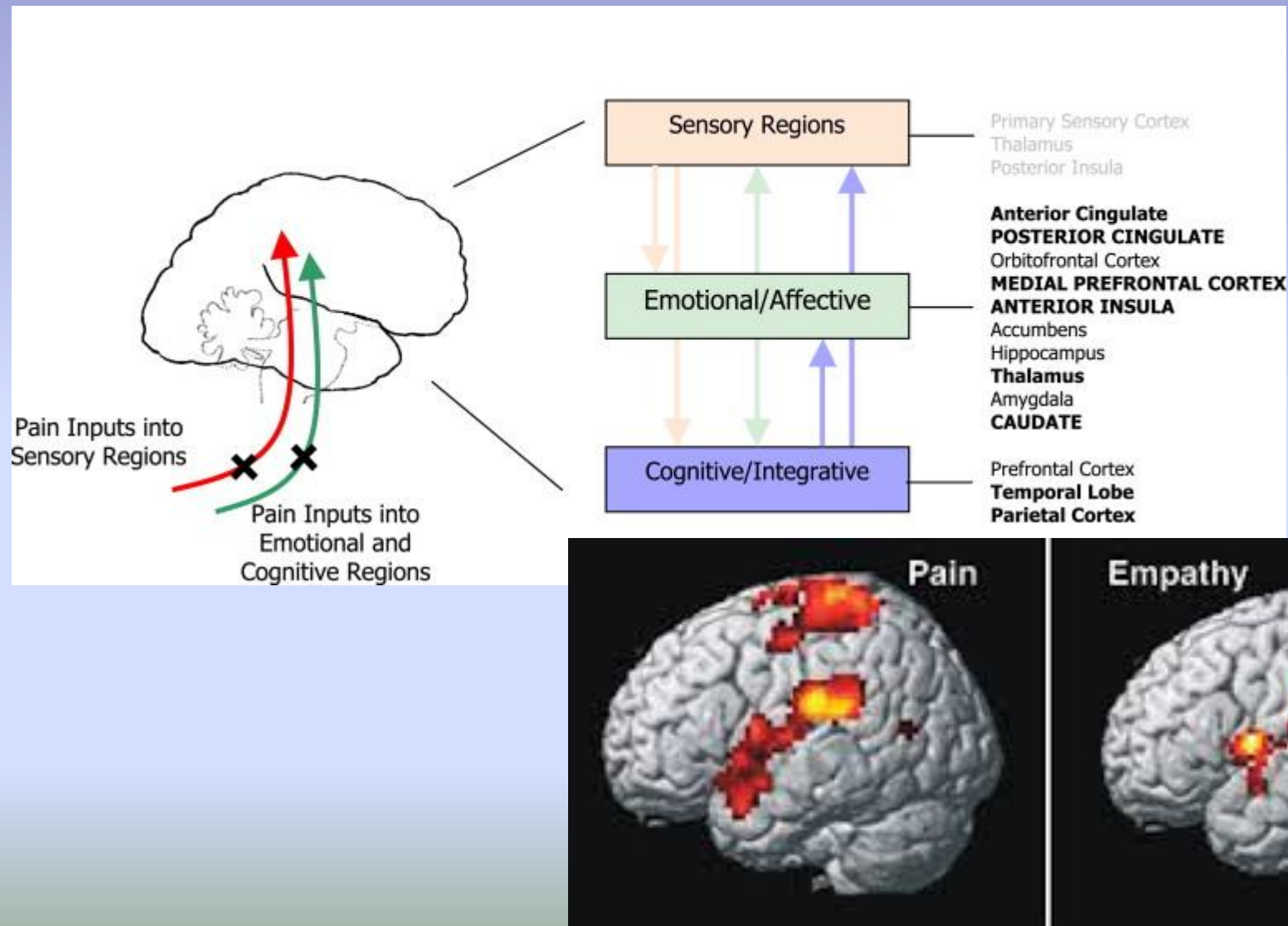


Behaviour

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- Phenotype
- Genotype
- Epigenetics

Affective emotional areas of Brain



Perception of pain



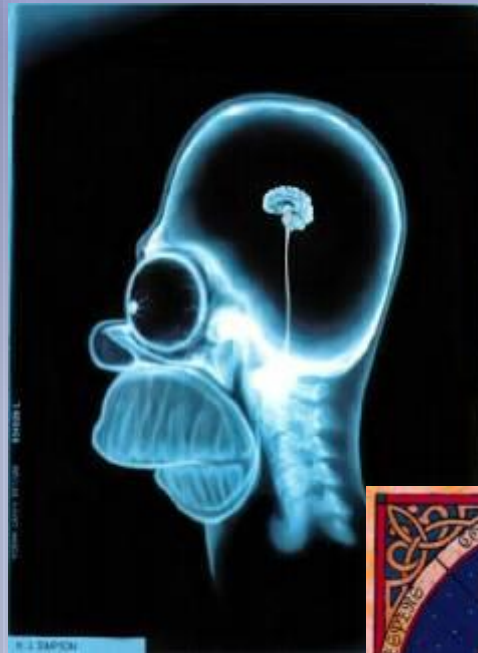
Perception of pain

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‘I enjoy the pain’

David Beckham on tattoos



Opus Dei Priest ‘Pain is good’



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Suffering

History

Stress

Anxiety

Culture

Ethnicity

Beliefs

Age

Environment

Context



Personality

Religion

Placebo

Anger

Catastrophising

Fear

Catastrophising



Sullivan M et al. Perceived Injustice is Associated with Heightened Pain Behavior and Disability in Individuals with Whiplash Injuries. Psychol. Inj. and Law DOI 10.1007/s12207-009-9055-2

Genetics of pain

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- Melanocortin 1 receptor def –Mu opioid receptor def
- Need 20% 20% more anaesthetic
- Melanocortin-1 Gene for Red Hair

2002 “It does appear that redheads have a significantly different pain threshold and require more anaesthetic to block out certain pains,”

2009 that redheads were more anxious about dental treatment and more than twice as likely to avoid a visit

2010 Danish study suggests red headed people feel more but could handle eating hot food



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Types of pain

Review series introduction



What is this thing called pain?

Clifford J. Woolf

Program in Neurobiology and Department of Neurology, Children's Hospital Boston, and Department of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

To paraphrase Cole Porter's famous 1926 song, "What is this thing called pain? This funny thing called pain, just who can solve its mystery?" Pain, like love, is all consuming: when you have it, not much else matters, and there is nothing you can do about it. Unlike love, however, we are actually beginning to tease apart the mystery of pain. The substantial progress made over the last decade in revealing the genes, molecules, cells, and circuits that determine the sensation of pain offers new opportunities to manage it, as revealed in this Review series by some of the foremost experts in the field.

Classifying pain

What exactly, from a neurobiological perspective, is pain? Pain is actually three quite different things, although we and many of our physicians commonly fail to make the distinction. First, there is the pain that is an early-warning physiological protective system, essential to detect and minimize contact with damaging or noxious stimuli. This is the pain we feel when touching something too hot, cold, or sharp. Because this pain is concerned with the sensing of noxious stimuli, it is called *nociceptive* pain (Figure 1A), a high-threshold pain only activated in the presence of intense stimuli (1). The neurobiological apparatus that generates nociceptive pain evolved from the capacity of even the most primitive of nervous systems to signal impending or actual tissue damage from envi-

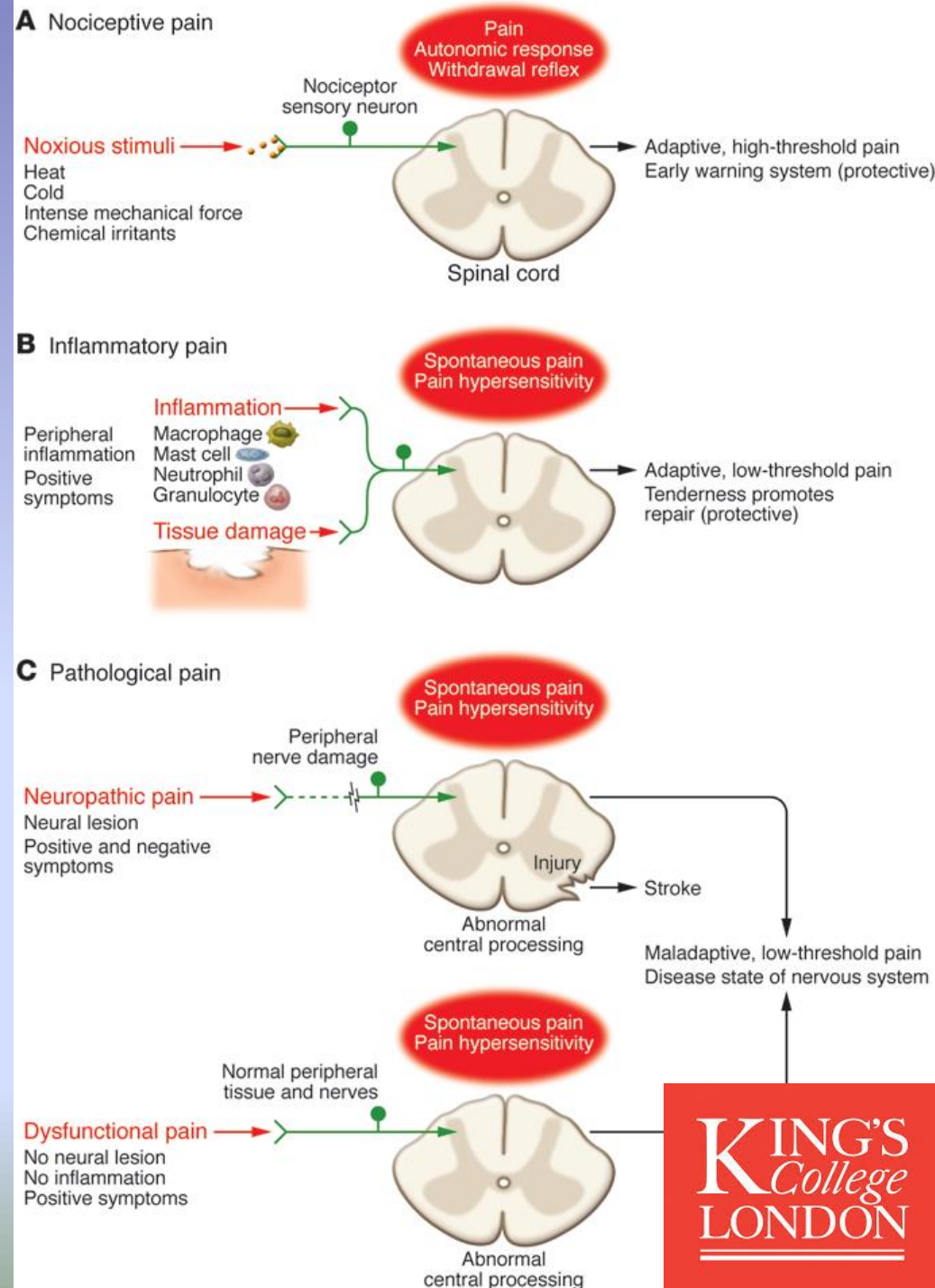
and other syndromes in which there exists substantial pain but no noxious stimulus and no, or minimal, peripheral inflammatory pathology. The clinical pain syndrome with the greatest unmet need, pathological pain is largely the consequence of amplified sensory signals in the central nervous system and is a low-threshold pain. By analogy, if pain were a fire alarm, the nociceptive type would be activated appropriately only by the presence of intense heat, inflammatory pain would be activated by warm temperatures, and pathological pain would be a false alarm caused by malfunction of the system itself. The net effect in all three cases is the sensation we call pain. However, because the processes that drive each are quite different, treatments must be targeted at the distinct mechanisms responsible.

4 types of pain

- Nociceptive healthy feeling pain 'pain'
- Inflammatory pain health short lived after insult
- Neuropathic pains

- Dysfunctional pain

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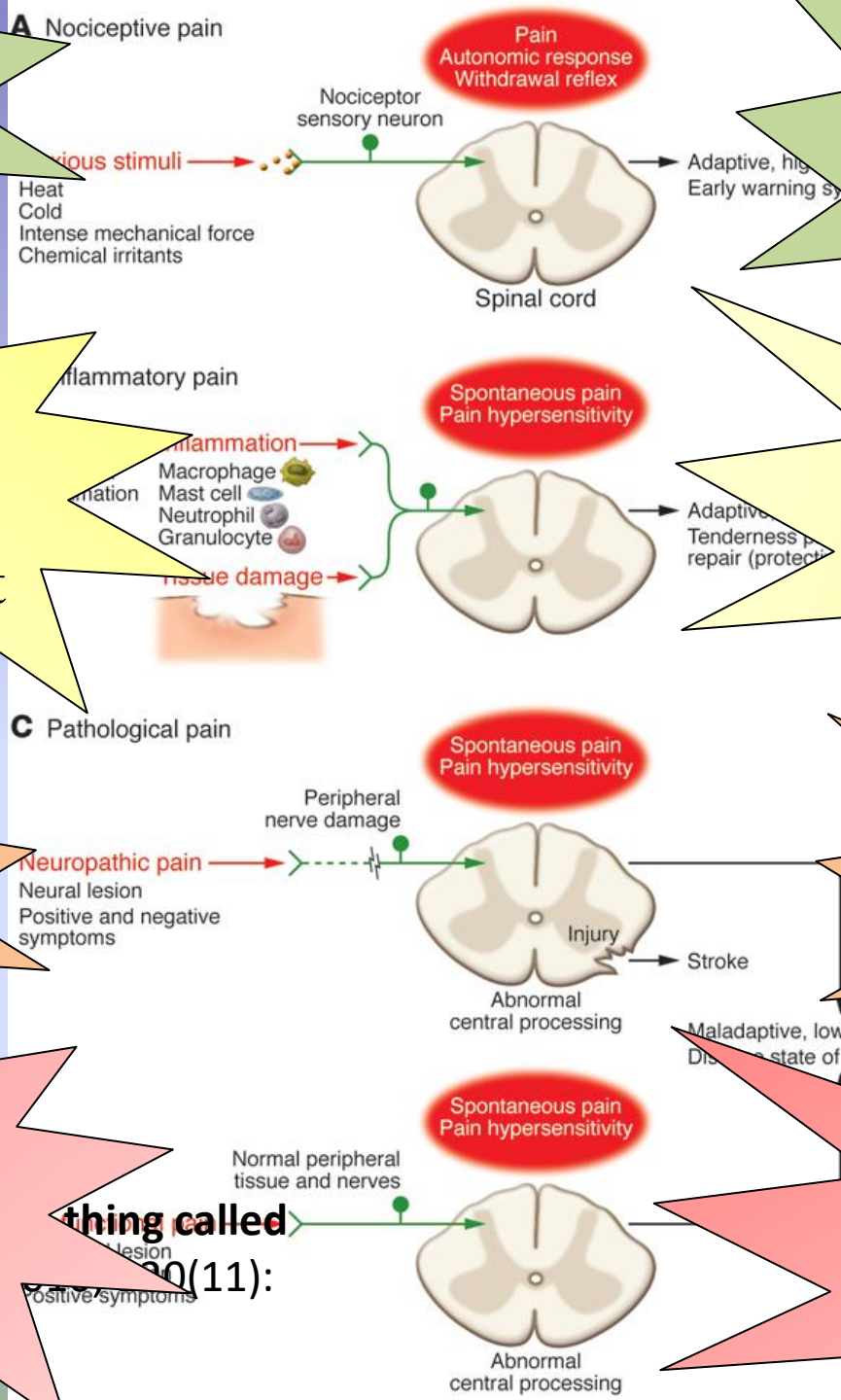


Healthy
nociceptive
pain

Healthy
inflammatory
pain/infection/t
Trauma

Chronic
neuropathic
pain

Dysfunctional
pain



Dentine
sensitivity

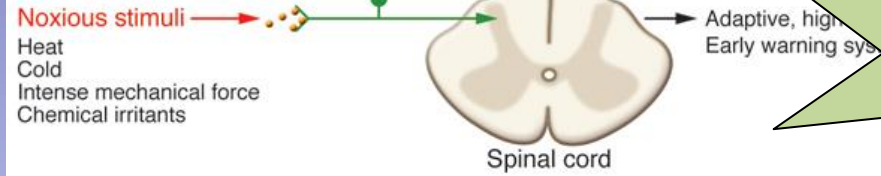
Pulpitis reversible
+irreversible
Periapical
periodontitis

Posttraumatic
neuropathy
PDAP/PHN

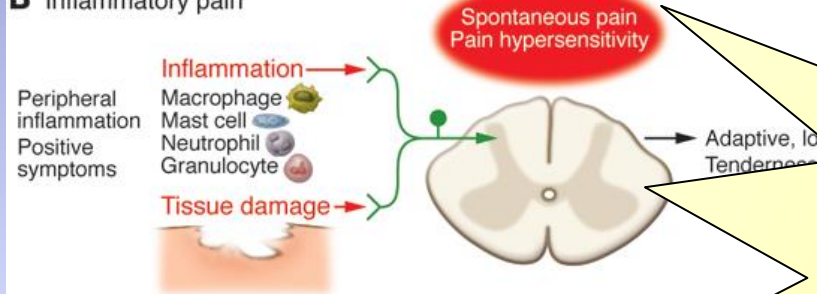
Fibromyalgia
PIFP
TMD arthromyalgia

thing called
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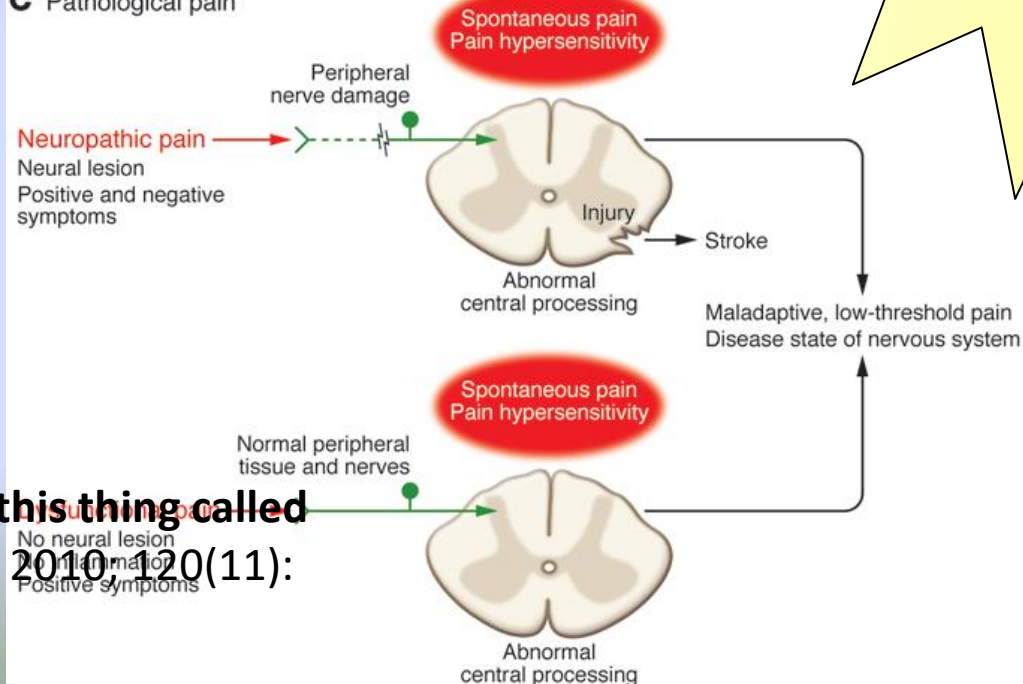
A Nociceptive pain



B Inflammatory pain



C Pathological pain

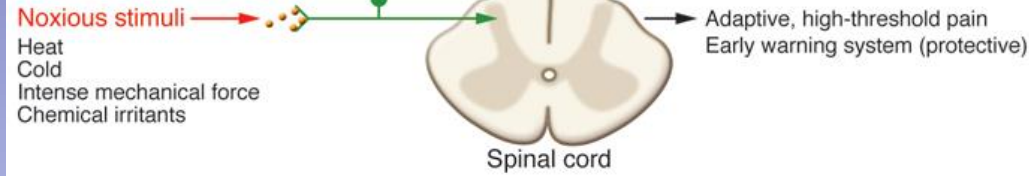


Operative
pain

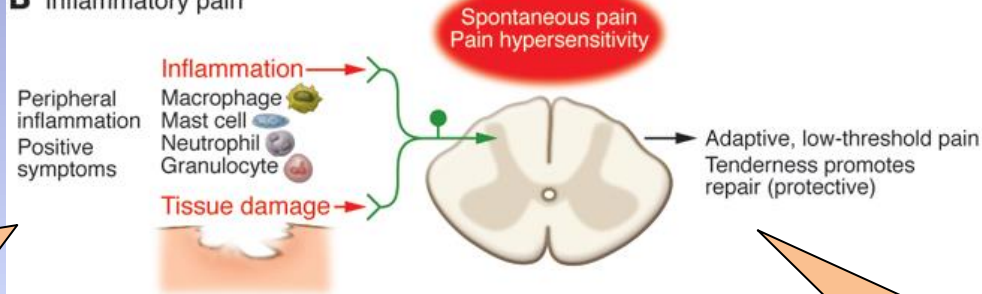
Post surgical pain

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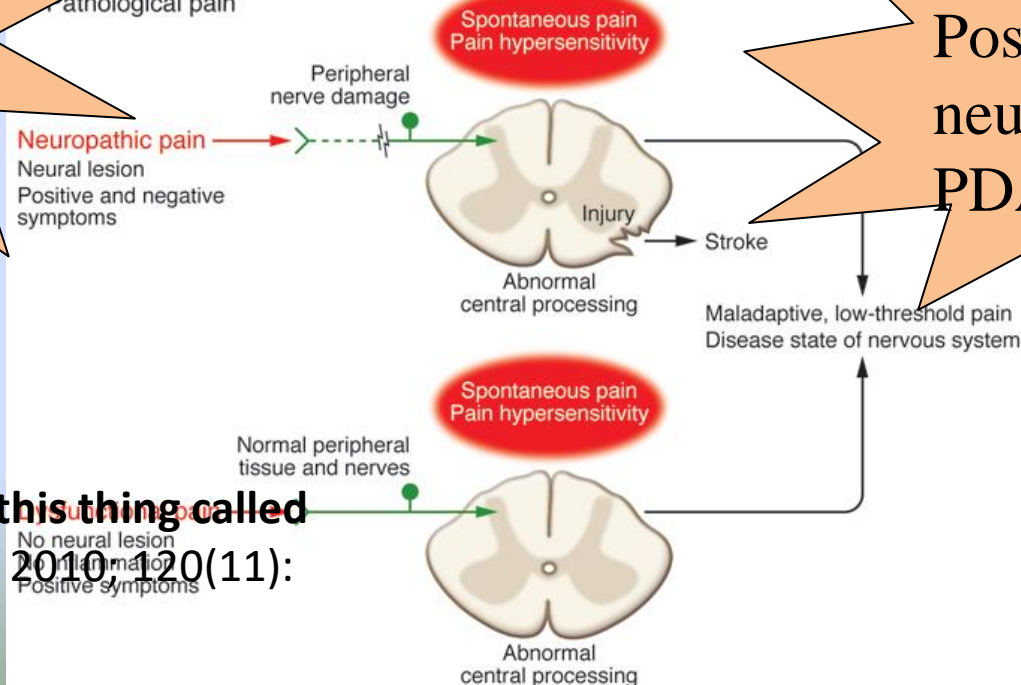
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Chronic
neuropathic
pain

Post traumatic
neuropathy
PDAP/ PHN

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Commentary

A new definition of neuropathic pain

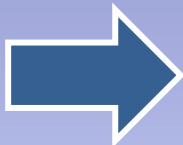
1. Introduction

IASP has recently published a new definition of neuropathic pain according to which neuropathic pain is defined as “pain caused by a lesion or disease of the somatosensory system” (www.iasp-pain.org/resources/painDefinition). This definition replaces the 17-year old definition that appeared in the *Classification of Chronic Pain* published by IASP in 1994 [7], which defined neuropathic pain as “pain initiated or caused by a primary lesion, dysfunction, or transitory perturbation of the peripheral or central nervous system”. Even though the definition has not been changed dramatically, there are two important changes in the new version: (1) the word “dysfunction” has been removed and (2) a lesion or disease affecting the nervous system has been specified to be a lesion or disease of the somatosensory system.

