

Scalp Acupuncture Patients: Before and After

Patient One

1. This woman had been discharged after a left mastectomy only a few days earlier.



2. She had very limited movement in her left arm.



3. The patient receives her first scalp acupuncture treatment.



4. After 20 minutes, her movements had improved.



5. After four treatments over 2 weeks, she had free movement.



Patient Two

1. This young fisherman came home after 2 weeks at sea, complaining of severe back pain. He was not able to bend forward anymore than shown in the photo without pain.



2. Because he was too afraid to be treated with acupuncture, he was treated with electric stimulation (TENS).

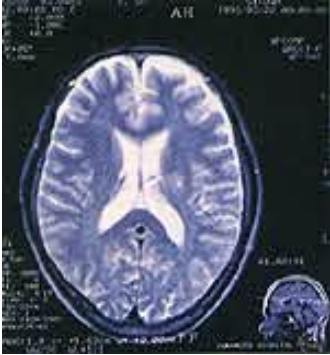


3. After 20 minutes of electrical stimulation he was able to bend without pain. He came for treatment for 3 consecutive days and was able to go to sea with the next ship.



Patient Three

1. A 52-year-old man with right-sided hemiplegia for 3 years. An MRI was taken before acupuncture treatment.



2. The patient still had difficulty lifting his right arm.



3. Scalp acupuncture was applied.



4. He was then able to lift his arm. Treatment continued for 8 weeks, three times a week.



Patient Four

1. A 68-year-old man with a history of periodic pain in his knees. X-ray findings were negative.



2. The doctor performs neck diagnosis to find tender points.



3. Scalp acupuncture was applied.



4. The patient could bend his knees normally after one treatment but came for three additional weekly treatments.



Patient Five

1. A 69-year-old woman with a long history of bilateral painful knees.



2. The doctor looks for painful tender points to help him choose the appropriate scalp acupuncture points.



3. Treatment is given.



4. Great improvement was seen after the first treatment.



5. Because the patient had to travel far, she came for treatment only once per week. This photo shows continuing improvement.



Patient Six

1. A 75-year-old man complaining of low back pain.



2. Palpation to find tender points.



3. Rather than using needles the doctor uses a laser to stimulate the scalp points.



4. The patient showed great improvement. He comes for treatment whenever he feels pain.



Patient Seven

. A patient with facial paralysis.



2. Treatment is given on scalp acupuncture points.



3. The patient showed marked improvement and could open and close each eye separately. She had twice-weekly acupuncture treatments for 6 weeks.



Patient Eight

1. MRI of a 36-year-old woman showing an infarct in the pons that prevented about 80% of nerve transmission. This finding did not change during treatment.



2. She had quadriplegia and aphasia. Scalp acupuncture was given with electrical stimulation.



3. After two months of daily treatments she could hold up her head and use her left hand to feed herself.



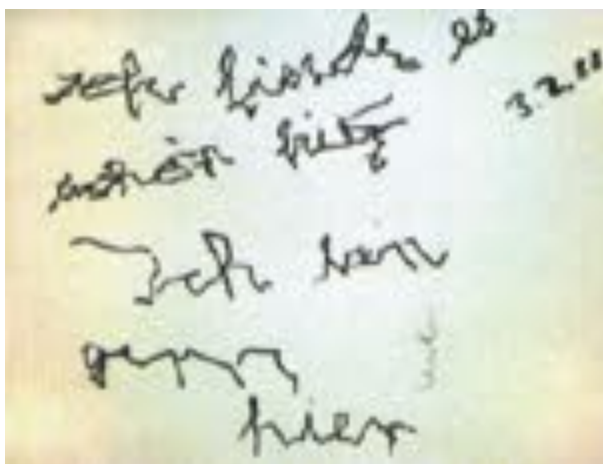
4. As she continued to improve she was able to sit supporting herself.



5 . After nine months of daily scalp acupuncture treatment she was able to stand while supporting herself.



6. Two months into treatment she was able to start writing.



7. After nine months of treatments her hand writing improved tremendously.

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When I came to Japan I could move hardly
nothing. Now Doctor Yamamoto makes
exercise every day, and I can move my
feet, my left leg, my left hand and my
left arm a little bit. In December I'll go
back to Germany, because I want to see my children.
I would like to come back to some Japan in
January so that the occupations can go on.