



Effects of different mental training techniques on fine motor performance.

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Main Information

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Yes

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Prospective

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Public title

Effects of different mental training techniques on fine motor performance.

Acronym

Scientific title

Comparison between the effects of Neurofeedback training and Motor imagery training on motor performance in a finger tapping task.

Acronym

Brief summary of the study: English

Motor Imagery (MI) refers to the act of imagining a specific action without actually executing it (Decety et al., 1994). This ability for humans to mentally rehearse a movement has been extensively documented due to its benefits in both sport and clinical contexts (Schuster et al. 2011; Guillot, 2019).

EEG-Neurofeedback (EEG-NF), is also a type of mental training that teaches self-control of brain activity by measuring brain waves and providing a feedback signal. Through the EEG-NF process, a person can learn to modulate its own neuronal activity. Ros et al. (2010) observed an increase in corticospinal excitability in the primary motor cortex following a 30-minute session of mu wave desynchronization training with EEG-NF. Moreover, Ros et al. (2014), showed that an EEG-NF training of 30 minutes aiming to induce desynchronization of mu brain wave leads to better implicit motor learning of a sequential motor task.

The main aim of this study is to elucidate the effect of desynchronization of mu brain wave in the primary motor cortex through EEG-NF training on explicit sequential motor performance in healthy humans. We will also compare the effects of EEG-NF training to those of MI training which has already proven its efficiency. Finally, we aim to see if the association of those two trainings would be more beneficial.





Name of IMP	Year of authorization	Month of authorization
Type of IMP		
Pharmaceutical class NA		
Therapeutic indication The training suggested, if proved to be beneficial, could be eventually applied in the context of motor rehabilitation.		
Therapeutic benefit The suggested trainings could lead to the improvement of motor skills		
Study model N/A	Study model: Explain model N/A	
Study model: Specify model N/A		
Time perspective N/A	Time perspective: Explain time perspective N/A	
Time perspective: Specify perspective N/A		
Target follow-up duration	Target follow-up duration: Unit	
Number of groups/cohorts		
Biospecimen retention None retained	Biospecimen description NA	
Target sample size 60	Actual enrollment target size 60	
Date of first enrollment: Type Anticipated	Date of first enrollment: Date 01/06/2021	
Date of study closure: Type Anticipated	Date of study closure: Date 01/07/2022	
Recruitment status Recruiting	Recruitment status: Specify	

**Date of completion**

01/07/2022

IPD sharing statement plan

Yes

IPD sharing statement description

1. Individual participant data will be available.
2. Individual participant data that underlie the results reported in the article, will be shared after deidentification.
3. Study protocol, Statistical Analysis Plan, Informed Consent Form, Clinical Study Report, Analytic Code will be available.
4. The above data will be shared with researchers who provide a methodologically sound proposal.
5. Sharing data could be done for any purpose of analyses.
6. Proposals should be directed to sandra.kobaitermaarrawi@usj.edu.lb. To gain access, data requestors will need to sign a data access agreement. Proposals may be submitted up to 36 months following article publication. After that time, data will be available in our university Lab database.

Additional data URL**Admin comments****Trial status**

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Center/Hospital name	Name of principles investigator	Principles investigator speciality	Ethical approval
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Ethics Review

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Countries of Recruitment

Name
Lebanon

Health Conditions or Problems Studied

Condition	Code	Keyword
Motor skills	2-Propanol (T51.2)	Motor skills

Interventions

Intervention	Description	Keyword
Mental (motor) imagery	the act of imagining a specific action without actually executing it	Motor imagery
Neurofeedback	mental training that teaches self-control of brain activity by measuring brain waves and providing a feedback signal	Neurofeedback
Placebo	sham condition	Placebo



Primary Outcomes

Name	Time Points	Measure
The number of sequences correctly executed throughout training blocks	Immediately after training	keyboard press task
The average time needed to complete a correct sequence throughout training blocks	Immediately after training	keyboard press task

Key Secondary Outcomes

Name	Time Points	Measure
Motor Performance	20 minutes after training/24h after training	keyboard press task
Percentage of Event related desynchronization	during training	Procomp infiniti EEG-Neurofeedback machine

Trial Results

Summary results

Study results globally

Date of posting of results summaries

Date of first journal publication of results

Results URL link

Baseline characteristics

Participant flow

Adverse events

Outcome measures

URL to protocol files