2. Background

The history behind this change dates back several years with a long, and at times, heated debate about the inclusion of the term

“neuropathic” in the definition of chronic pain. While some mechanisms are known, but many are not. Increased understanding of pain mechanisms should put us in a better position to treat patients and design rational treatment strategies. There has indeed been progress since the last update of the neuropathic pain definition 17 years ago. For example, primary erythromelalgia and paroxysmal extreme pain disorder are both rare pain conditions for which we had no explanation 10 years ago, and therefore pain associated with these could not then have been classified as neuropathic. It is now clear that both disorders are due to specific and separable mutations in the SCN9A gene that codes for one of the many subtypes of neuronal voltage-gated sodium channels: the Na_v 1.7 channel [1]. While these observations have not yet resulted in a specific or preventive treatment for the rare genetic pain states, there is now a clear target that can be addressed. Another pain condition that has seen progress is Fabry’s disease, which can now be treated with enzyme replacement therapy [6]. Biomarkers for an inflammatory component in neuropathic pain are also being discovered, and again, these may lead to new specific treatments. Other examples will certainly be added as our knowledge of diseases and their causes increases.

Acute healthy pain  Chronic pain
= Neuromatrix disease

- **Peripheral drivers**

 - Neurotrophins

 - Altered receptor threshold

- **Central drivers**

 - Glial cells, Neurotrophins

 - Reduced downward modulation, changes in brain structure

- **Affective / behavioural drivers**

- **Genetics**

- **Social?**

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Trigeminal nerve

- **The great protector.....**

Sensory feedback for all cranial functions

Brains- Consciousness + neural regulation

Breathing

Sight

Smell

Taste

The face...the organ that underpins communication

The trigeminal nerve

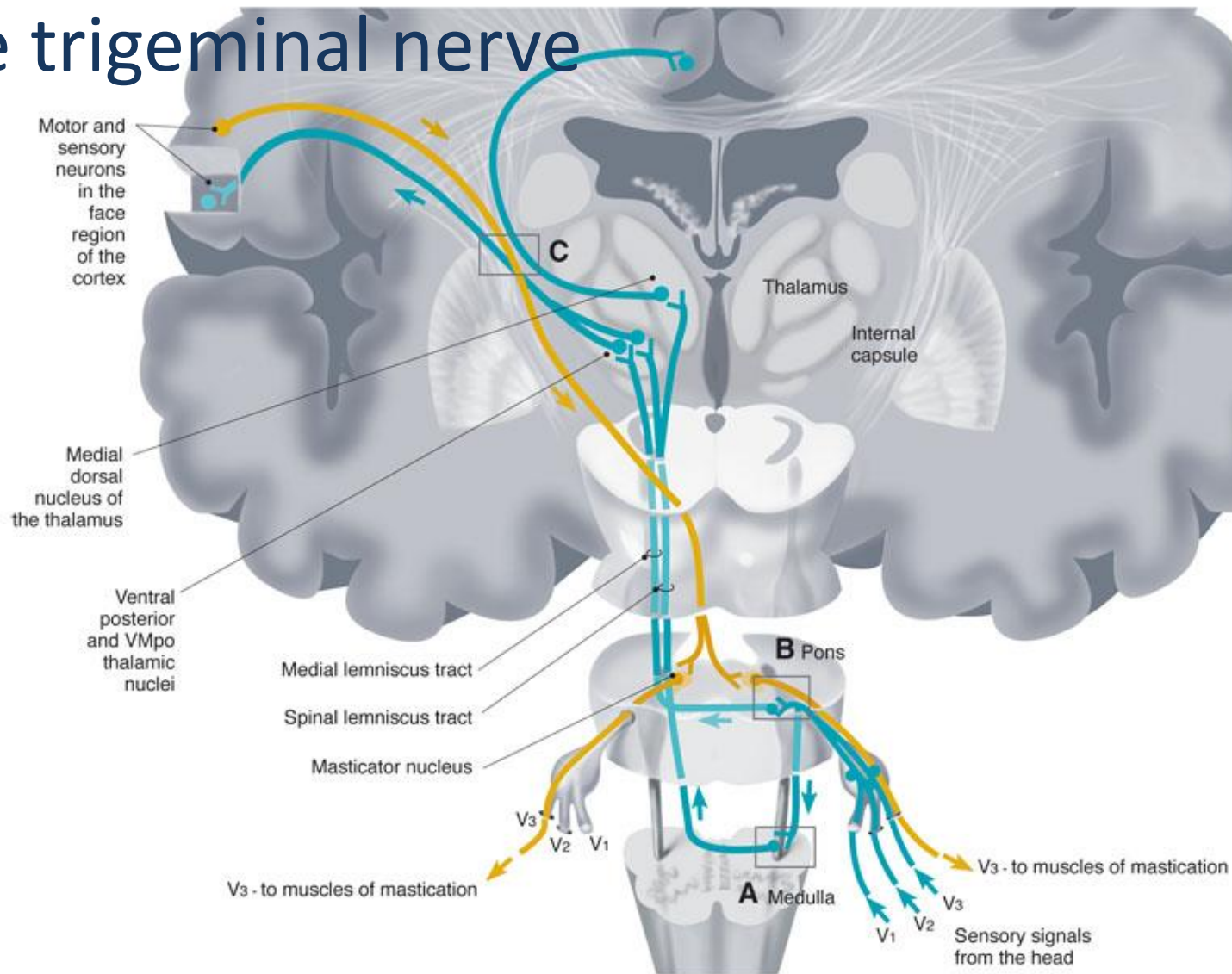
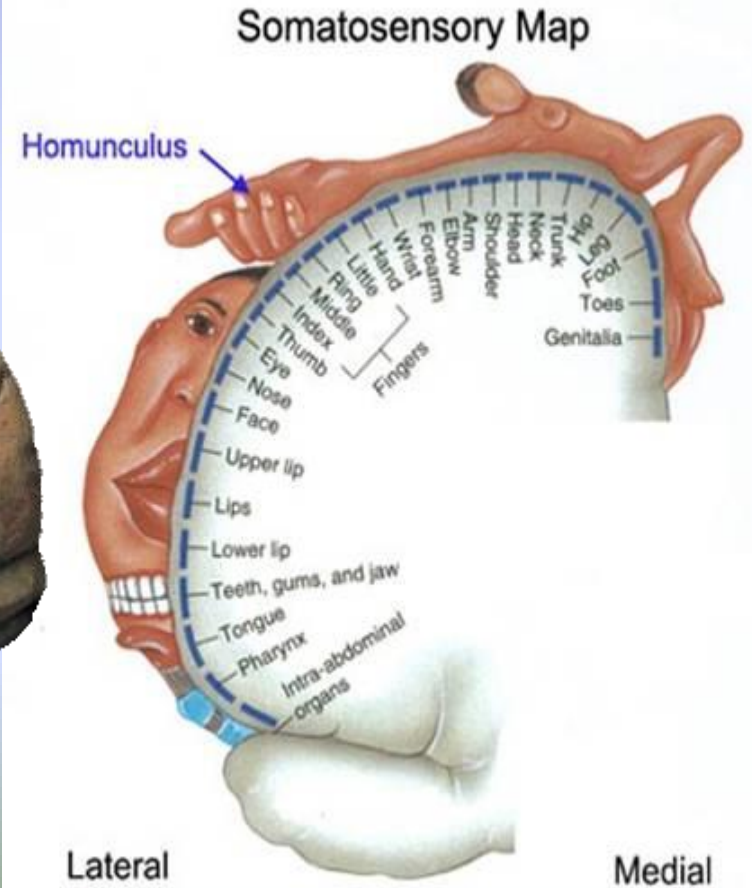
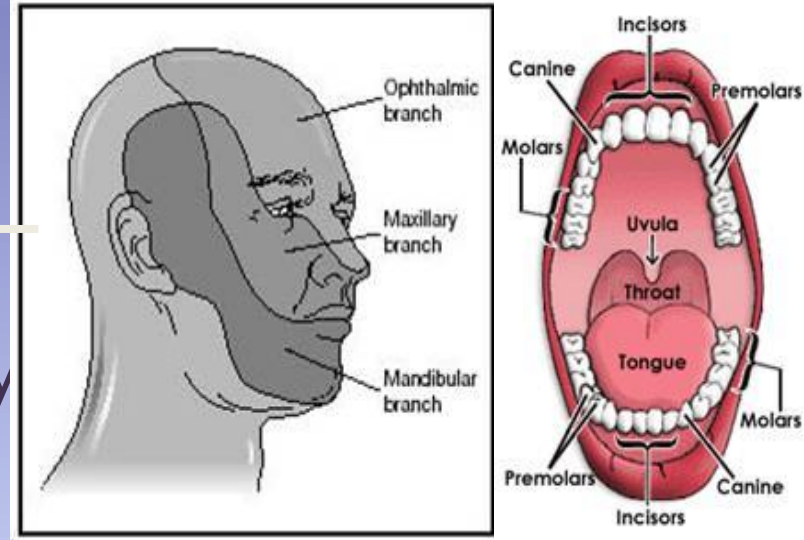


Figure V-18 Damage to the trigeminal pathways. **A**, Within the medulla; **B**, within the pons; and **C**, above the brain stem (contralateral tract). See the text for a description of the functional loss that would result from lesions A, B and C.

Trigeminal nerve

Largest sensory nerve in the body



Trigeminal nerve

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Complex region Consequences

Social function

Eating

Drinking

Speaking

Kissing

Make up / shaving

Sleeping



IDENTITY?

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Get the diagnosis right!

Identify cause

When possible **remove cause**:

- Extraction

- Extirpation, and

- Additional drainage pus

- Analgesics

- Rehabilitate patient

Reassess: Is the infection resolved?

If not, what additional treatment is required?

Recheck diagnosis, identify cause and remove.

Is some pus remaining and undrained?

Is incise and drainage required (I&D)?

Are antibiotics (AB) indicated?

If the infection persists with AB therapy.....

Is a culture and sensitivity test required to evaluate most effective AB therapy?



Recommendations for prescribing antibiotics in dentistry

There are few guidelines for prescribing antibiotics in dentistry.....

- Scottish Dental Clinical Effectiveness Programme (2011) *Drug Prescribing For Dentistry: Dental Clinical Guidance*. 2nd Ed
<http://www.sdcep.org.uk/index.aspx?o=3130>
- FGDP Guidance Antimicrobial prescription in dentistry 2006
<http://www.fgdp.org.uk/content/publications/antimicrobial-prescribing-for-general-dental-pract.ashx>
- BSAC recommendations for antimicrobial prescription for dental procedures

It is known that dentists over prescribe antibiotics rather than extract or extirpate the dental cause.

Over the last decade GMP prescription of antibiotics has significantly reduced whereas GDPs prescribe antibiotics even more!

- http://www.rcseng.ac.uk/fds/Documents/FDJ_Vol.1_Issue%201.pdf

SDCEP prescribing in dentistry

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**Scottish Dental
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Managing the patient's expectations

- Patient's pain expectation
- Intraoperative pain experience
- Post treatment pain
- Pain complications
 - Extreme- nerve injury?
 - Persistent- neuropathic?
 - Recurrent pain- infection?

How do we minimise the pain?

- Clinician
 - -Patient relationship
- Informed consent
 - Patient control
 - Patient expectations
- Anxiolysis
- Surgical technique
- Analgesics



Petrie KJ et al Effect of providing **information** about normal test results on **patients'** reassurance: randomised controlled trial. BMJ. 2007 Feb 17;334(7589):352.

Arnold J et al. **Information** sheets for **patients** with acute chest **pain**: randomised controlled trial. BMJ. 2009 Feb 26;338:

Informed consent.....

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Get well soon leaflet

Get Well Soon

Helping you to make a speedy recovery after removal of wisdom teeth



Content:

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Returning to work	7
Planning for your return	8
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Wisdom teeth extraction

This leaflet is a guide to recovering from an operation to remove one or more wisdom teeth. It does not provide specific medical advice or diagnosis. Nor does it give advice about whether you should consent to an operation. All of these matters depend on individual medical advice from your consultant surgeon based on your own health, medical condition, and personal circumstances.

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Managing patients expectations of surgical related pain is effective in pain relief !

Relationship between preoperative expectations, satisfaction, and functional outcomes in patients undergoing lumbar and cervical spine surgery: a multicenter study. Soroceanu A, Ching A, Abdu W, McGuire K. Spine (Phila Pa 1976). 2012 Jan 15;37(2):E103-8

Complications best avoided

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- Fore arm the patient
 - Have an honest conversation about risks

VALID CONSENT

- Do you have the correct diagnosis?
- Can you handle the medical complexity?
- Are you able to undertake the procedure?
- **DON'T overestimate your ability or talent!**
 - Would you do this on your daughter/friend?????????
- Can you manage the possible complications?
- **If NO to any of the aboveAsk for assistance get training or even better.....REFER ?**



Be Honest!

TNI



The dentist



Sadism

A willingness or tendency to subject others or oneself to unpleasant or trying experiences.

masochism (məˈsɒkɪzəm)

Anxiety, stress and pain

Psychological factors driving pain

Sullivan MJ et al. Catastrophizing and perceived injustice: risk factors for the transition to chronicity after whiplash injury. Spine (Phila Pa 1976). 2011 Dec 1;36(25 Suppl):S244-9 Dec;92(12):2041-56. Review

Lajnert V, et al Depression, somatization and **anxiety** in female patients with temporomandibular disorders (TMD). Coll Antropol. 2010 Dec;34(4):1415-9

Alternative and holistic management of pain

Bauer B et al. Effect of the combination of music and nature sounds on **pain** and **anxiety** in cardiac surgical patients: a randomized study. Altern Ther Health Med. 2011 Jul-Aug;17(4):16-23.

Louw A, et al. The effect of neuroscience education on **pain**, disability, **anxiety**, and **stress** in chronic musculoskeletal **pain**. Arch Phys Med Rehabil. 2011



Distraction techniques



GOING TO THE DENTIST

more pleasant than i remember it to be

VERY DEMOTIVATIONAL .com

Management – Alternative

TNI

Self empowerment Counselling Acceptance Mindfulness

- ❑ Laughter
- ❑ Distraction
- ❑ Stress management - relaxation
- ❑ Exercise
- ❑ Social support
- ❑ Hypnosis
- ❑ Acupuncture
- ❑ Aromatherapy
- ❑ Pets
- ❑ Hobbies



Tapping into natural resources

- Maximising downward inhibition of pain
- Sleep
- Hypnotism
- Meditation
- Education...managing expectations.....



So have you.....

- Informed the patient? -Consent
- Identified their anxiety level?
 - Index of sedation need IoSN
- Identified if LA is contra-indicated ?
 - Previous LA failed
 - Allergy to LA
 - Spreading infection making LA difficult
 - Operative area

Coulthard P. Estimating the need for dental sedation. 1. The Indicator of Sedation Need (IOSN) - a novel assessment tool. Br Dent J. 2011 Sep 9;211(5):E10

Pretty IA. Estimating the need for dental sedation. 2. Using IOSN as a health needs assessment tool. Br Dent J. 2011 Sep 9;211(5):E11.

Goodwin M Estimating the need for dental sedation. 4. Using IOSN as a referral tool. Br Dent J. 2012 Mar 9;212(5):E9.



Subject to the following conditions:

[illegible]

Some authors do have assumed that when child abuse is present, including physical or sexual maltreatment, this is related to a family history of violence. In a longitudinal study, a family history of violence was found to be a predictor of the occurrence of a positive post-traumatic stress response in children exposed to violence (Kilpatrick et al., 1997). However, it would be expected to be also found that parents with higher rates of child sexual abuse have higher rates of child sexual abuse victims (Kilpatrick et al., 1997). This is not the case, as the rates of child sexual abuse are higher in families with a history of child sexual abuse (Kilpatrick et al., 1997).

How good the patient response is? A good indication of the quality of the patient response is the rate of compliance with the treatment. Having clear objectives at the beginning, even when the treatment has not yet begun, is greatly improved if the patient is involved in the decision-making process. It is also important to have a clear understanding of the patient's expectations and to have a clear understanding of the patient's expectations. It is also important to have a clear understanding of the patient's expectations.

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So how can we prevent / manage
the pain?

Main predictors of Post TMS pain

- Heat pain perception
Thermal thresholds
using QST
- Psychological
vulnerability

J Orofac Pain. 2010 Spring;24(2):189-96.

Prediction of postoperative pain after mandibular third molar surgery.

Rudin A, Eriksson L, Liedholm R, List T, Werner MU

Management of Pain Process

Nociception

EASY.....

**Use Local anaesthesia to
block off nociceptive pain!**

Sensation

Behaviour

Suffering

Social / cultural

Age, gender, race,
peer support, familial
expectation

Cognitive /
conceptual

Memories past
experience,
secondary gain,
threat
perception

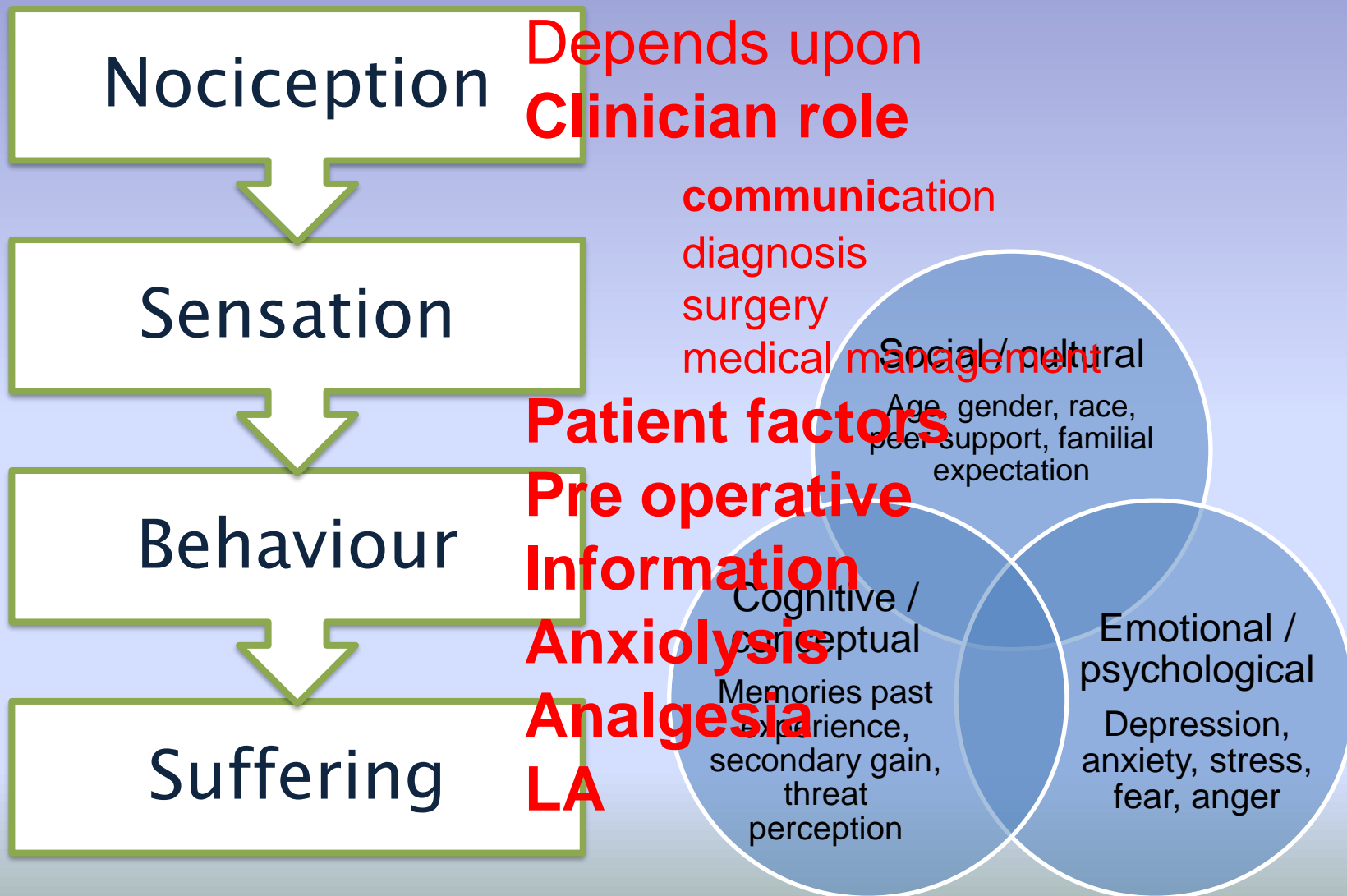
Emotional /
psychological

Depression,
anxiety, stress,
fear, anger

Is that it?

- Sadly not.....
 - Patient is still conscious
 - Anxious
 - Fearful
 - Compliant?

Management of Pain Process



Pre-emptive analgesia

- **Some benefit**

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- **No benefit**

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Pain after surgery: Can protective analgesia reduce pain? randomised clinical trial

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pain control, safety and tolerability profiles were also recorded.

Results

122 patients entered the study providing 98 evaluable patients for analysis. Patients in the protective reported more pain than those in the conventional group at 30 min, 1, 6 and 48 h following surgery, al difference was only statistically significant at the 30 min time point. 62.2% of patients required rescue after surgery. The median time for patients who had to take rescue analgesia was 3.1 h. Patients in th analgesia group reported a longer time to rescue analgesia compared with those in conventional anal Overall, 91.7% of patients were at least satisfied with their pain control.

Conclusion

There was no difference in the protective analgesia group compared with conventional analgesia group in improving postoperative pain experience. A different protective analgesia regime may be necessary, which employs a more aggressive and multimodal strategy for postoperative pain management.

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Preoperative analgesics for additional pain relief in children and adolescents having dental treatment

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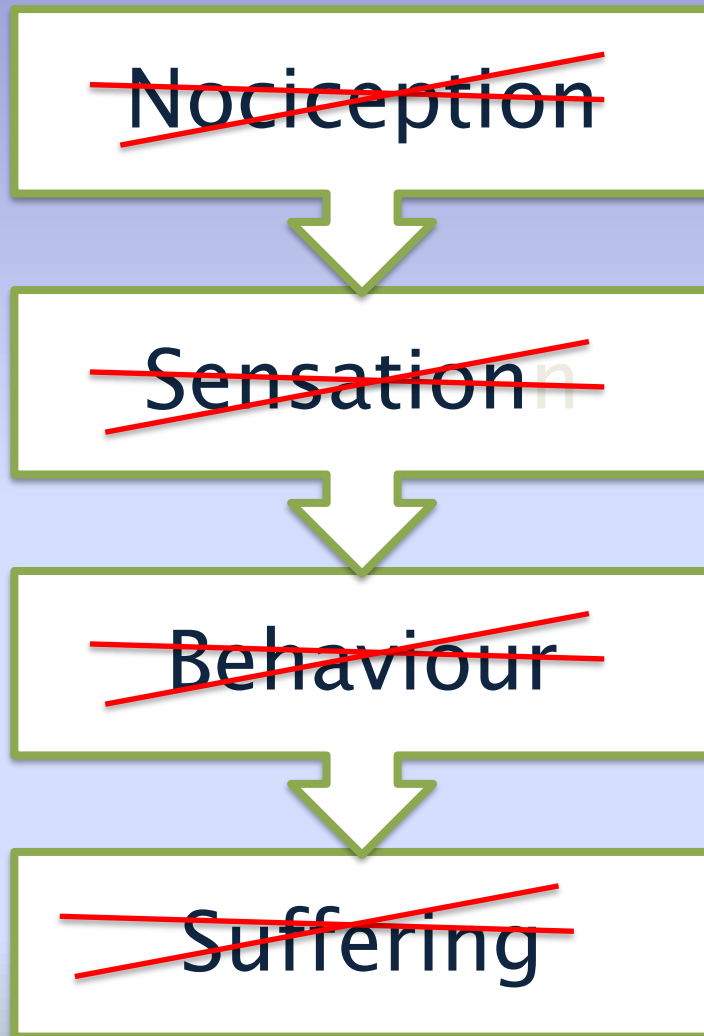
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Manage the Pain Process

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Bio psycho social Model

LA, Spinal Block

Antiinflammatory
analgesics

Membrane stabilising drug

Sedation, CBT

CBT

Social / cultural

Age, gender, race,
peer support, familial
expectation

Cognitive /
conceptual

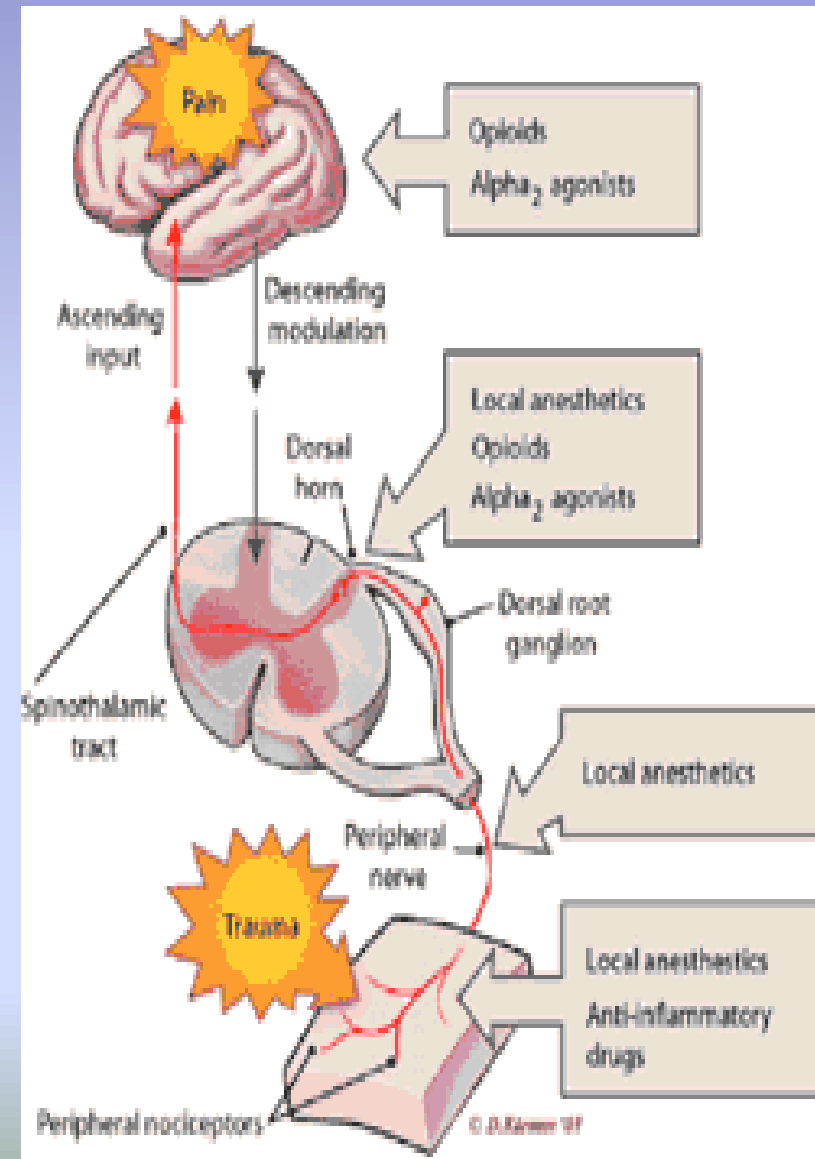
Memories past
experience,
secondary gain,
threat
perception

Emotional /
psychological

Depression,
anxiety, stress,
fear, anger

Where do drugs work?

- Opiates central block of NMDA receptors
- Tramadol is a very weak μ -opioid receptor agonist, induces serotonin release, and inhibits the reuptake of norepinephrine
- Sedation blocks central GABA receptor pathway = anxiolytic
- Paracetamol:– cyclooxygenase inhib, induces serotonin release,
- NSAIDS peripheral block - cyclooxygenase
- Local analgesia blocks all sodium nerve channels (motor and sensory)



Local anaesthesia

Actual LA nerve injury incidence

- GDP restorative procedures
- 1 in 14K
- 25% permanent
- Oral surgery
- 1 in 3.3K
- 29% permanent

Compare this with anaesthetic LA block procedures.

NAP3 reports the estimated that nerve injury resulting from neuroaxial blocks (epidurals, spinals and combined epidural with spinals) resulted in sensory or motor nerve injury in 1 in 24-54K patients (and paraplegia or death in 1 in 50-140K patients)

Local anaesthesia

Smart LA



- Articaine 4% Buccal Infiltration
- +/- IDB Lidocaine 2%

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- Post + ant near Mental forame
- +/- Lingual Inf Lidocaine 2%

- Buccal infiltration + Lingual bo
- Lidocaine 2%

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Local anaesthesia

No palatal blocks required!



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Prospective audit 280 extractions by dental UGs

-no palatal blocks given

- Articaine infiltration

- Lidocaine IDB rescue



Successful extractions in

Incisors-premolars 90%

M1Ms 60%

M2Ms 75%

87% success!

Medical pain management

- Anxiolysis
 - Chairside manner- Education & reassurance
 - Hypnosis
 - Acupuncture
 - Indication for sedation need
 - Oral, inhalational, IV sedation
- Analgesia
 - Pre-operative analgesia
 - Intraoperative- LA
 - Post operative
 - paracetamol + ibuprofen **GOLD standard** for third molar surgery / extractions
- Review/ Homecheck

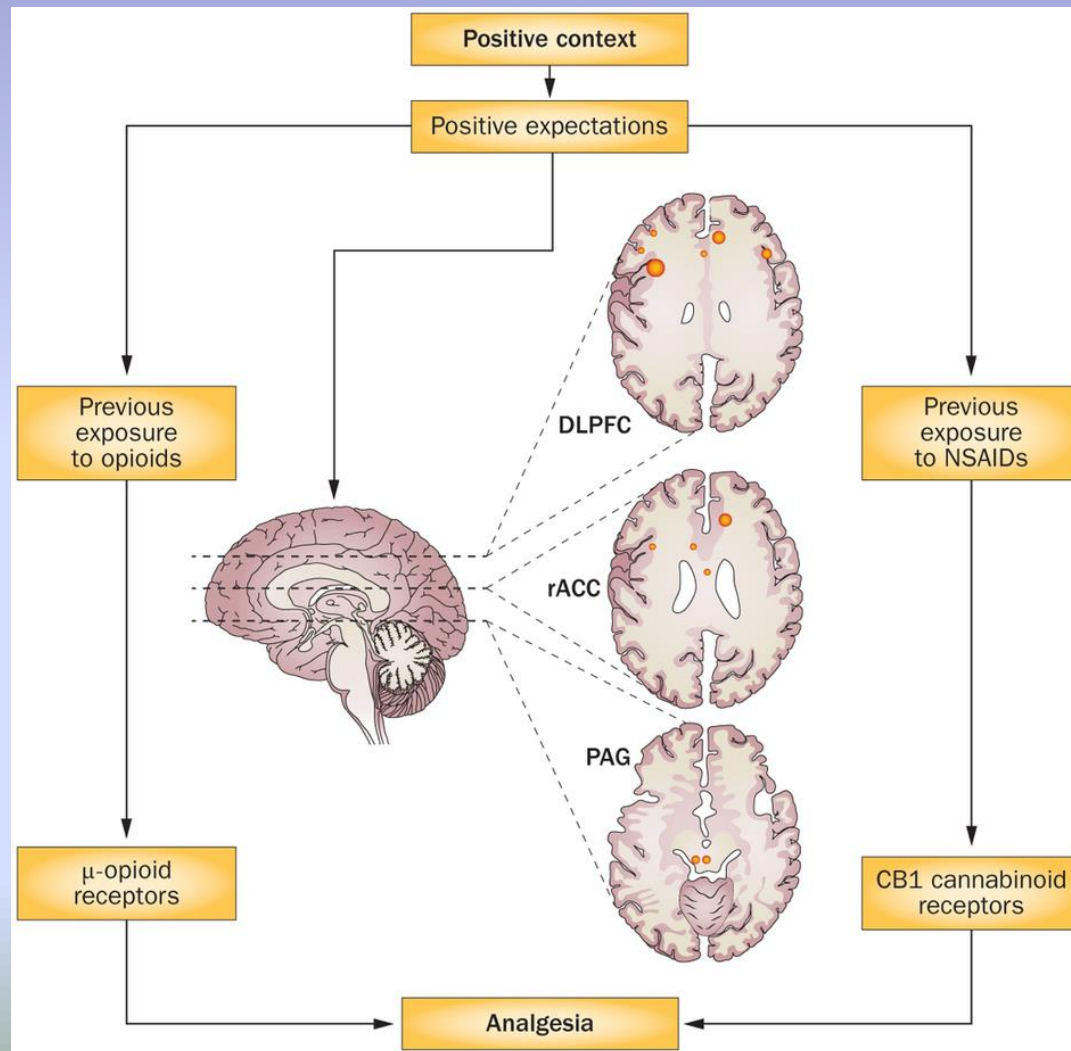
Post surgical pain

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- **Getting the pain you expect: mechanisms of placebo, nocebo and reappraisal effects in humans.**
- [Tracey I.](#)
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- **Abstract**
- The perception of pain is subject to powerful influences. Understanding how these are mediated at a neuroanatomical and neurobiological level provides us with valuable information that has a direct impact on our ability to harness positive and minimize negative effects therapeutically, as well as optimize clinical trial designs when developing new analgesics. This is particularly relevant for placebo and nocebo effects. New research findings have directly contributed to an increased understanding of how placebo and nocebo effects are produced and what biological and psychological factors influence variances in the magnitude of the effect. The findings have relevance for chronic pain states and other disorders, where abnormal functioning of crucial brain regions might affect analgesic outcome even in the normal therapeutic setting

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Patients get the pain they expect

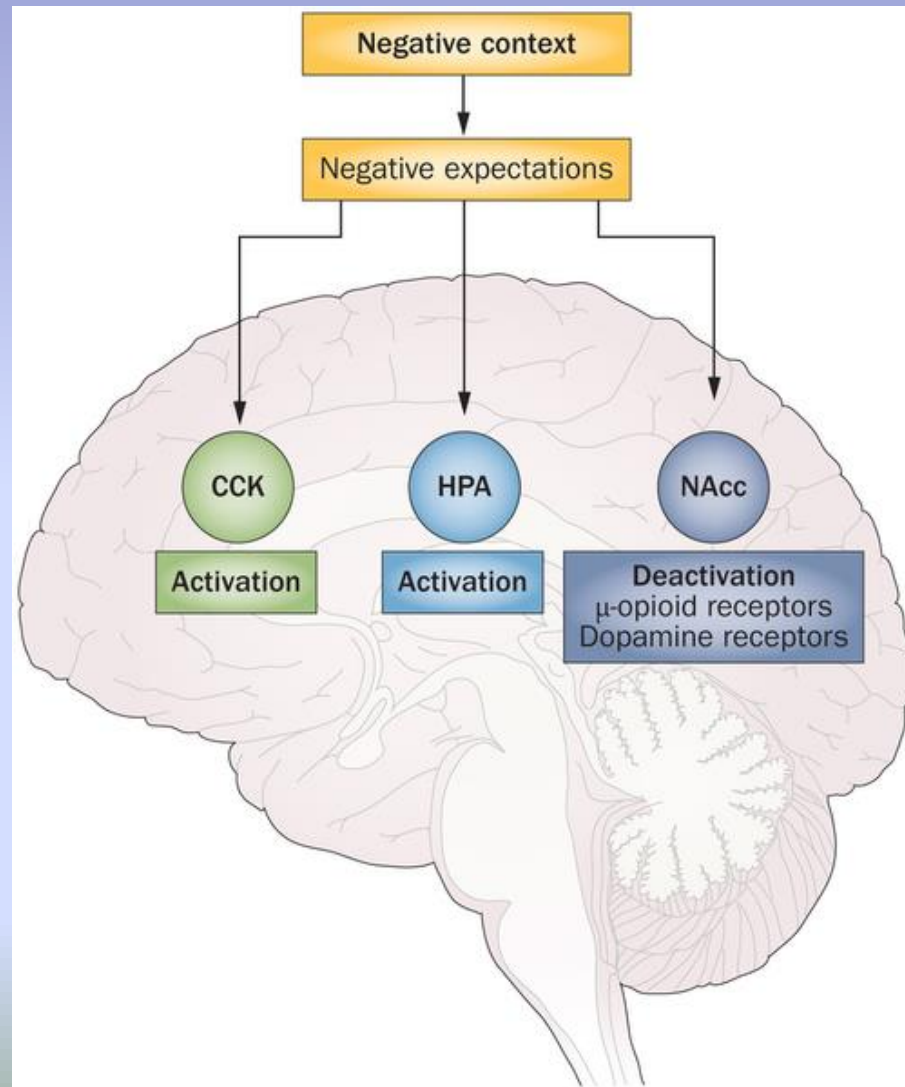
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Pain and the context

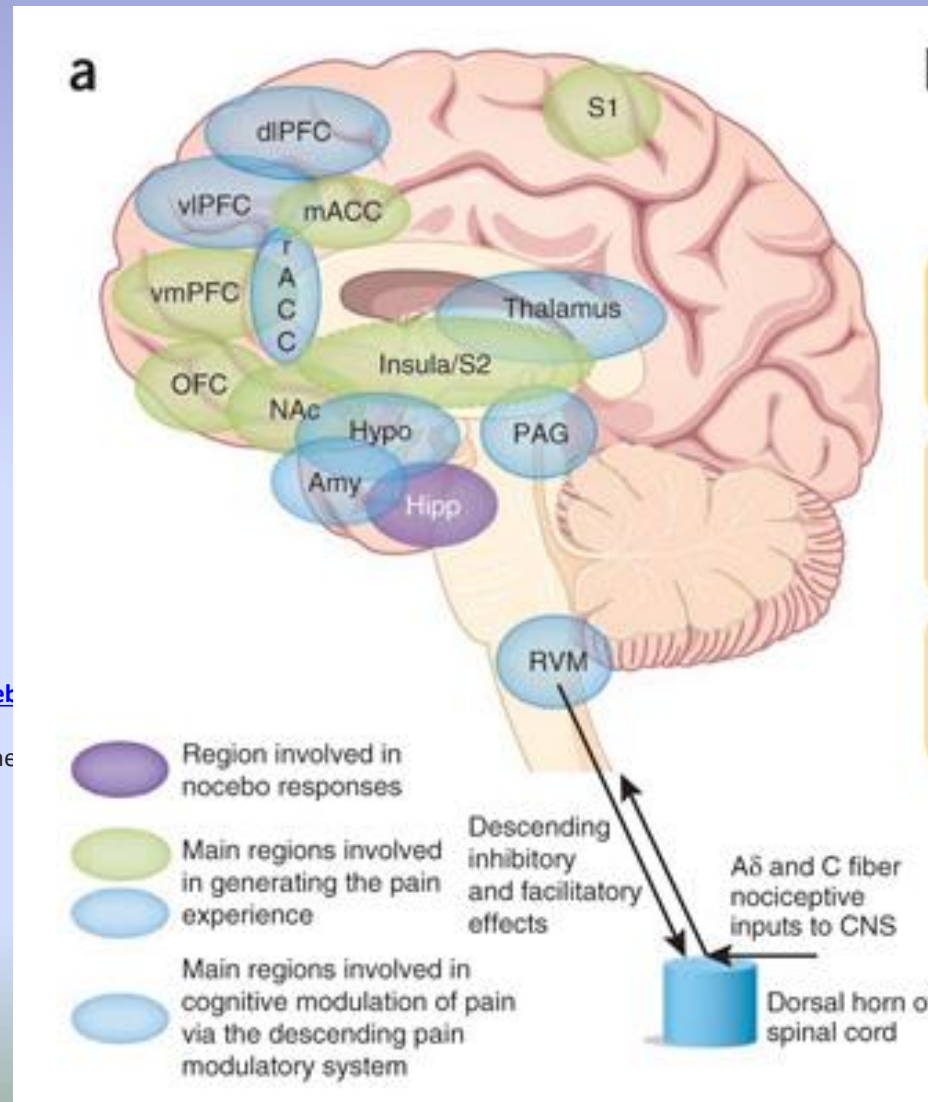
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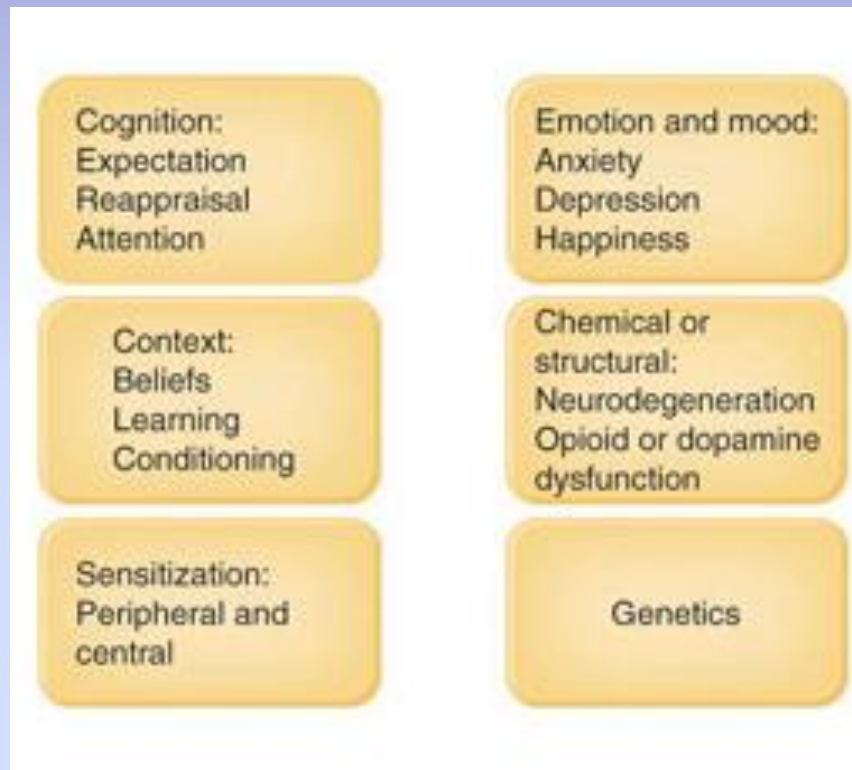
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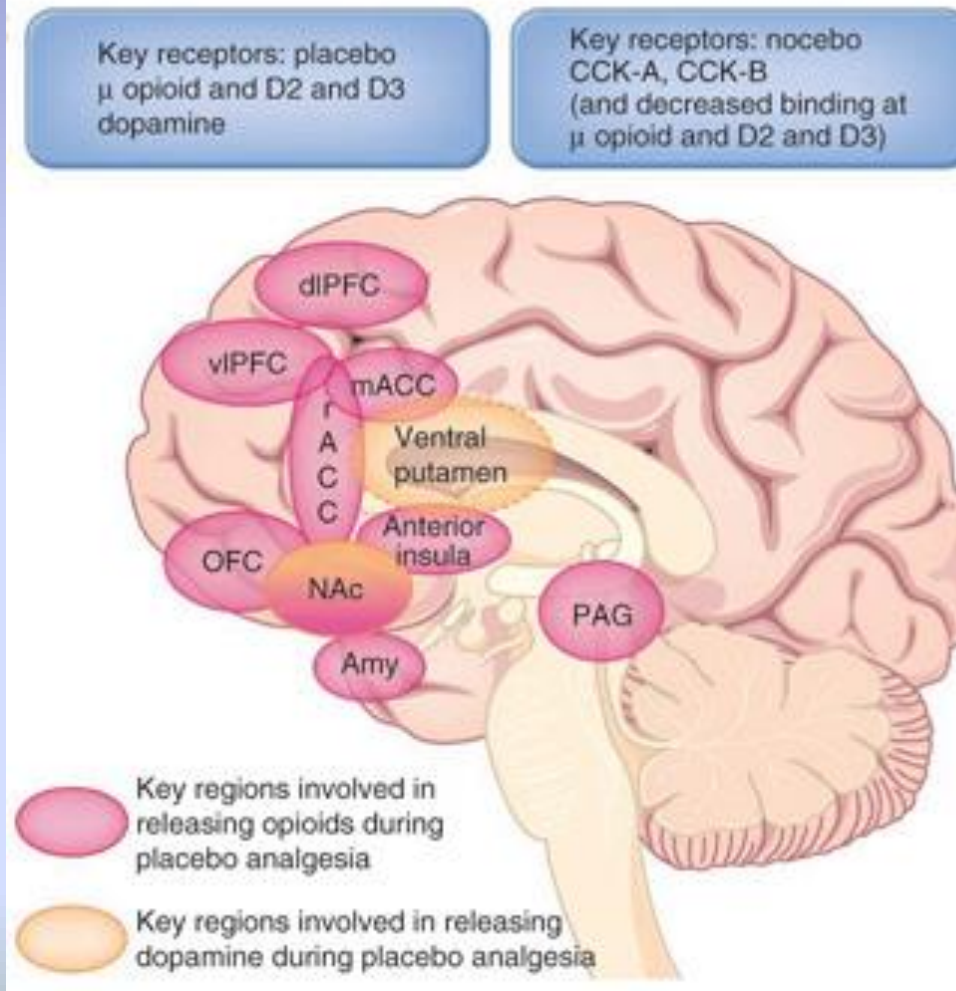


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Placebo effect-hypnosis, meditation, suggestion



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Analgesics

- Pre prandial
- During
- Post prandial

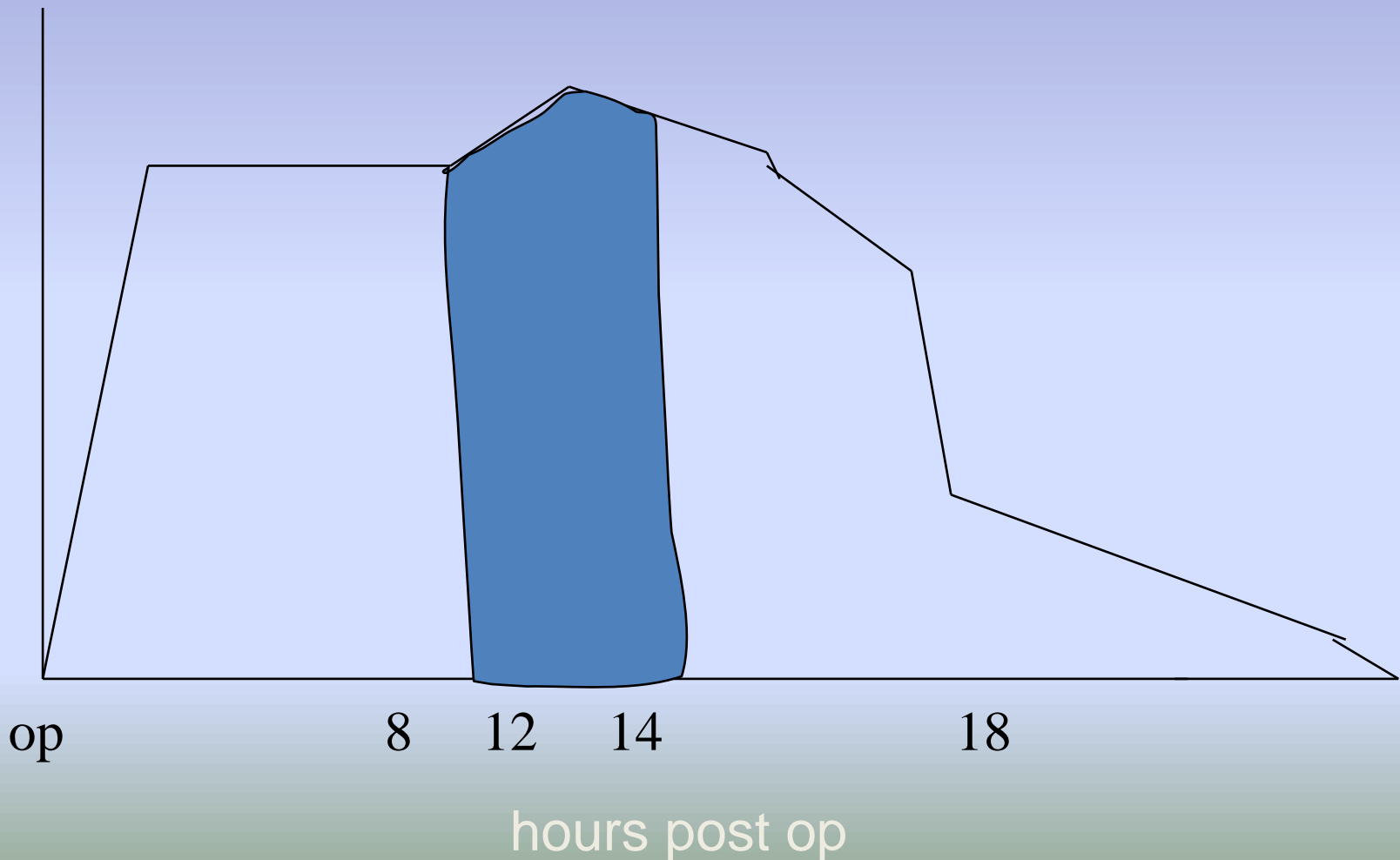


Optimal timing for analgesia

worst pain happens at 2-4am after surgery

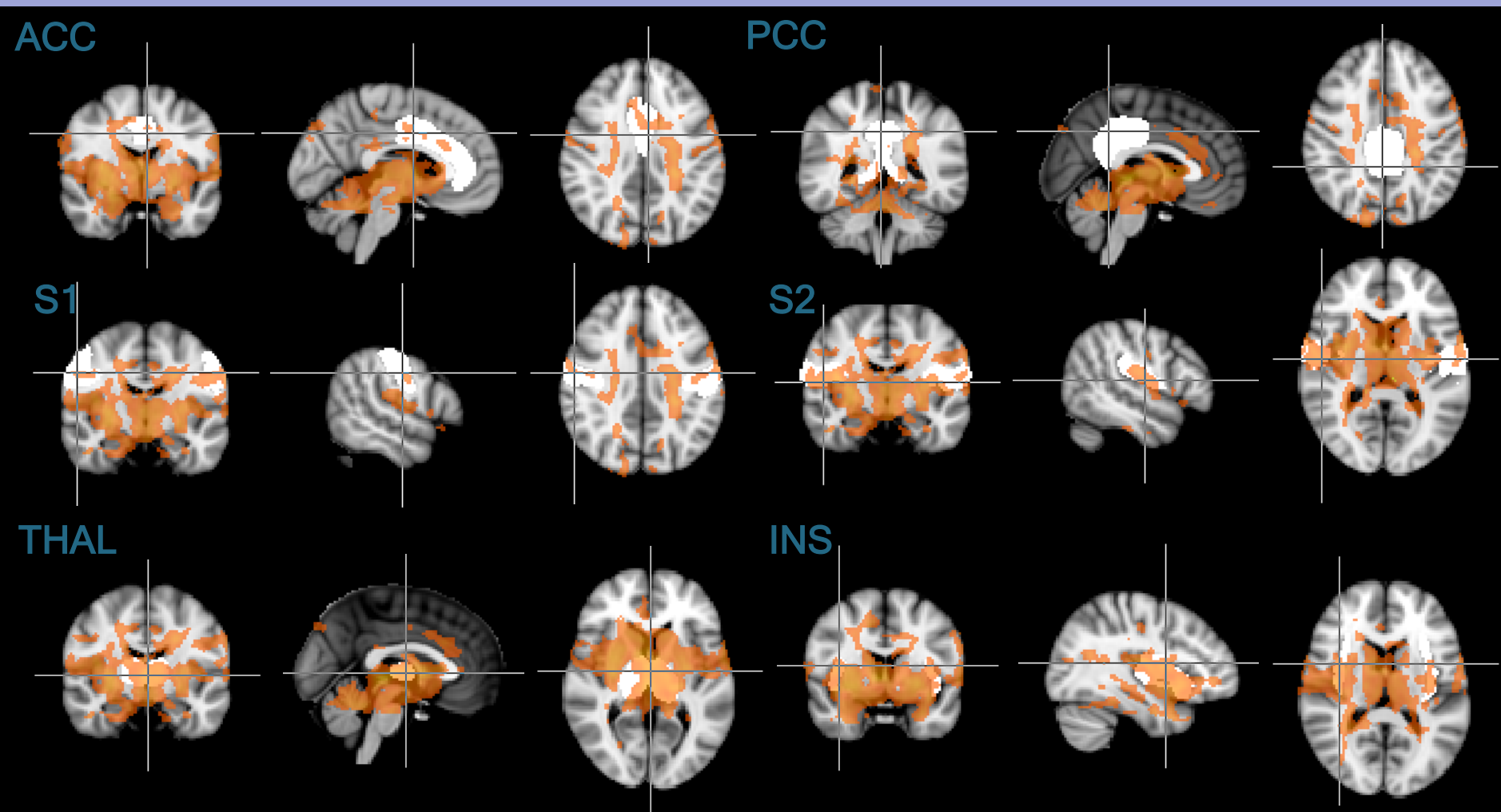
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Seymour J. J One Day Surg 1997



Anatomy revisited

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• Additional amygdala, hippocampus, brainstem, and V5 ROIs

Level of pain

Drives analgesic selection

What is the level of Post TMS pain?

UK reported pain levels

3-5

USA reported pain levels

>7

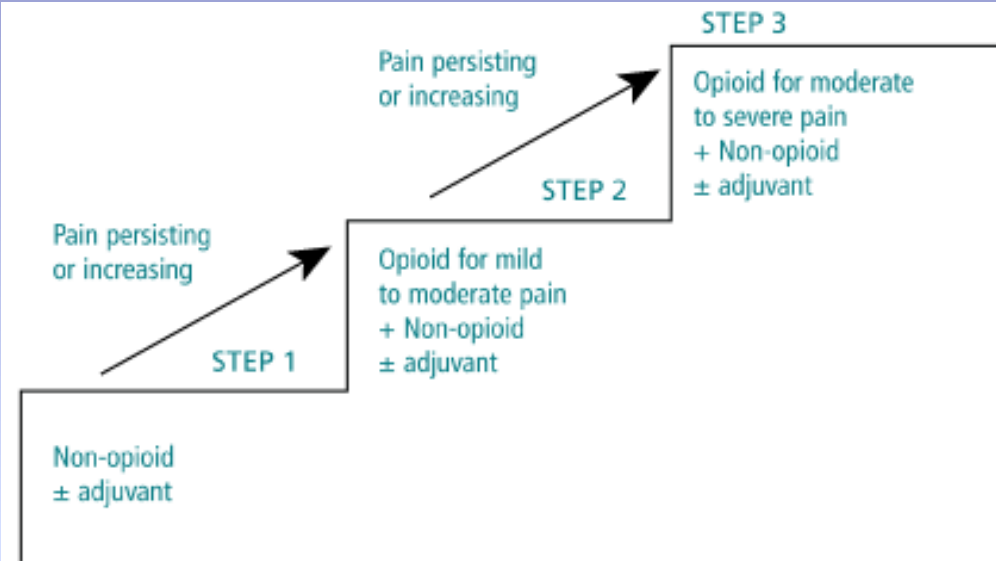


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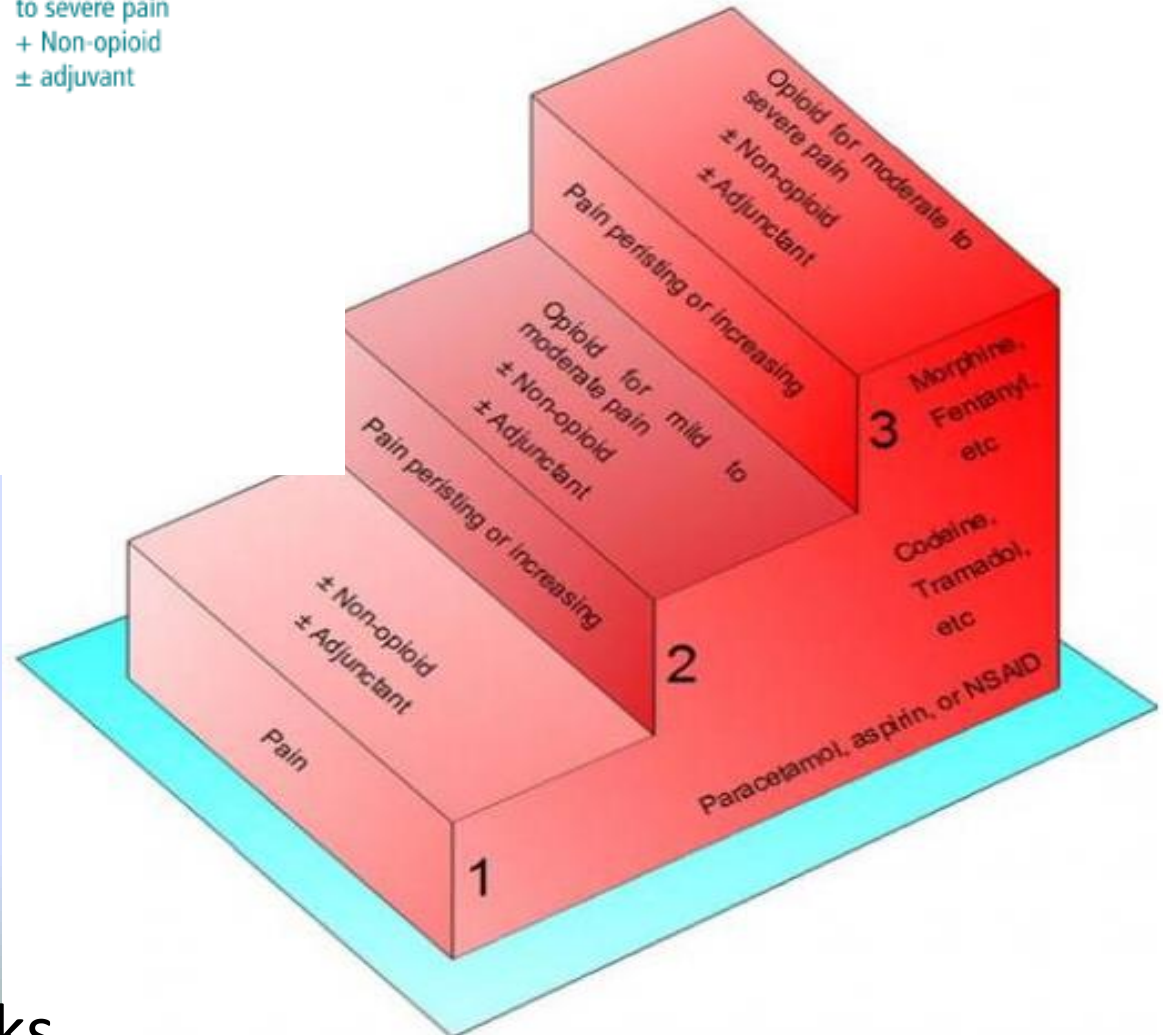
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WHO analgesic ladder

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Rescue medication

NSAIDs

Tramadol

Pethidine

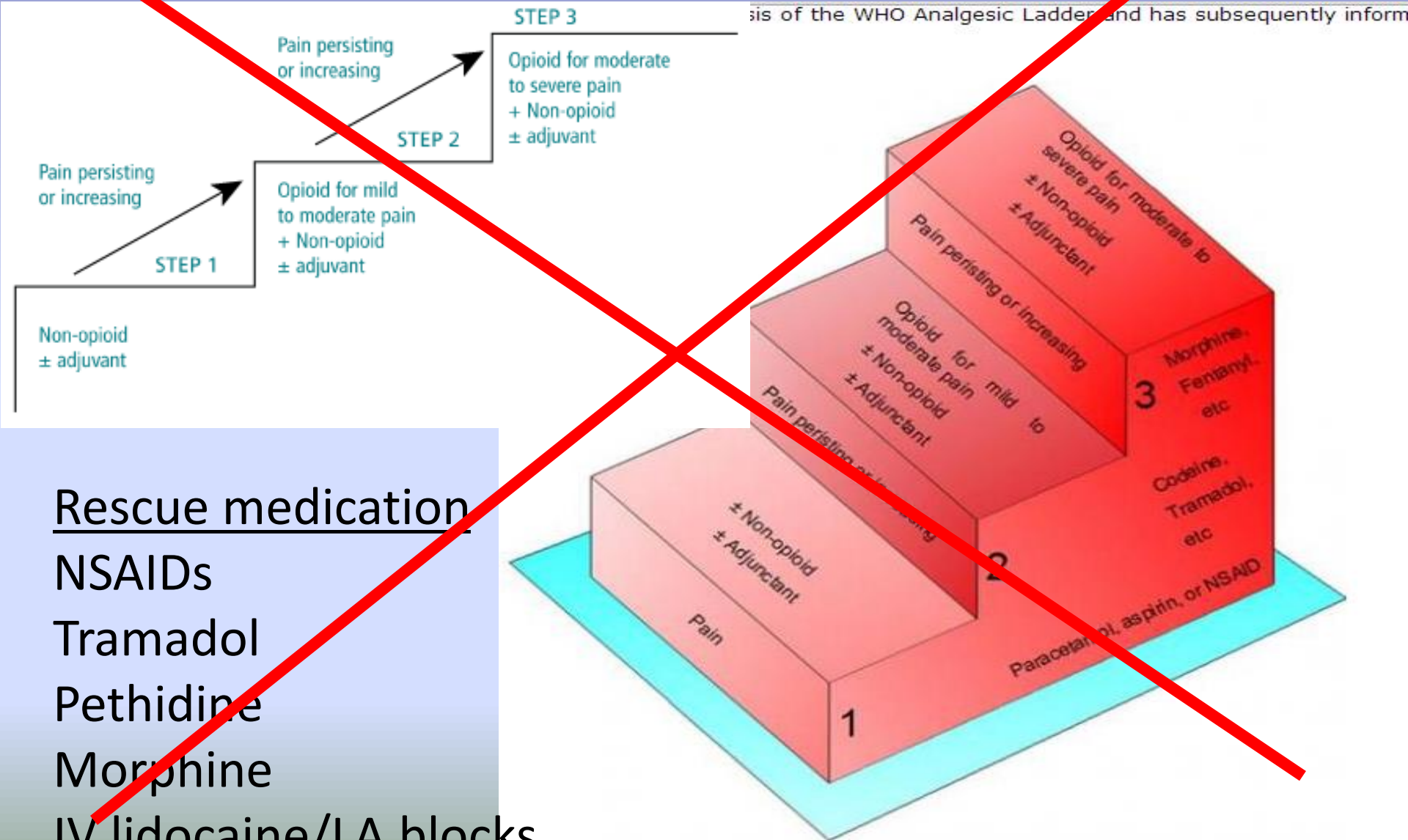
Morphine

IV lidocaine/LA blocks

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WHO analgesic ladder

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TMS post op pain control confusion

Single dose paracetamol (1g) 50% post op pain relief for 4 hours

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Review for TMS

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Synergism paracetamol and NSAIDs

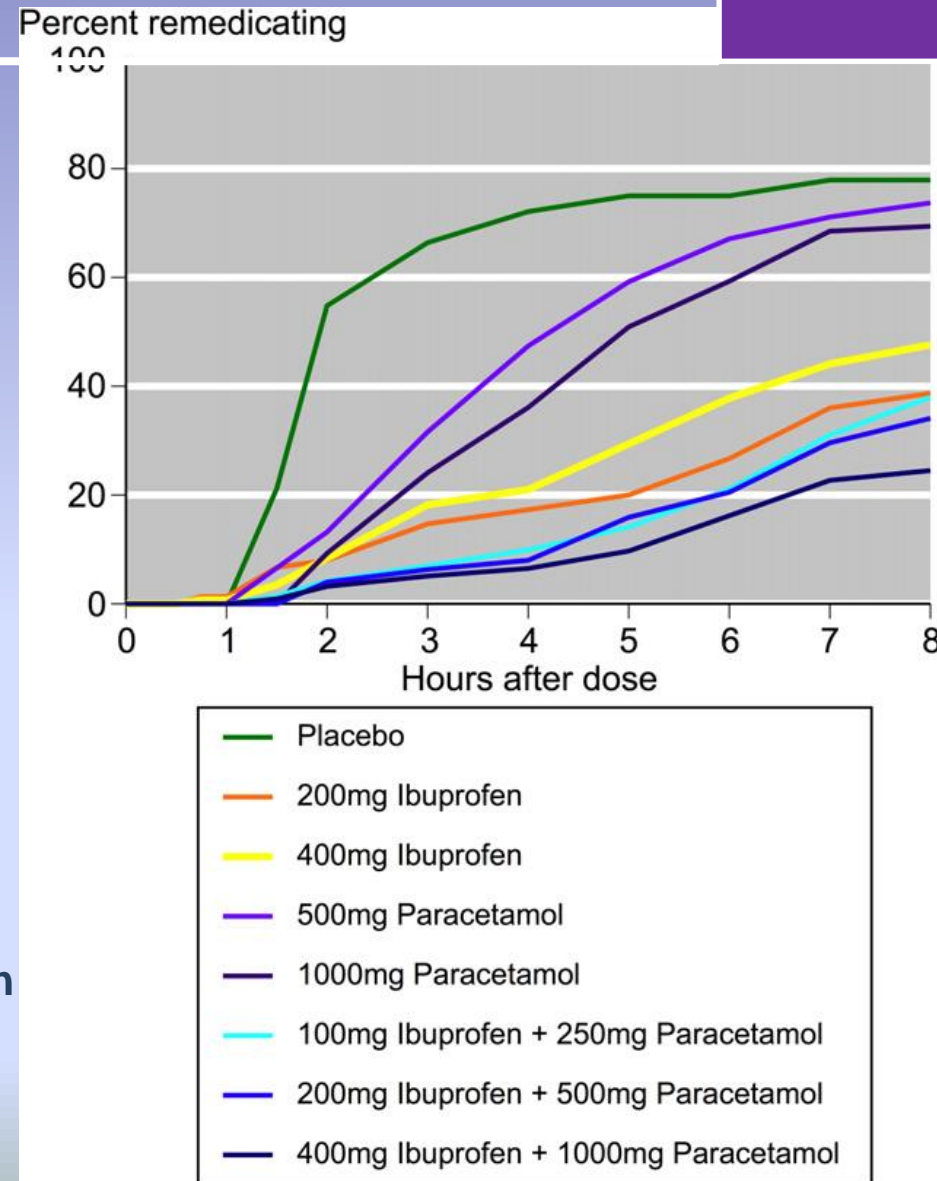
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- 400mg ibuprofen
- With 1000mg
- Paracetamol
- Lowest re-medication rate

Andrew Moore a,†, Sebastian Straube b, Jocelyn Paine c, Sheena Derry a, Henry J. McQuay M. PAIN 152 (2011) 982–989

Minimum efficacy criteria for comparisons between treatments using individual patient meta-analysis of acute pain trials: Examples of etoricoxib, paracetamol, ibuprofen, and ibuprofen/paracetamol combinations after third molar extraction



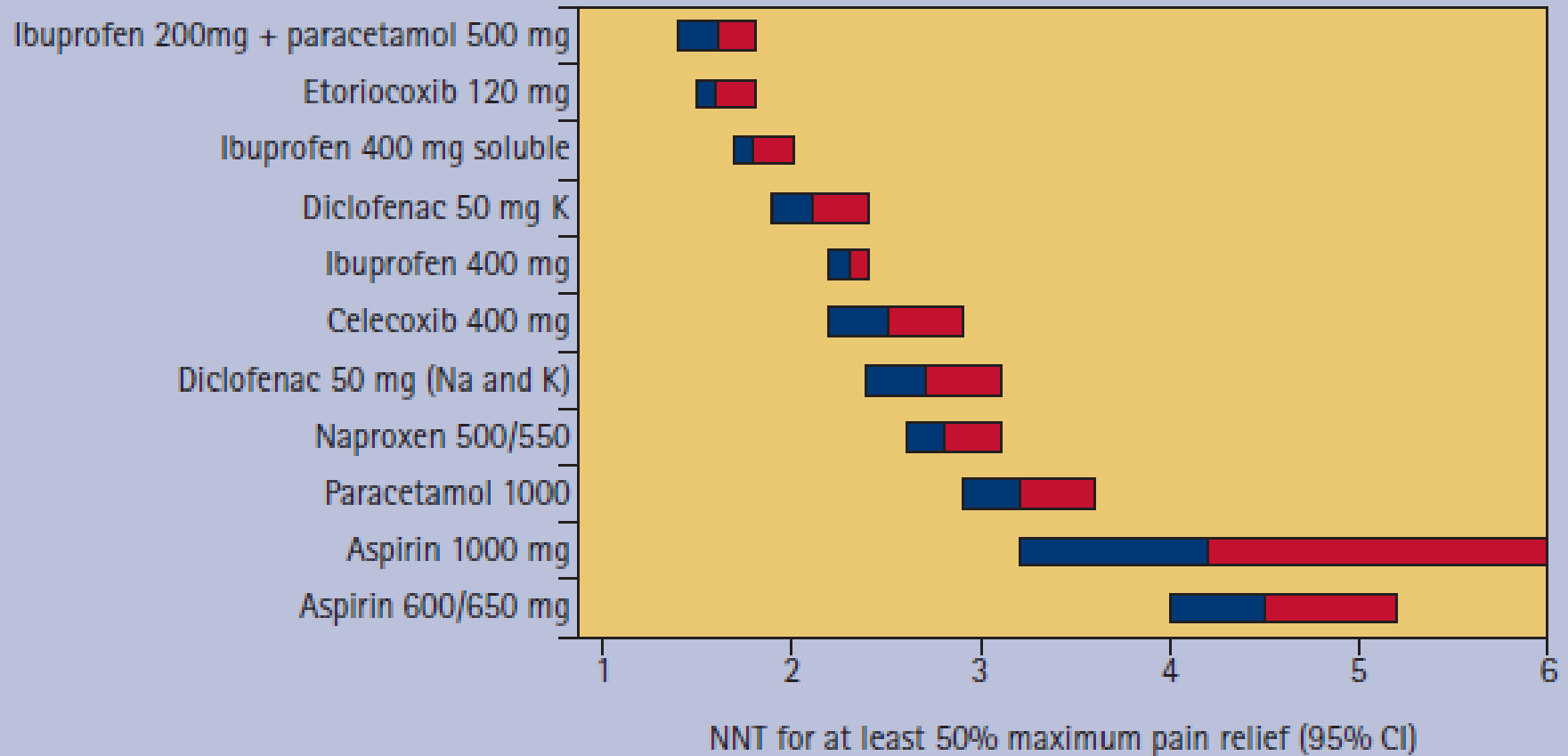


Fig. 1 NNTs in dental pain studies for a range of commonly used analgesics

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Most commonly prescribed analgesia for TMS

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- 75% US Oral surgeons prescribe Ibuprofen 400mg

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Perfalgan- IV paracetamol

No difference between start up does 2g vs 1g

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No difference Pre op Oral vs IV

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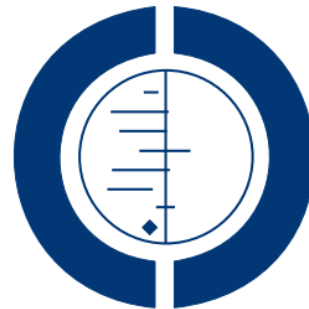
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Does drug preparation make a difference

Soluble ibuprofen provides earlier pain relief than tablets

**Ibuprofen and/or paracetamol (acetaminophen) for pain relief
after surgical removal of lower wisdom teeth (Review)**

Bailey E, Worthington HV, van Wijk A, Yates JM, Coulthard P, Afzal Z



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Evidence base

- Ibuprofen is more effective than paracetamol at all doses studied in this review.
- On limited evidence, the combination of ibuprofen and paracetamol appeared to be no more effective than the single drugs when measured two hours after surgery.
- On limited evidence, it was found to be more effective than the drugs taken singly when measured at six hours after surgery. Participants taking the combined drug also had a smaller chance of requiring rescue medication.
- The information available regarding adverse events from the studies (including nausea, vomiting, headaches and dizziness) indicated that they were comparable between the treatment groups. However, review authors could not formally analyse the data as it was not possible to work out how many adverse events there were in total.

What do I do?

- Frank consent
- Repeat consent on day of surgery
- No pre-emptive analgsia
- LA +/- sedation
- Post op
 - 4hourly ibuprofen (600mgs) and Paracetamol (1g) orally on day of surgery
 - 2pm, 6pm and 10pm
- Homecheck
- If analgesia required 6 hourly ibuprofen with paracetamol half or full dose

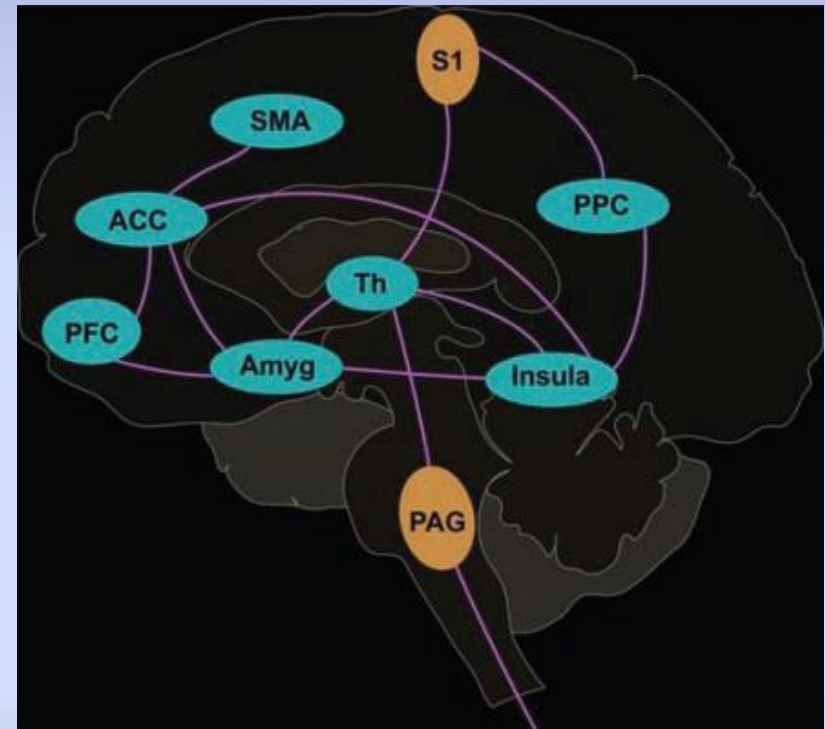
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- An update on classification of pain
- Perioperative techniques to minimise pain
- **Managing and preventing post operative pain**
- **Whats new?**
 - Investigating pain
 - Interactions
 - How drugs work?
 - Long term irreversible consequences of pain
 - Neurostimulation
 - Imaging peripheral branches
 - Surgical methods

What's new?

Structural Brain Imaging: A Window into Chronic Pain.

Arne May. The Neuroscientist 17(2) 209-220:2011

- **Neuroplasticity**
 - Cortical reorganisation
 - Gray matter changes
 - Central sensitisation
 - Maladaptive plasticity
 - Downward facilitation
 - Downward inhibition
- (Placebo effect)



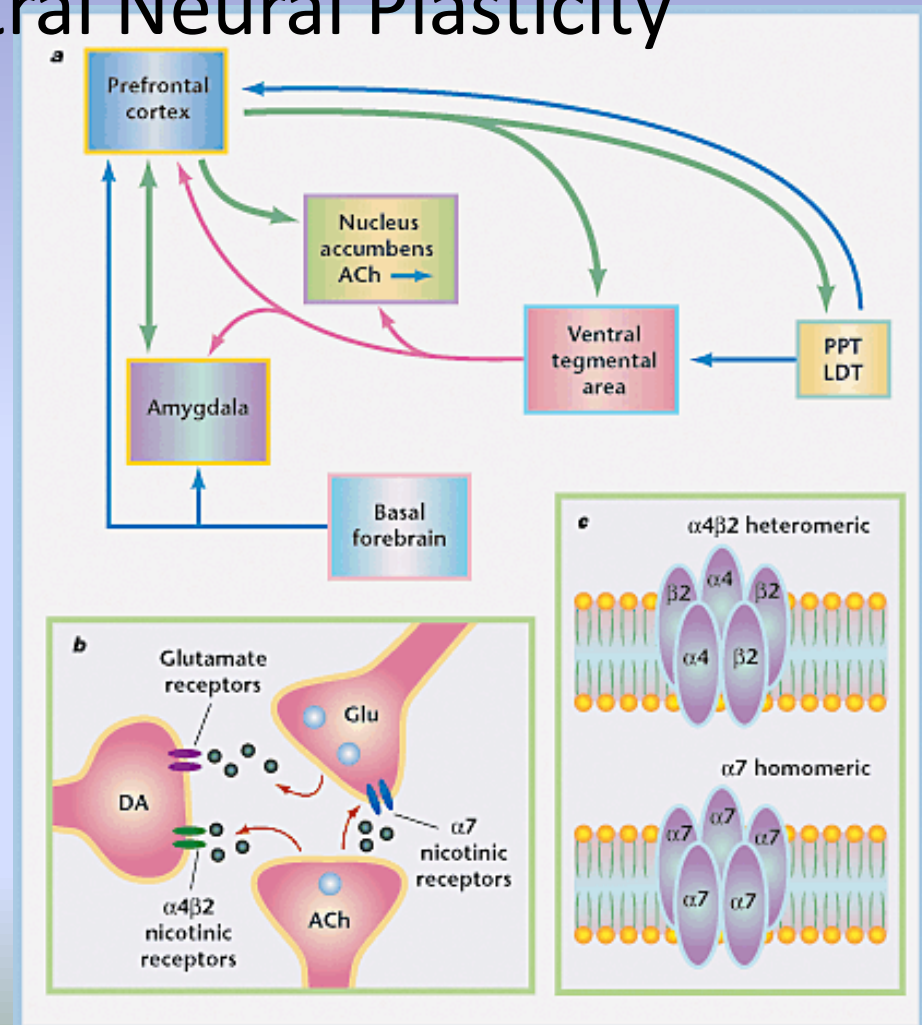
What's new?

Central Sensitization: A Generator of Pain Hypersensitivity by Central Neural Plasticity

- Facilitation
 - Augmentation
 - Potentiation
 - Amplification
- =hypersensitivity

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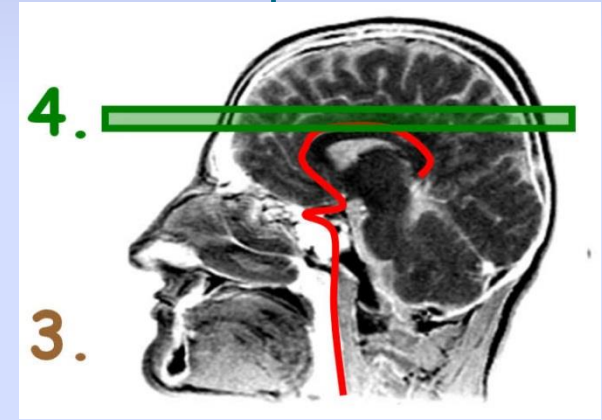
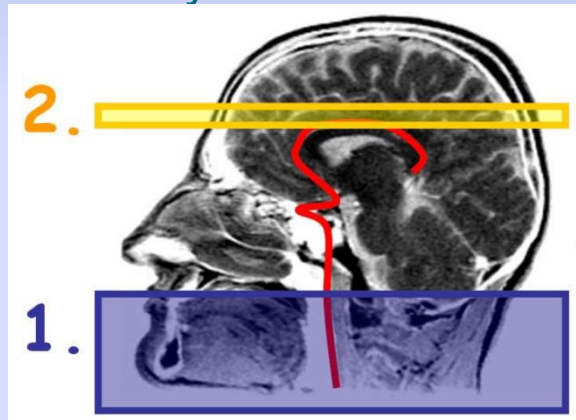
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What's new?

Continuous Arterial Spin Labelling (cASL)

- Novel technique → quantitative measure of cerebral blood perfusion throughout the brain.
- Examine changes in regional cerebral blood flow (rCBF) to determine physiological perturbation of pathways stimulated by stimulus.
- Arterial blood water protons are magnetically labelled (endogenous tracer) continuously via a continuous 180 continuous RF inversion pulse.



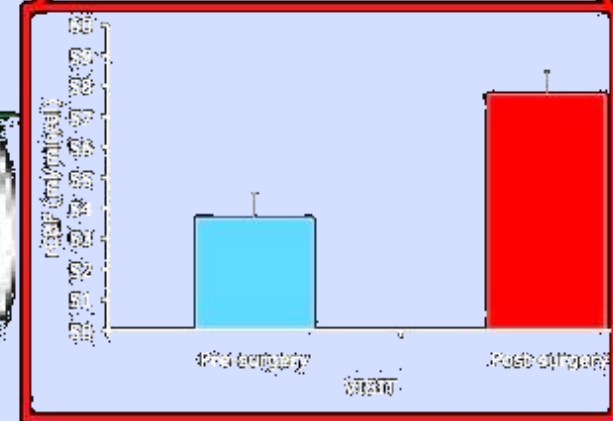
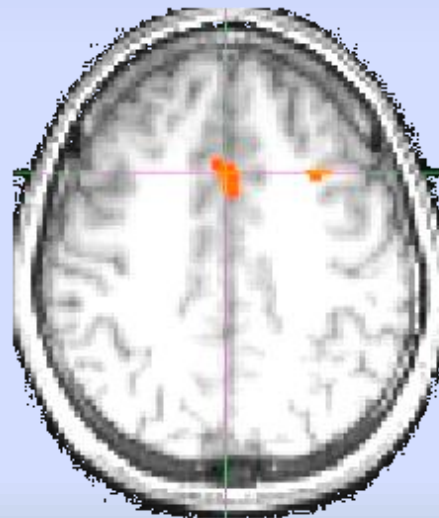
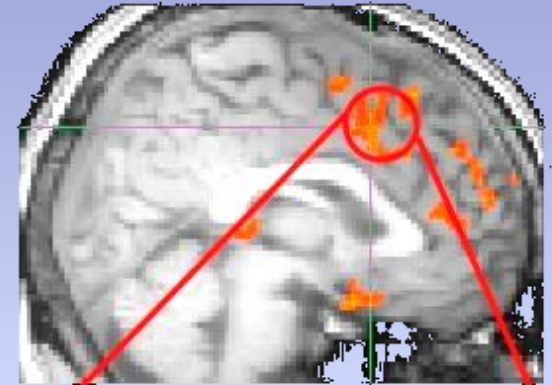
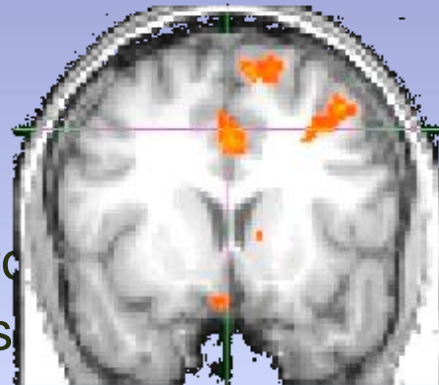
1. **Tag** inflowing arterial blood by magnetic inversion
2. Acquire the **tag image**
3. Repeat experiment **without tag**
4. Acquire the **control image**

Subtract: **Control image** magnetization - **Tag Image** magnetization = **rCBF**

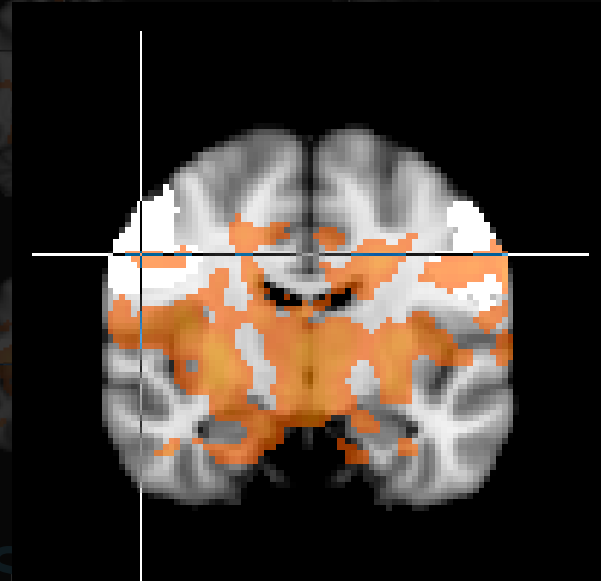
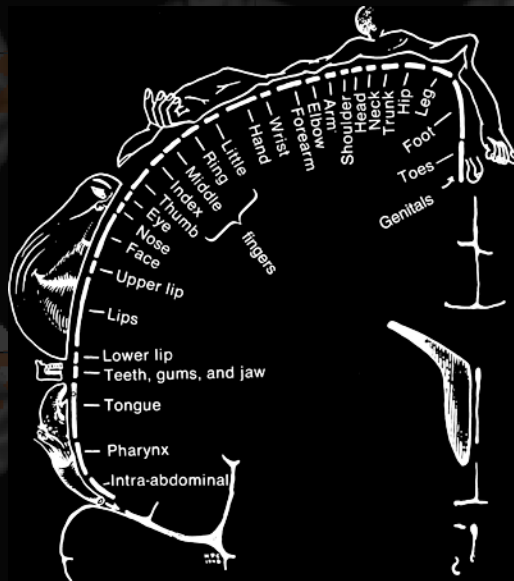
What's new?

A window into acute pain brain activity

- Pain related areas
 - Spinal cord C1-S5
 - C1-8/T1-12/L1-5/S1-5
 - distal root ganglion
 - » Ventral horn = motor
 - » Dorsal horn = sensory
 - Brain stem
 - Cranial nerve
 - Thalamus
 - Hypothalamus
 - Cerebellum
 - Forebrain
 - Cortex-sensation
 - Limbic system -memory
 - Basal ganglia-movement

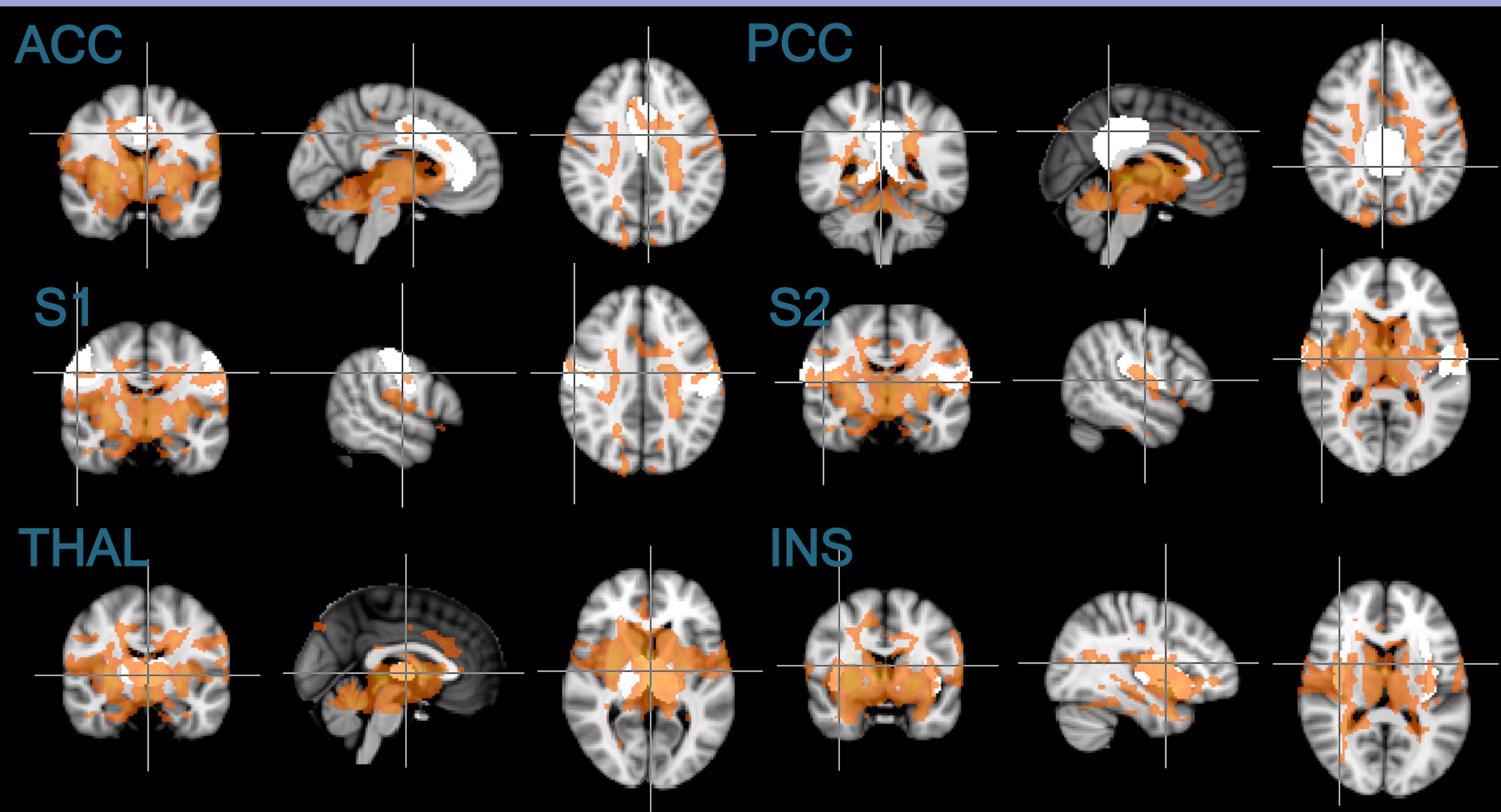


Anatomy revisited



• Additional amygdala, hippocampus, brainstem, and V5 ROIs

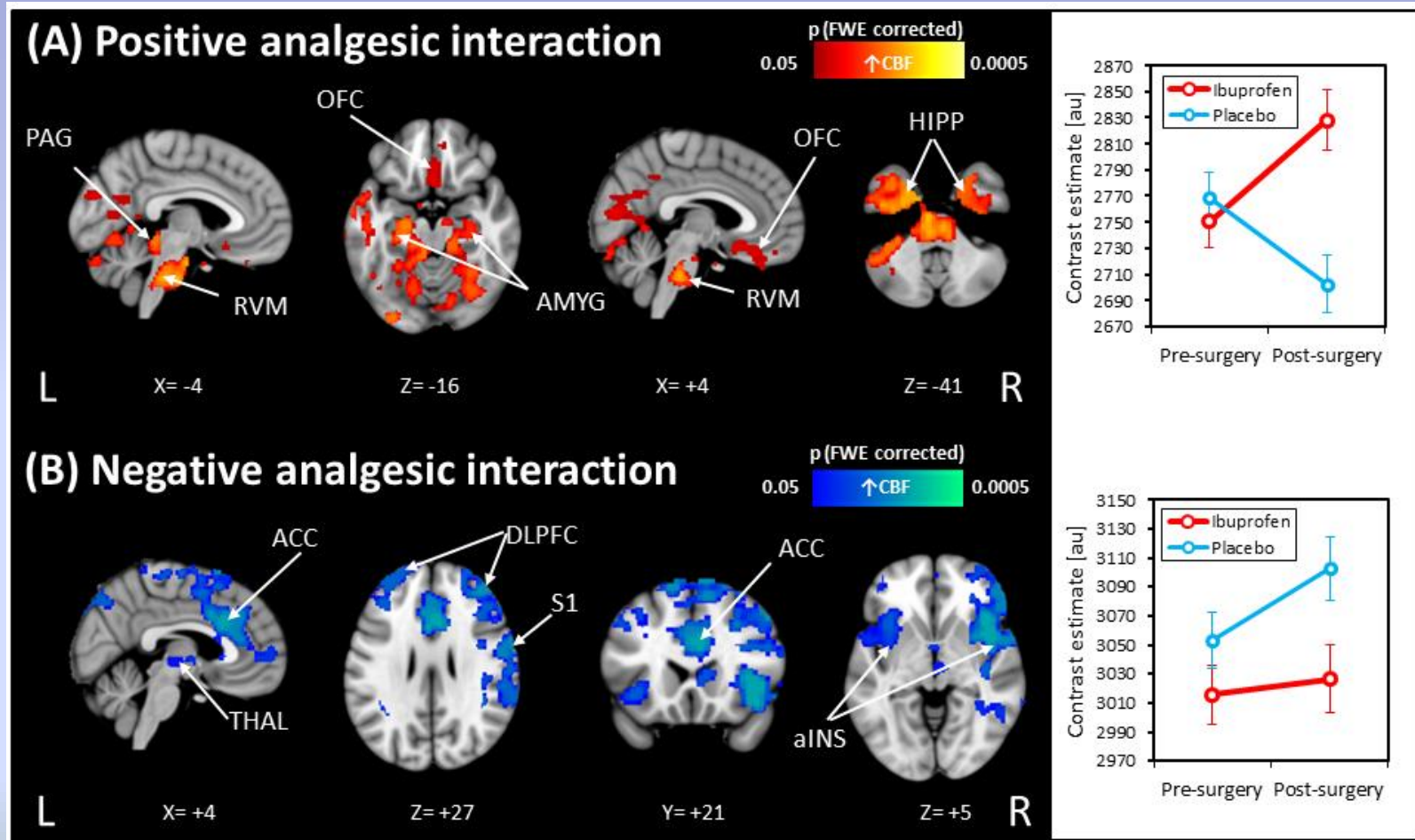
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What's new?

How do routine analgesic drugs work?



What's new?

Why does pain become chronic?

Persistent acute stimulus becoming chronic

- Increased sensitivity of CNS to peripheral stimulus

Neuroplasticity

- Interaction between PNS and CNS results permanent changes in system

Memory of pain

- Somatosensory cortex changes

Genetic predisposition

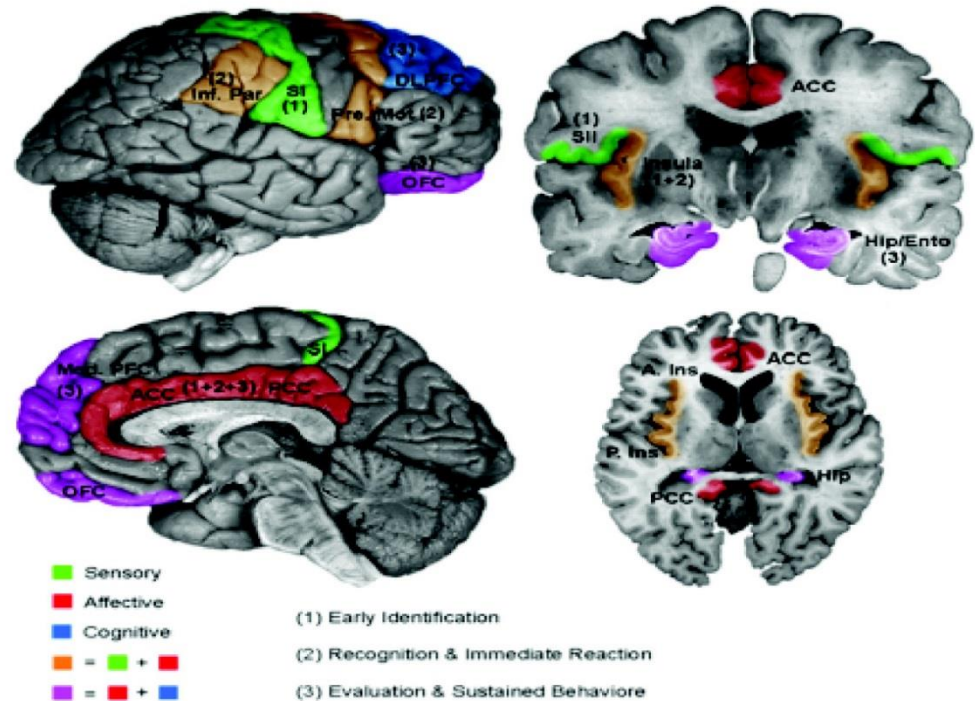


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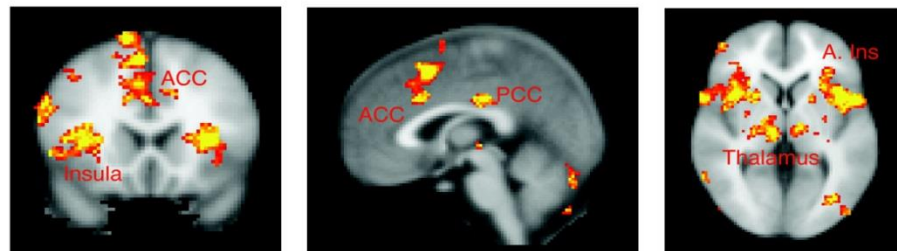
Peripheral and central interaction: The 'neuromatrix'

Functional measures

A. Brain areas functionally related to pain processing.

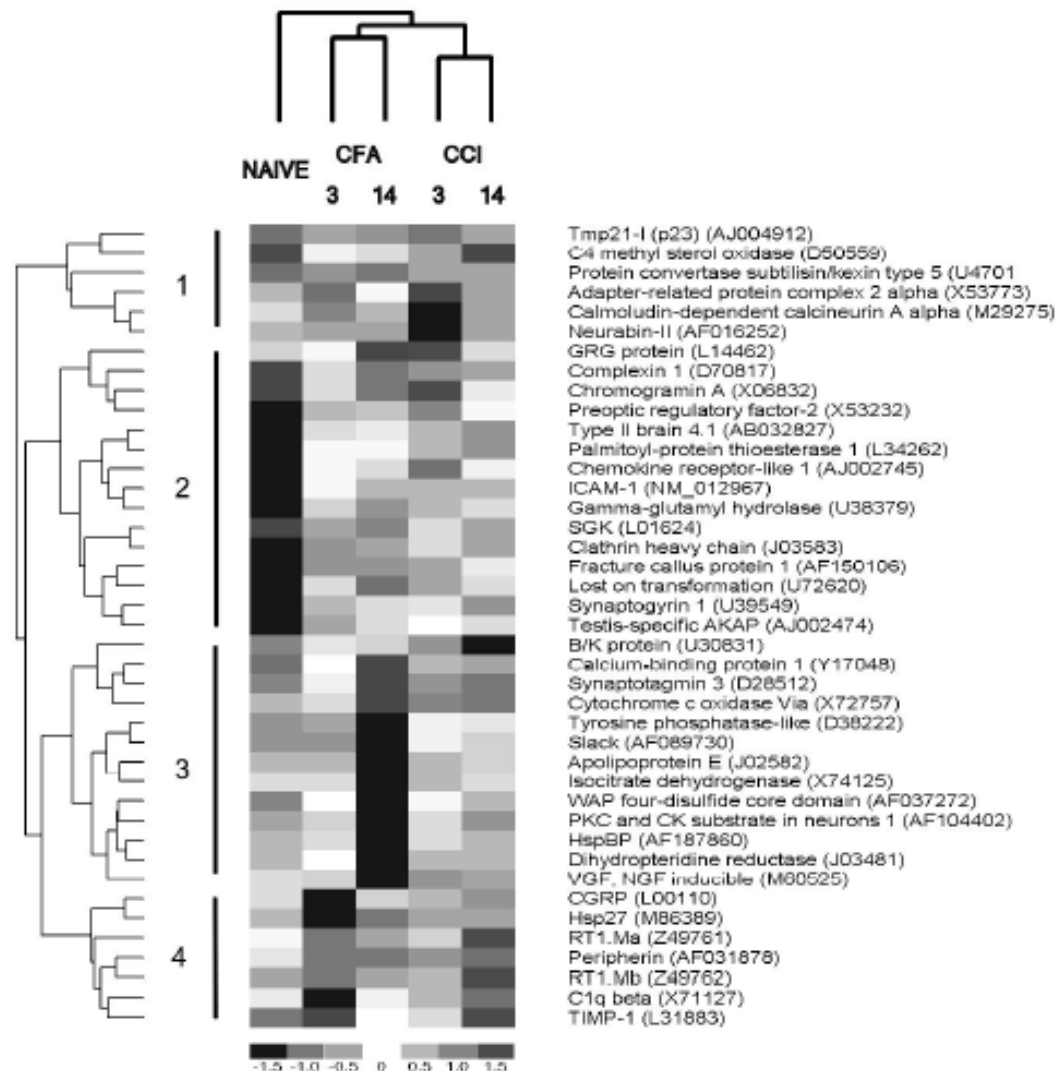


B. Example of functional MRI response to painful stimulation.



What's new?

The genetic basis of V pain



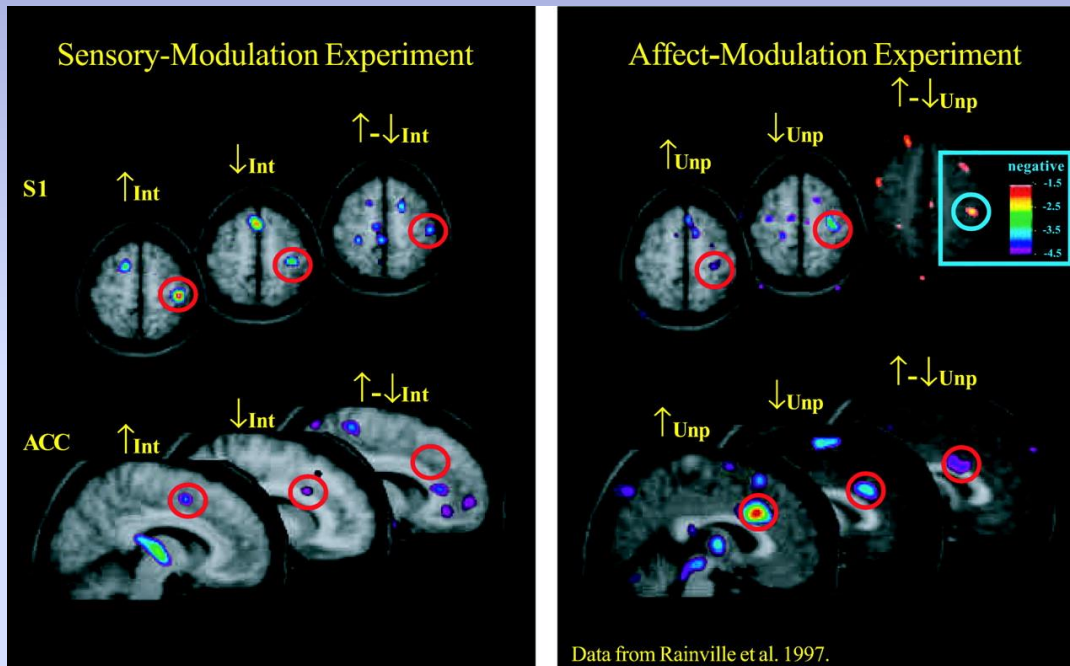
Candidate genes so far

- **COMT** (Seeman et al., 2005; Diatchenko et al., 2004)
- **DRD4** (Benjamin et al., 1996, Ebstein et al., 1996)
- **GCH1** (Tegeder et al., 2006)
- **CYP2 D6** (DeLeon et al., 2003; Ammon-Treiber et al., 2003)
- **DAT1** (Mill et al., 2006)
- **OPRM** (Fillingim et al., 2005, Kim et al. 2004)
- **TRPV1** (Kim et al. 2006)
- **IL1** (Solovieva et al., 2004)
- **IL6** (Nojonen-Hielta et al., 2005)
- **SCN9A** (Cox et al., 2006)

What's new?

Brain activity

affective vs neurophysiological



>90% affective
<10% sensory

Cortical Representation of the Sensory Dimension of Pain AJP - JN Physiol July 1, 2001 vol. 86 no. 1 402-411

Ethan Kross^{et} al., Proceedings National Academy of Science USA. Social rejection shares somatosensory representations with physical pain

What's new?

Structural Brain Changes: Cause or Consequence of Chronic Pain? Reorganisation Loss of Gray matter

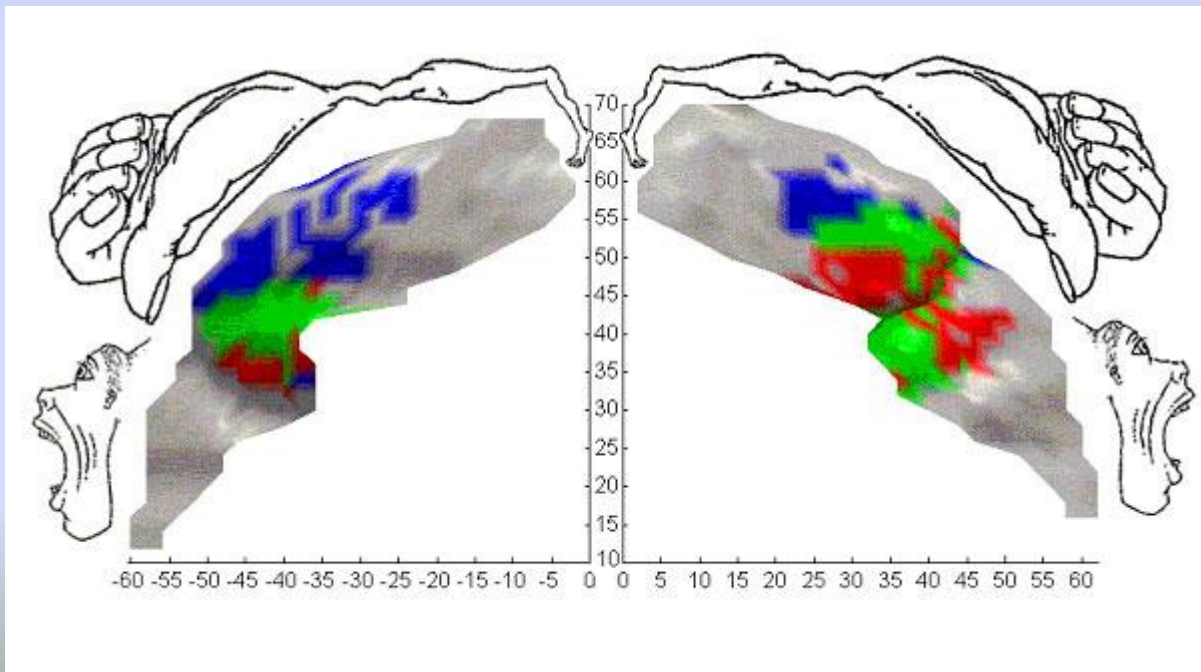
- Numerous modulatory mechanisms have been postulated and altogether addressed as “neuronal plasticity” (Woolf and Salter 2000), and structural changes of the brain need to be added to this list (Ma 2008)
- Gray matter changes The key message of all three studies is that the main difference in the brain structure between pain patients and controls may recede when the pain is cured
- The impact of pain killers and other medications on morphometric findings is simply not known.
- Chronic nociceptive input leads to intra cortical remodelling
- We need to improve our understanding of experience-dependent changes in cortical plasticity as this will have vast clinical implications for the treatment of chronic pain.

What's new?

Cortical reorganisation

A recent study suggests that brain changes in amputees may be pain-induced, questioning maladaptive plasticity as a neural basis of phantom pain. These findings add valuable information on cortical reorganization after amputation.

Flor H, Diers M, Andoh J **The neural basis of phantom limb pain.** *Trends Cogn Sci.* 2013 Apr 19. pii: S1364-6613(13)00080-6. doi: 10.1016/j.tics.2013.04.007. [Epub ahead of print]



What's new?

Maladaptive plasticity, memory for pain

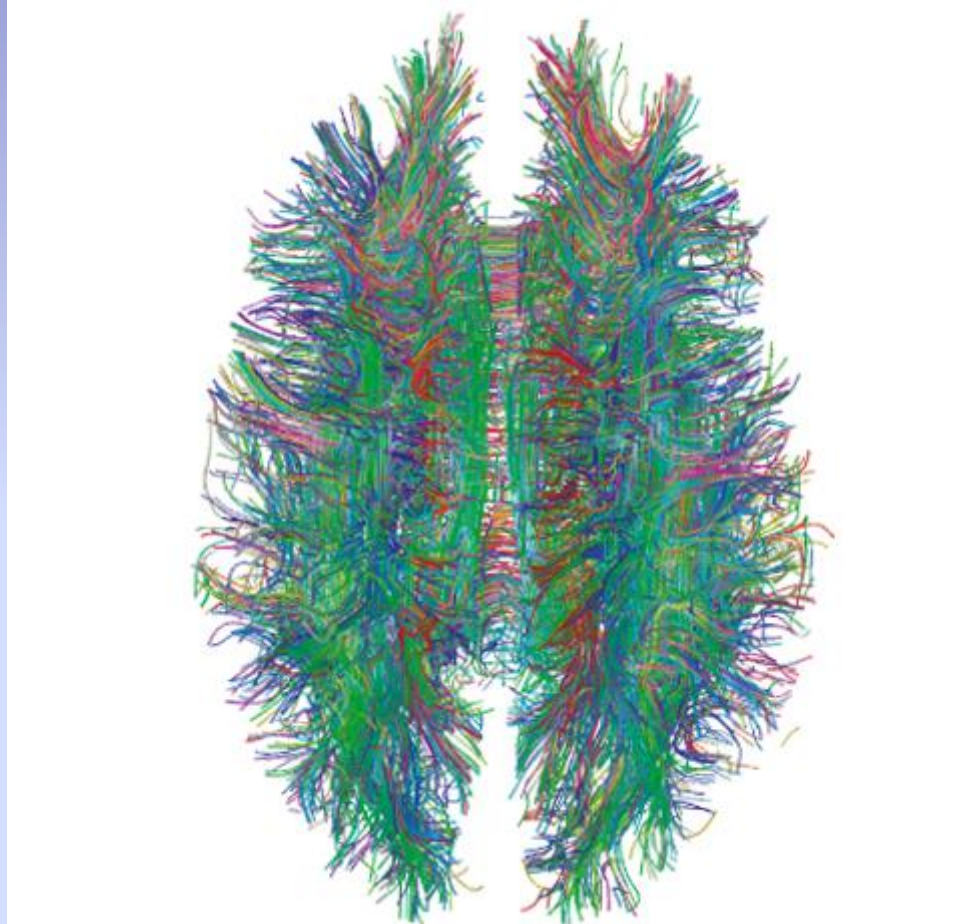
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- Phantom limb pain is associated with plastic changes along the neuraxis
- Changes in the cortical representation of the affected limb
- Mechanisms underlying these maladaptive plastic changes are related **to a loss of GABAergic inhibition, glutamate-mediated long-term potentiation-like changes** and structural alterations such **as axonal sprouting**
- Behavioral interventions, stimulation, feedback and pharmacological interventions that are designed to reverse these maladaptive memory traces

What's new?

Tractography

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[White Matter Connections Obtained with MRI Tractography.png](#) Diffuser tensor imaging DTi

What's new?

Loss gray matter

- It is indeed remarkable that the alterations (i.e., decrease in gray matter) seen in the ACC in migraine patients are similar to a decrease in this region in tension-type headache (Schmidt-Wilcke et al., 2005), posttraumatic headache (Obermann et al., 2009), idiopathic facial pain (Schmidt-Wilcke et al., 2010), chronic back pain (Schmidt-Wilcke et al 2006), and chronic phantom pain (Draganski, Moser et al 2006).
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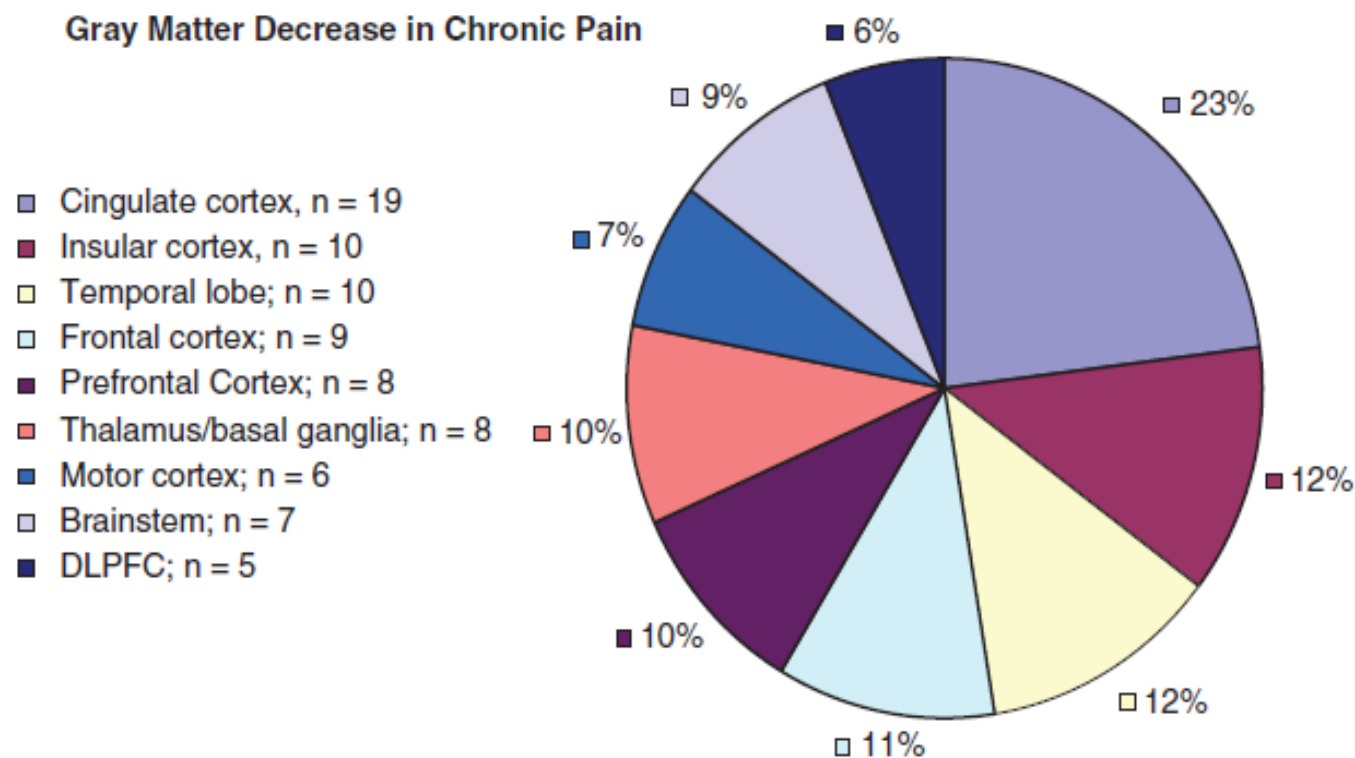


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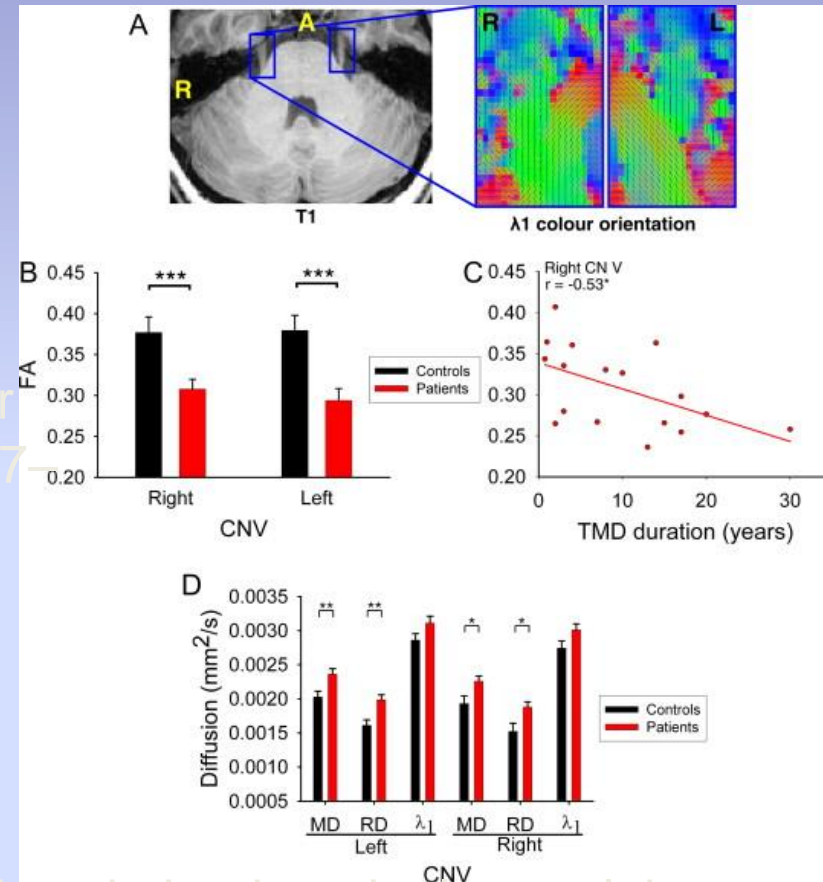
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Trigeminal nerve

- Reduction gray + white matter TMD

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- Gray matter reduction in TN



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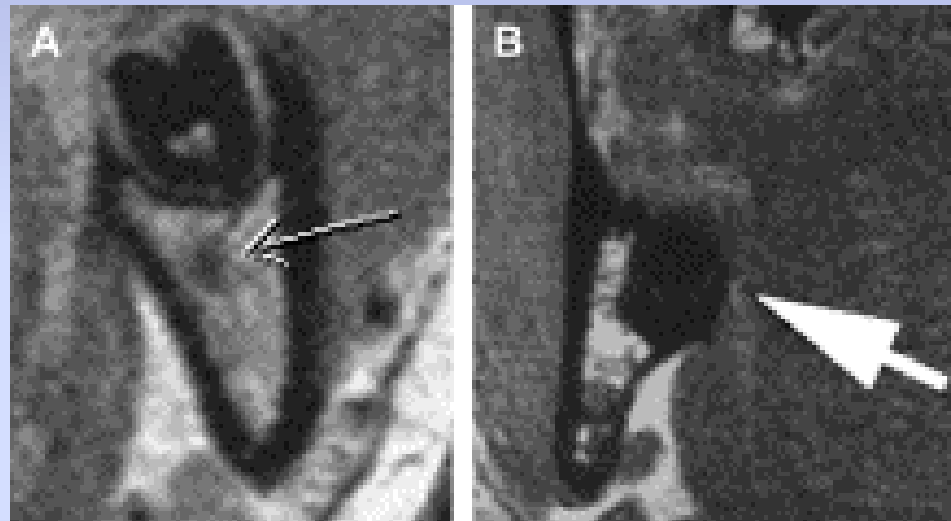
Neurostimulation Advances

- Frequency
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- External remote control

- Sites
 - Sphenopalatine ganglion
 - Trigeminal sensory roots

What's new?

High-Resolution Magnetic Resonance Imaging inferior alveolar lingual nerve



- An update on pain
 - An update on classification of pain
 - Perioperative techniques to minimise pain
 - Managing and preventing post operative pain
 - **Whats new?**
 - **Surgical methods**

Modified Surgery no brainer-

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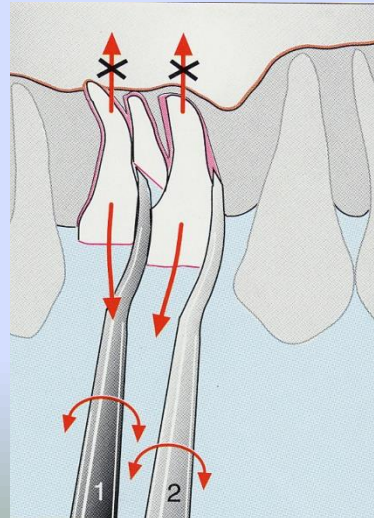
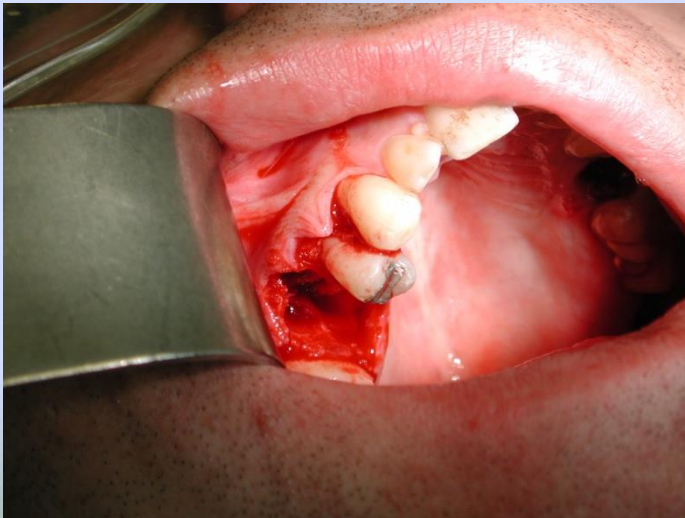
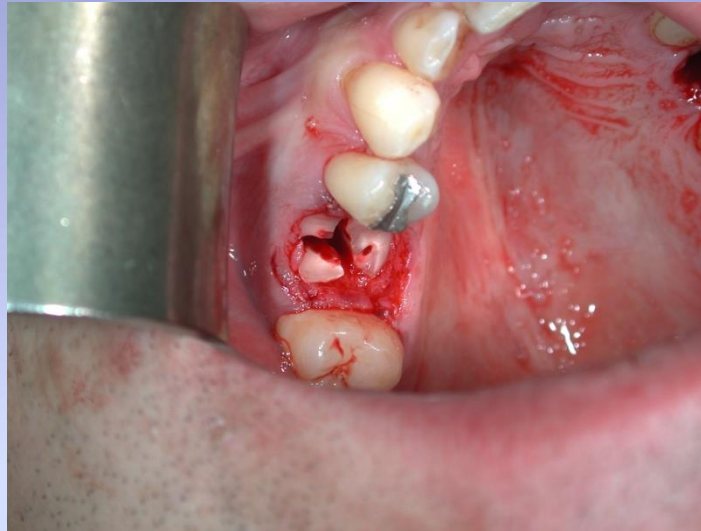
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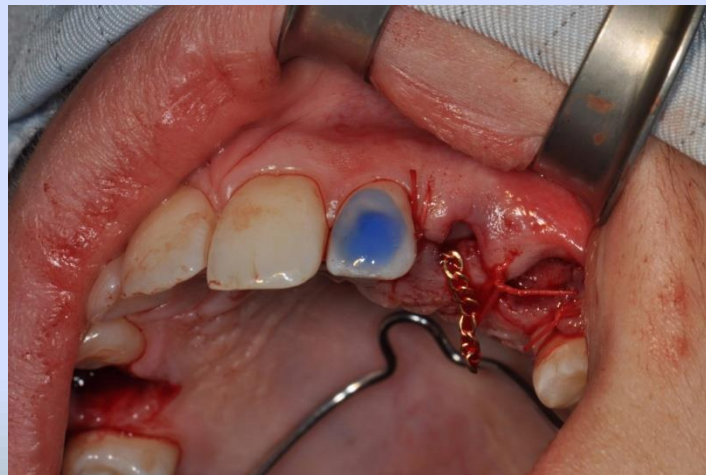
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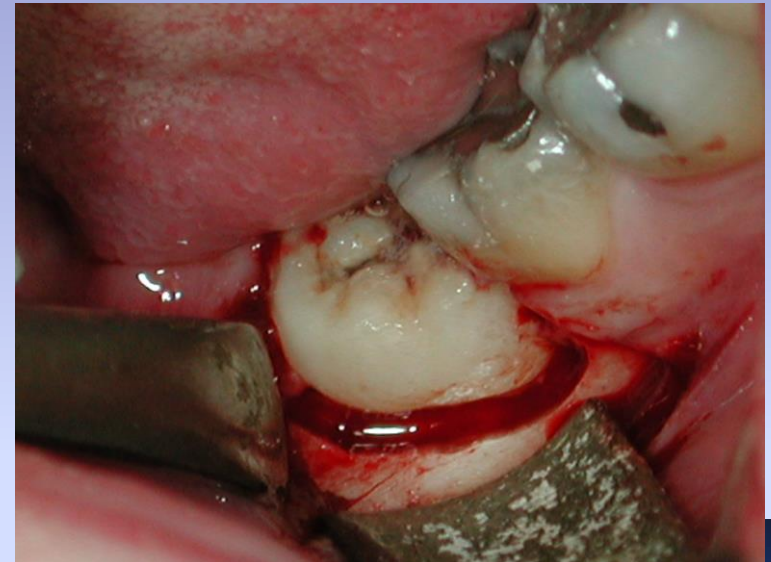
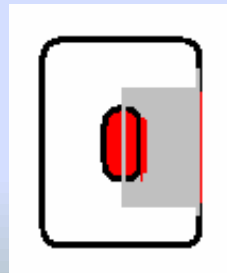
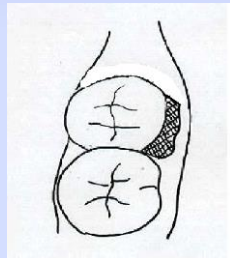
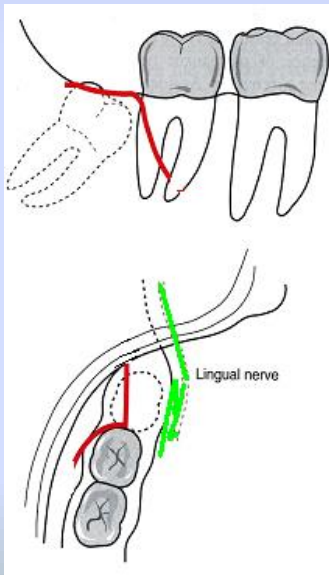
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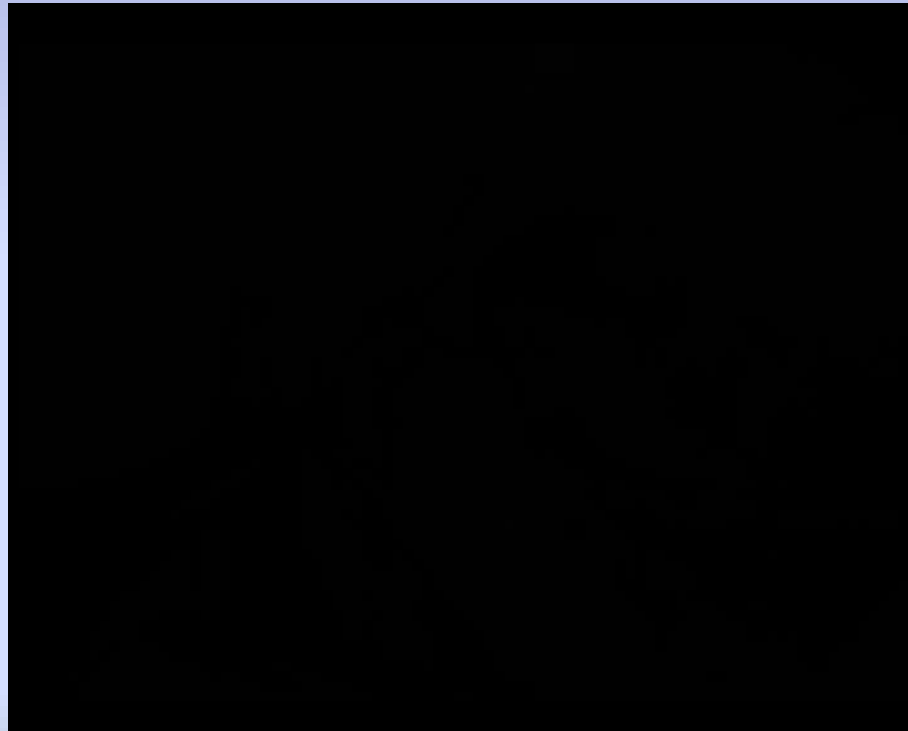
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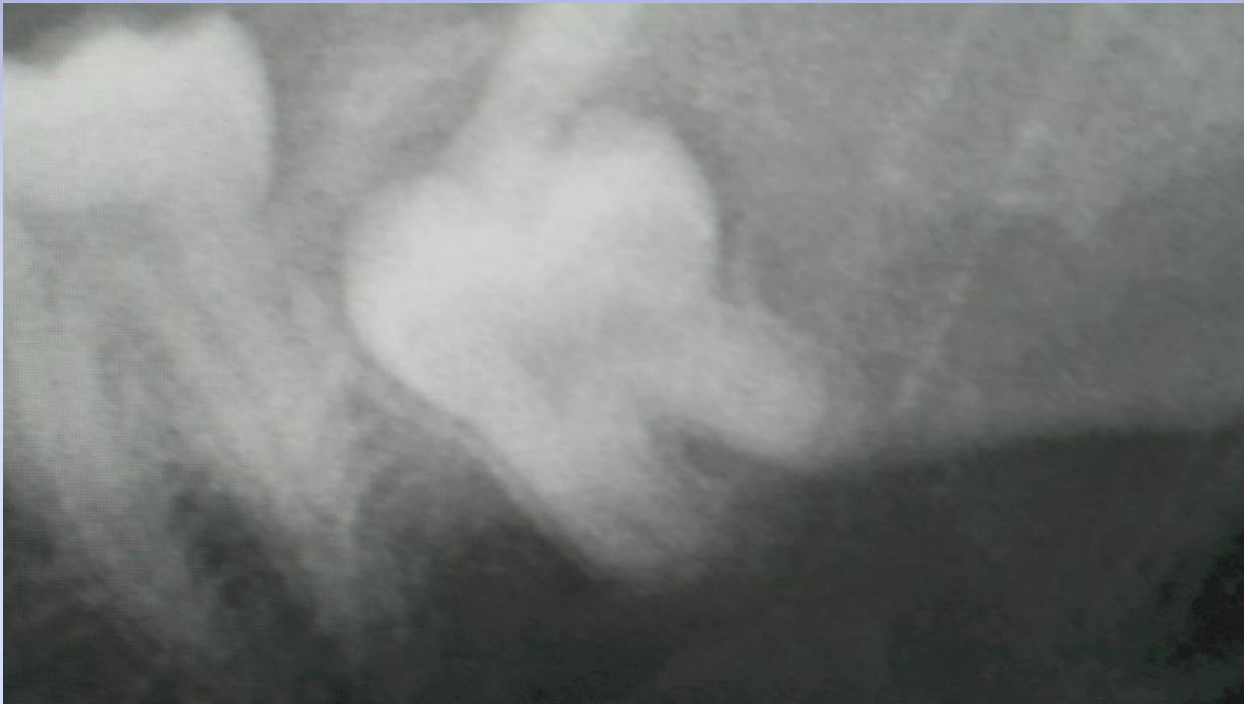
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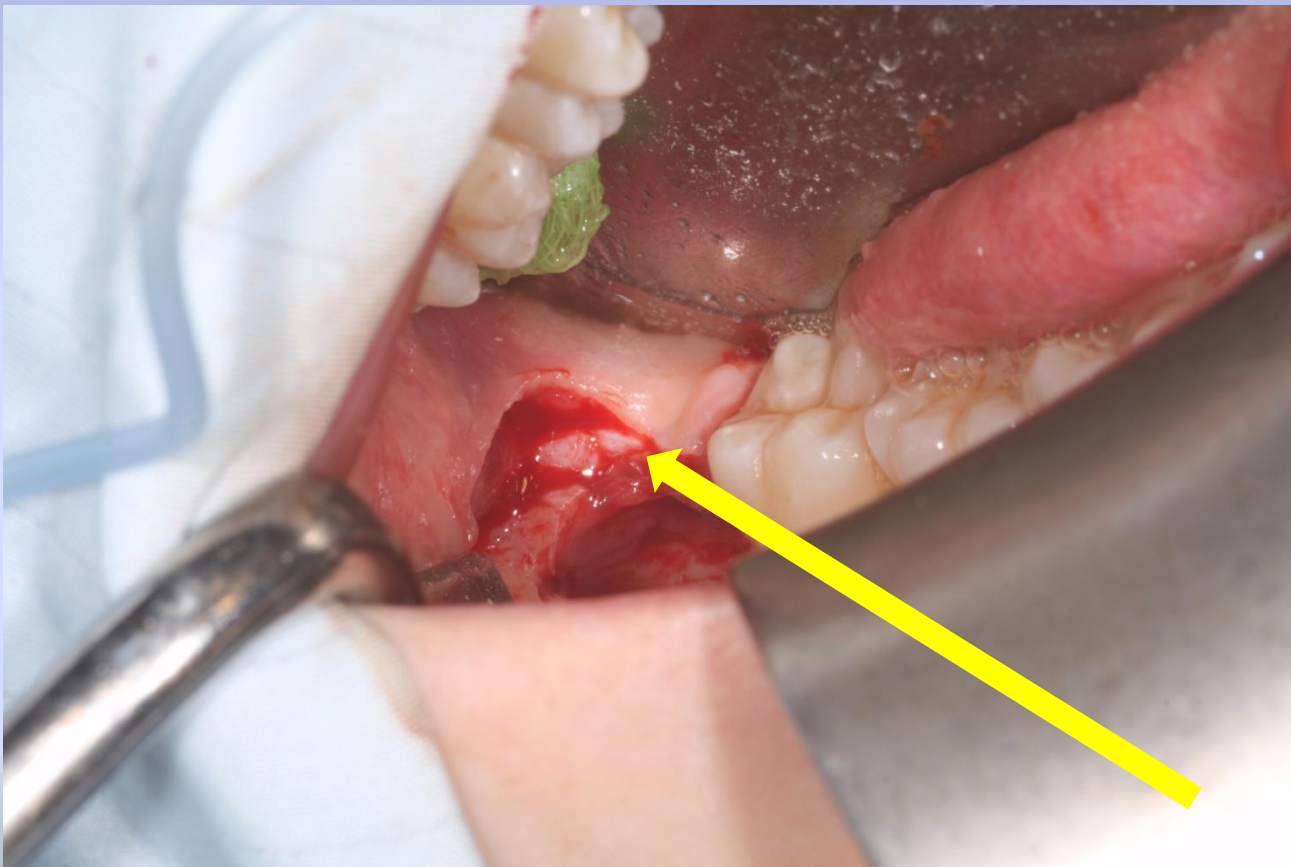
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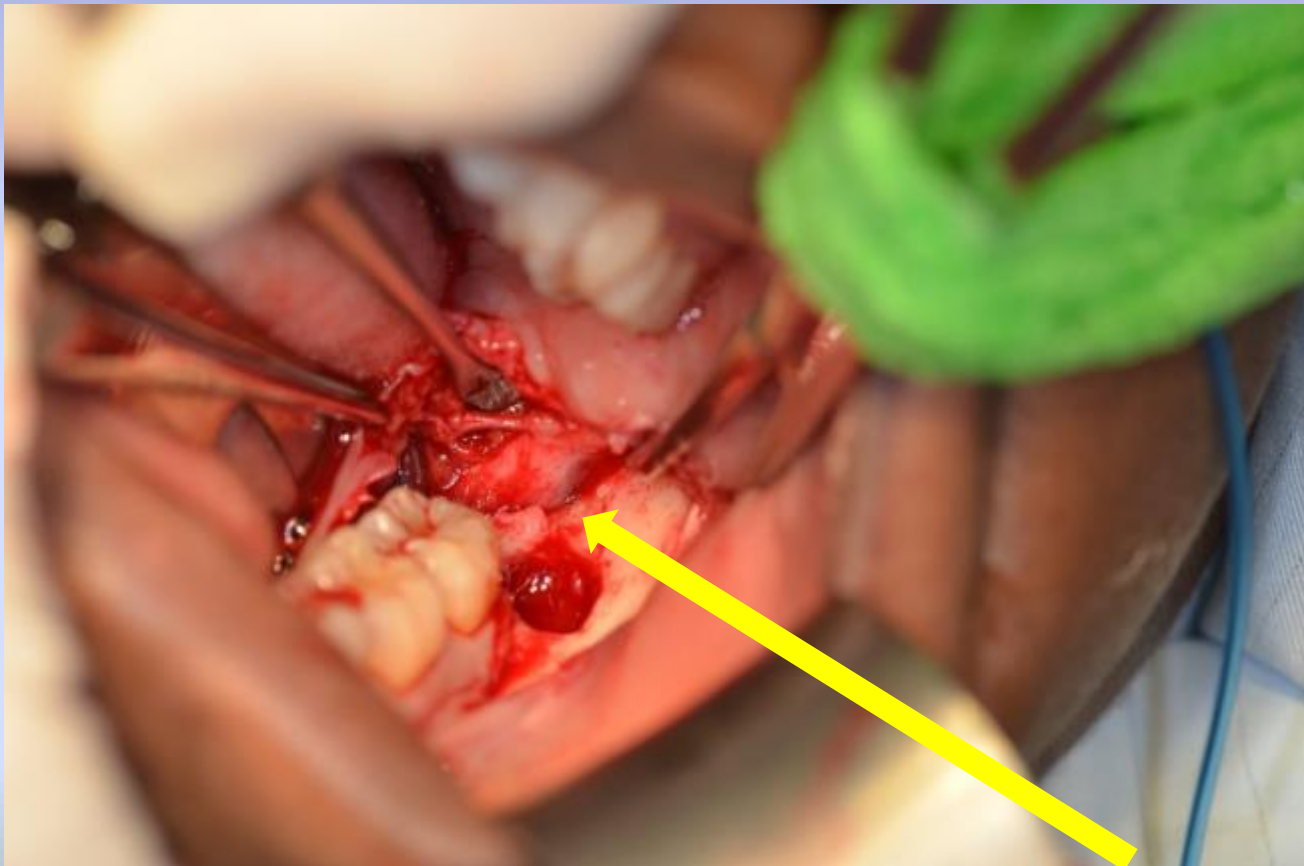
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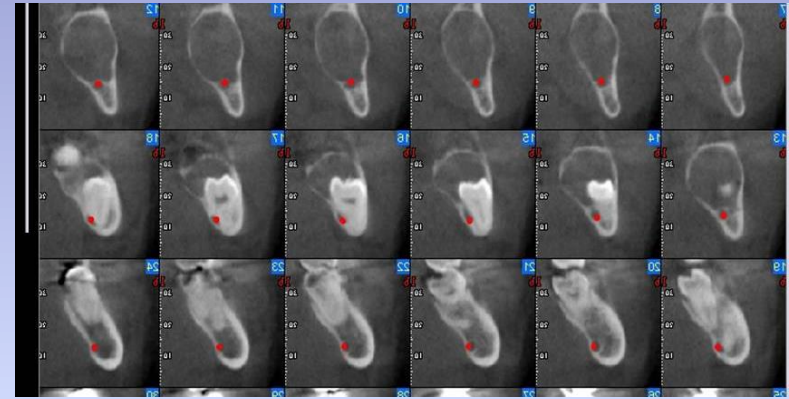
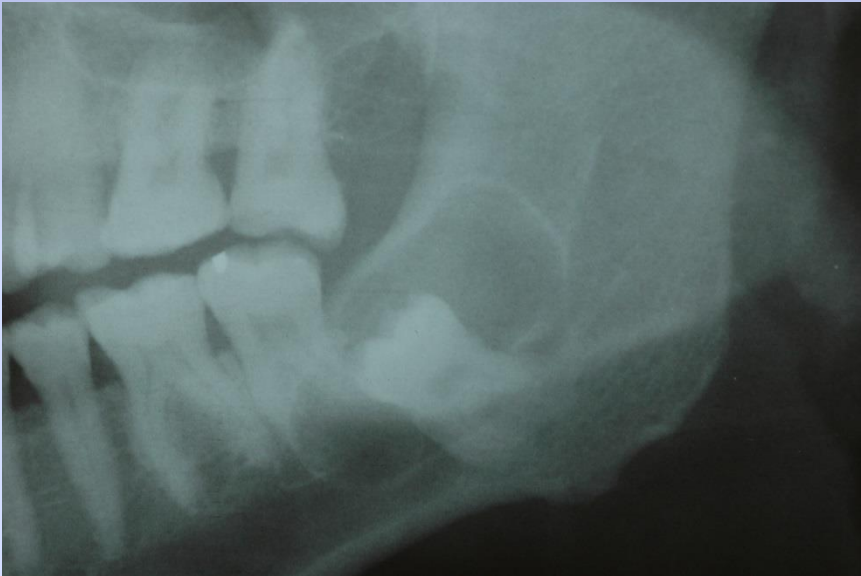
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Tailor your surgery minimise harm!

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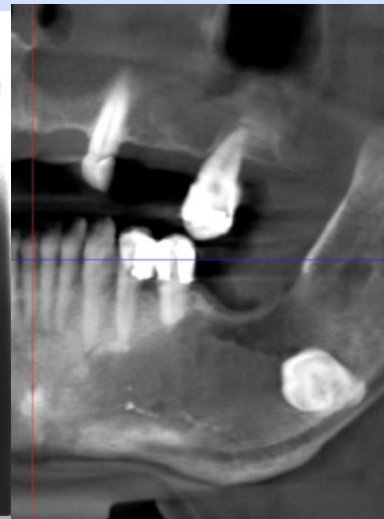
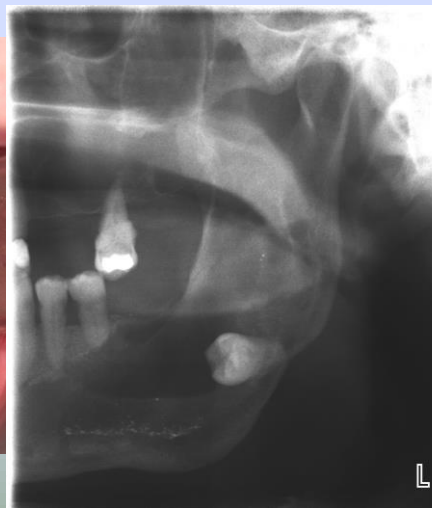
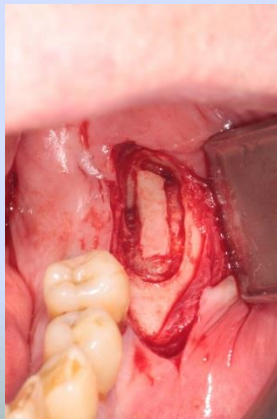
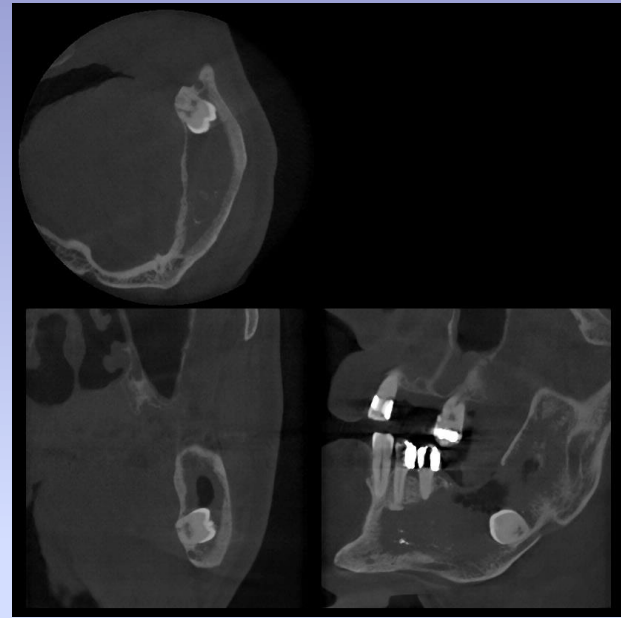
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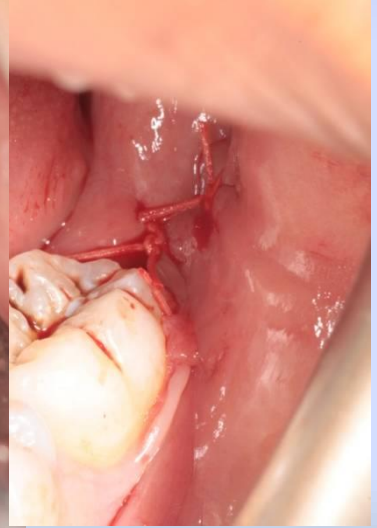
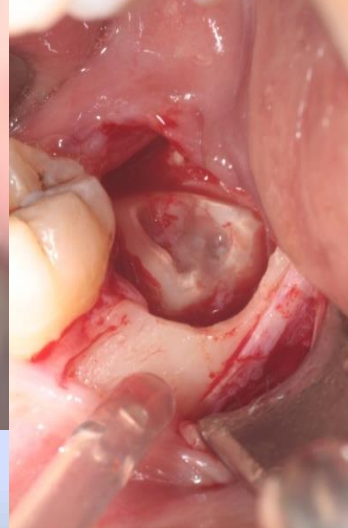
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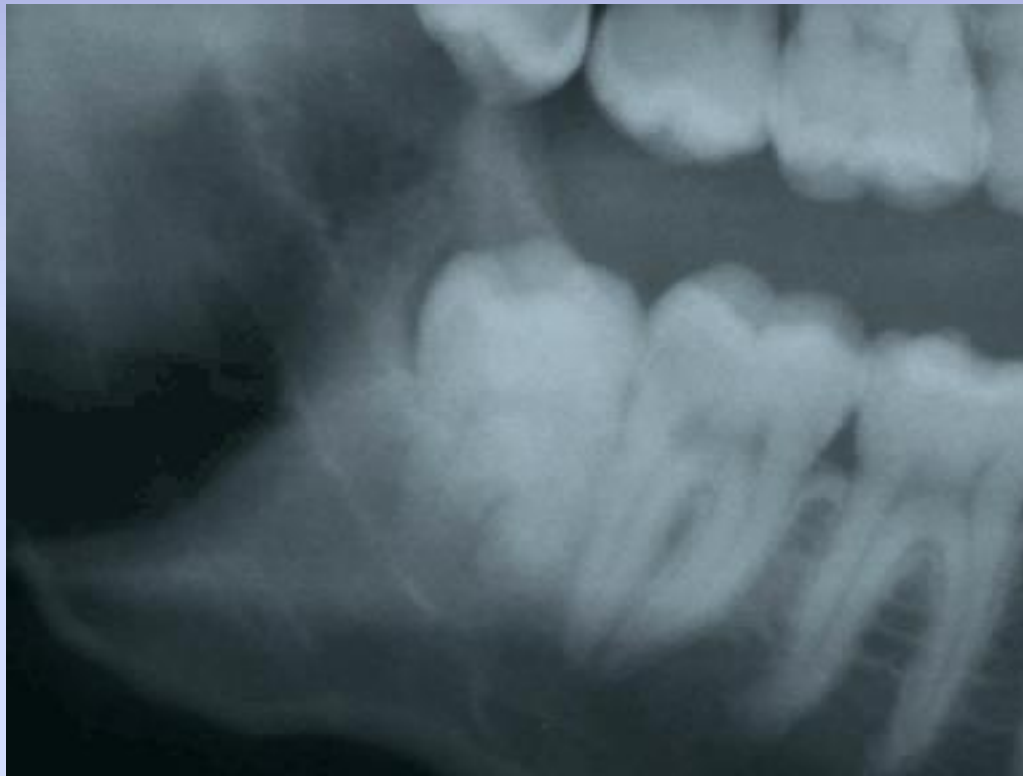
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Prevention of IAN injury

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Simple recommendation for OS pain management

- Homecheck
 - telephone call 24 hours after surgery by the surgeon
- Instruct patient to start to take ibuprofen with paracetamol as soon a LA is wearing off
(3.5 hours post surgery)
- Take analgesics
 - Ibuprofen (max 600mg) + 1g Paracetamol
 - 4 hourly first day (2pm-6pm 10pm)
- **Less than 50% of my patients need any Pain relief the day after surgery!!!!**

- Understanding of pain and recent developments
- Strategy for managing /preventing pain in OS
 - Preoperative
 - Care compassion consent competency clear
 - Analgesics/ steroids?
 - Intra operative methods to minimise pain and morbidity
 - LA
 - Minimal access Surgical methods
 - Analgesics / steroids?
 - Post surgical
 - Good instructions expectancies
 - Appropriate analgesic regime.....no codeine
 - Home check

Remember

- If there is NO response to anti inflammatory drugs
- Consider neuropathic pain

Baffled?????

- Does the patient reaction seem disproportionate to the cause?
- Consider
 - Potential nerve injury
 - Psychometrics.....
 - Liaison Psychiatry
 - Clinical psychology

Suggested analgesic regimes for acute trigeminal pain.

	Recommended	Alternative
Mild pain <3 (e.g. routine restorative dental work, routine extraction, routine endodontic treatment, scaling)	Ibuprofen 200/400mg TDS With paracetamol 1g QDS then PRN	Paracetamol 1g QDS reduce to PRN
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Rescue medication Tramadol? Or Tapentadol		

No Codeine !!!!!

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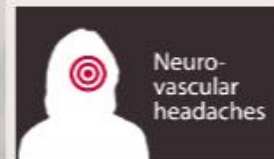
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Problems with oral analgesics

- NSAIDs

- allergy to aspirin
- history of asthma
- under 12 years - Reyes syndrome
- history peptic ulceration or GI bleeding
 - DU 3-4 % PU 4-7% (risk factors >75yr/history PU or GI bleed and heart disease/ + H pylori 27%)
- bleeding disorders -reduced platelet adhesion
- pregnancy / breast feeding
- renal impairment
- Decreases effectiveness of anti-hypertensives

- Paracetamol

- no inflammatory action
 - side effects are rare
 - Decreases liver function (CI AZT therapy)
 - irreversible hepatic impairment 10-15g within 24 hours (**ONLY 20-30 tablets**)
 - renal impairment

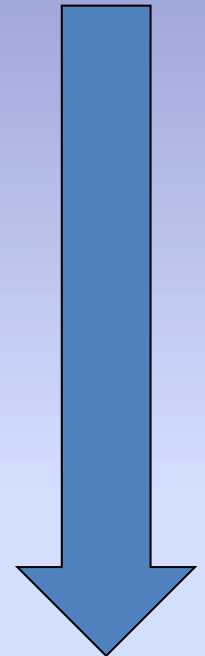
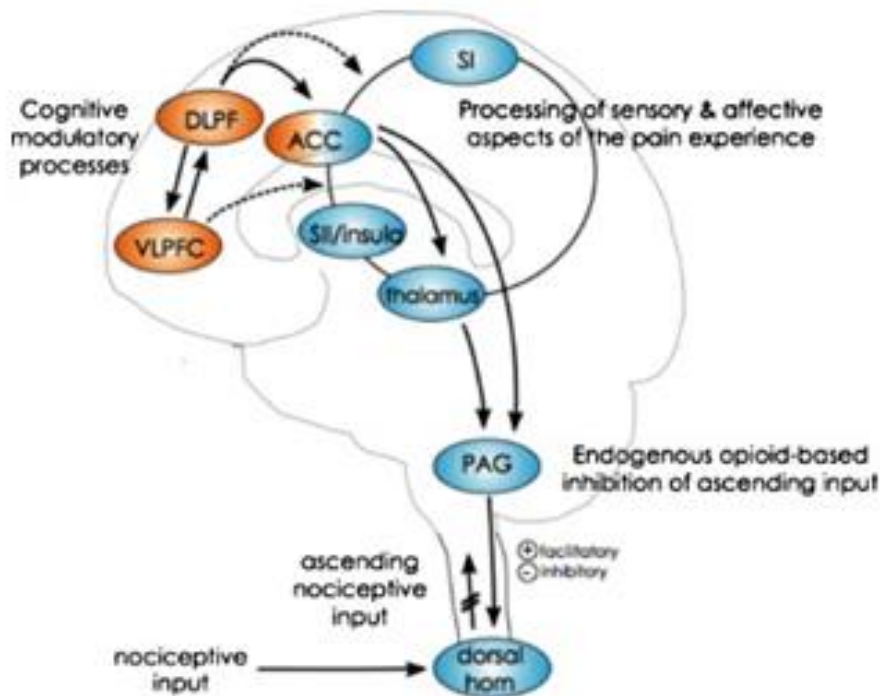
- Opioids

- respiratory depression
- constipation
- overdose
- Dependency
- Pethidine can cause convulsions with repeated doses

Deaths associated OTC analgesics (pts/year)

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		UK	USA	Canada
• Opiates				
–	Addiction	30,000		
–	Death	100		
• NSAIDs				
–	Prescription	20m	70m	10m
–	Death	150	7,600	365
–	Admissions	12-35K	76K	39K
• Paracetamol				
–	Death		600	
–	Responsible for 1 in 10 liver transplant patients			



Possible neural pathways of cognitive **pain modulation**. Cognitive modulations of pain are related to activation of prefrontal brain areas such as the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex (DLPFC), ventrolateral prefrontal cortex (VLPFC), and to the anterior cingulate cortex (ACC); shown in orange. These regions may modulate activation in afferent pain regions in the cortex (ACC, primary- and secondary somatosensory cortex, insula and thalamus), as well as the periaqueductal gray (PAG) and dorsal horns of the spinal cord; shown in blue. The DLPFC and VLPFC are connected to the ACC, which, in turn, projects to thalamus and the PAG, a core component of the descending pain modulatory system.

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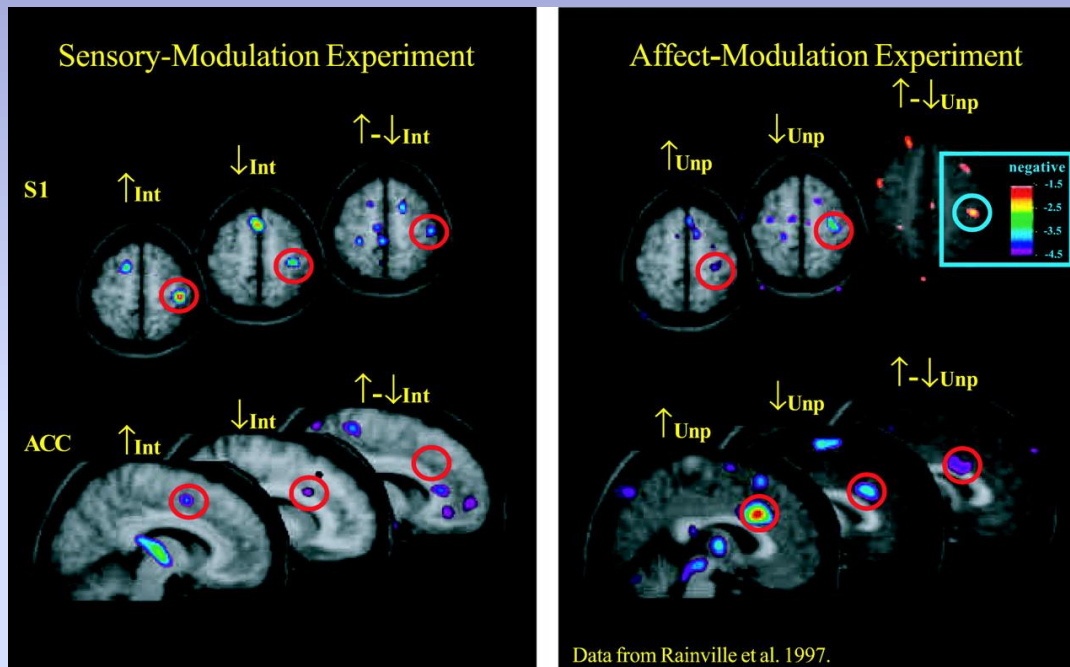
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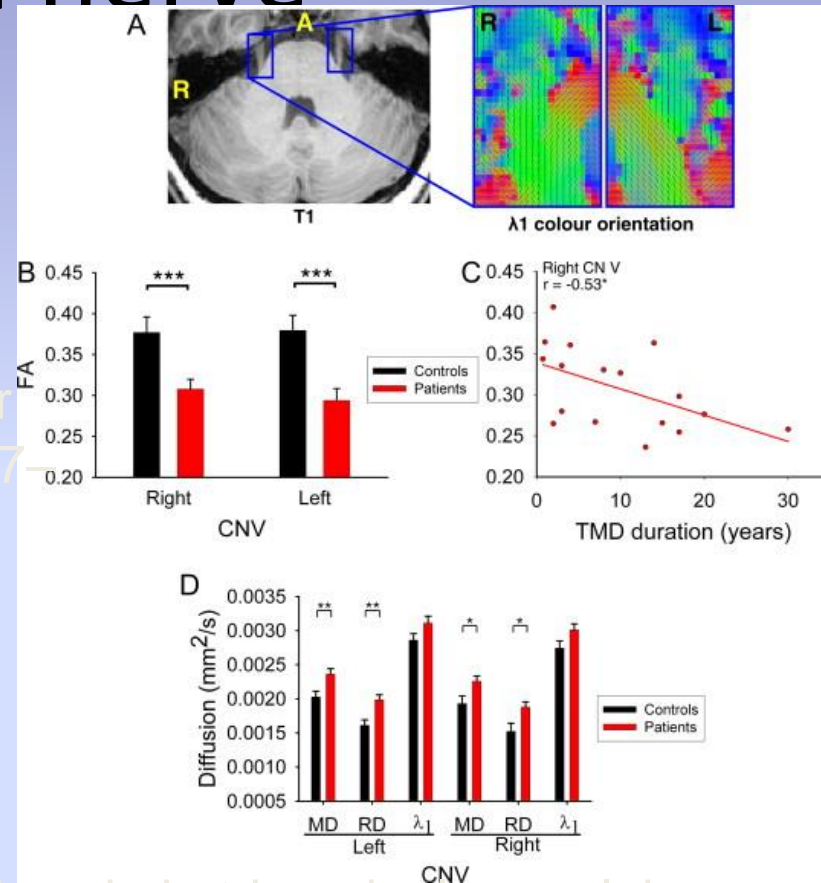
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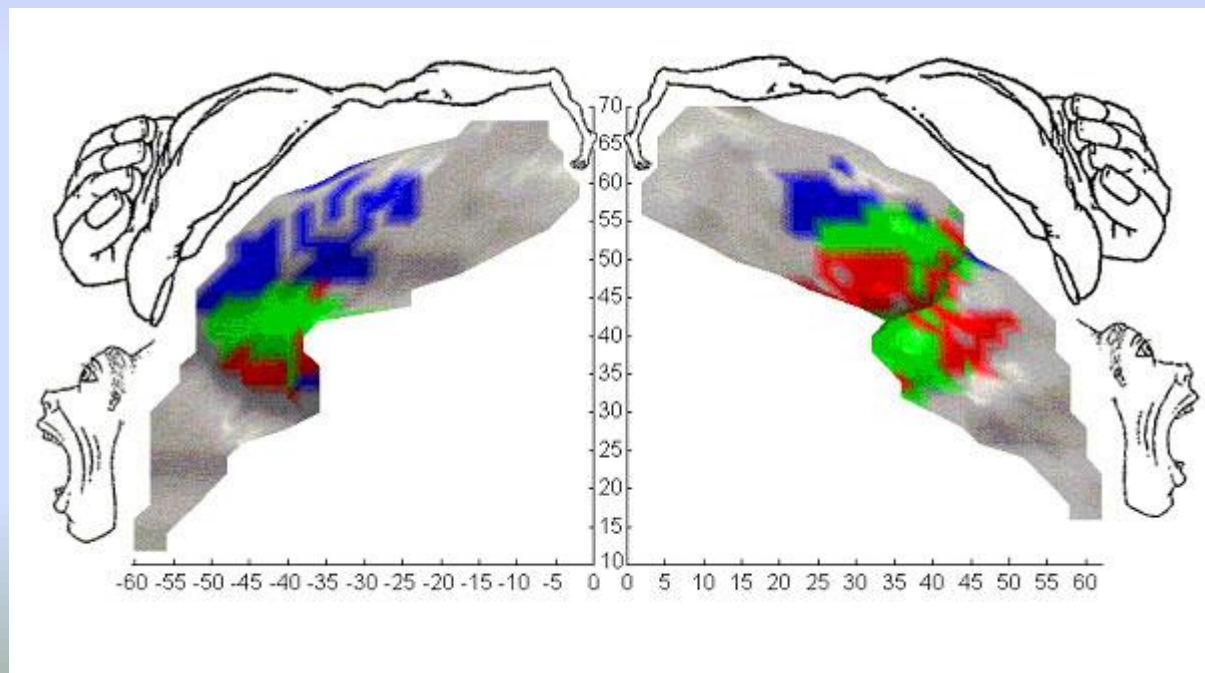


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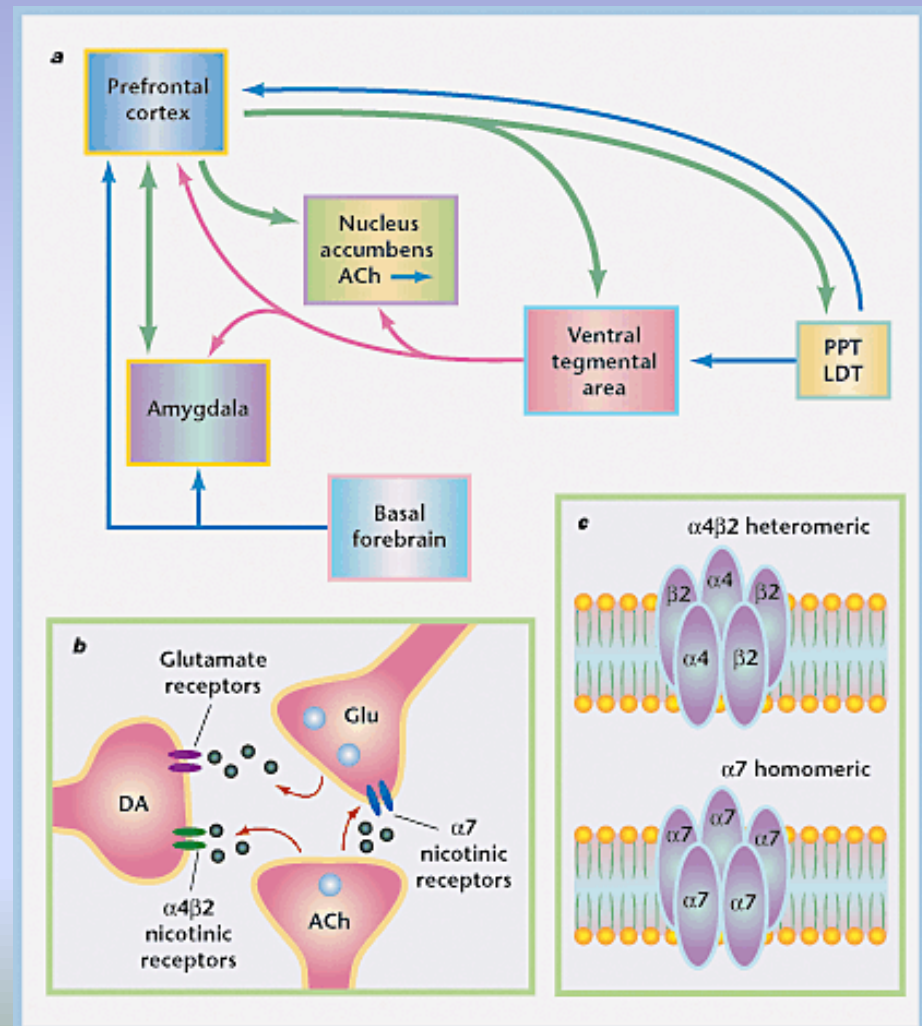


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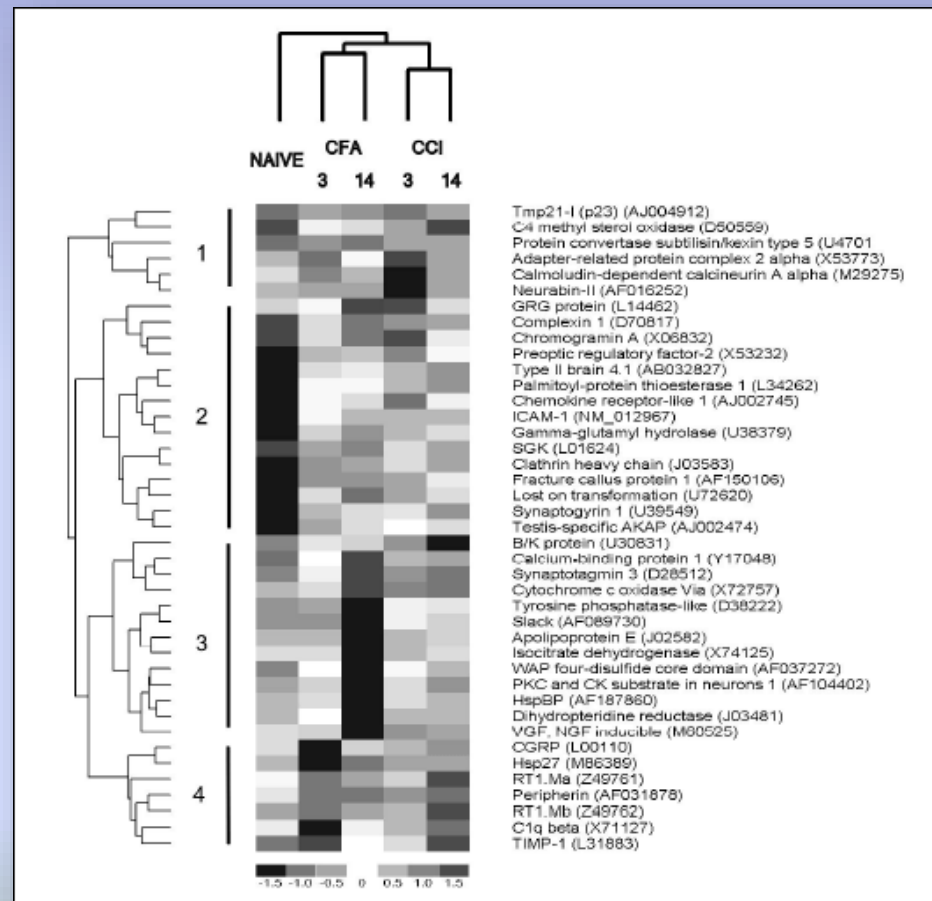
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1. Introduction

The basic design of studies to measure the analgesic effect of drugs in acute pain was worked out in the 1950s and 1960s, was rigorously tested at the time, and established randomisation and double blinding as essential standards for objective assessment of analgesic efficacy [7]. The design became the conventional way to establish analgesic efficacy, typically performed early in the development of new pain-relieving drugs. Several individual patient analyses have confirmed the validity of methods for evaluating efficacy [2,3,16,18,19], but not adverse events [6].

A recent change has been the way in which outcomes are handled. While the original use of average summed pain intensity difference or total pain relief over 4–6 hours has statistical value, emphasis is now placed on the individual patient's response, particularly for small effect size combined to make the results significant.

2. The evidence

To the Cochrane overview [15] we have added results from non-Cochrane reviews on tramadol [18], tramadol plus paracetamol [5], and ibuprofen plus paracetamol [19], all using identical methods. Collectively they provide a wealth of information:

- Seven drugs had no useful trials, including meloxicam, nabumetone, nefopam, and sulindac.
- There was good evidence of no analgesic benefit for aspirin 500 mg, oxycodone 5 mg, and aceclofenac 150 mg.
- Twenty-five drug and dose combinations either had very limited data (fewer than 2 trials and 200 patients), or had more extensive data, but where small numbers of patients and/or small effect size combined to make the results significant.

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