

# Syncope et hyperreflexie sino-carotidienne

CSH : Carotid sinus hypersensitivity

CSS : carotid sinus syndrome

CSM : Carotid sinus massage

T-Loc : transient loss of consciousness

Mortalité , morbidité

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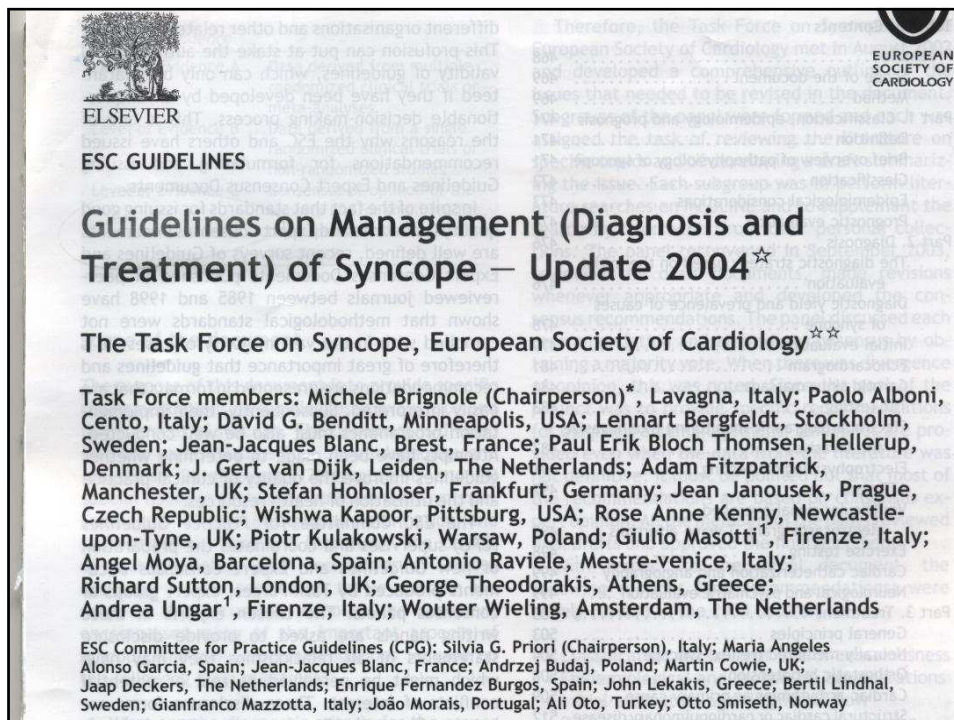
### ■ Recommandations 2009 :

>3 s et/ou baisse de PAS > 50 mmHg couché et debout et reproduction des symptômes

→ HRSC ou CSS

→ Méthodologie : guidelines 2004

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**Recommendations: carotid sinus massage**

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
<b>Indications</b>		
• CSM is indicated in patients >40 years with syncope of unknown aetiology after initial evaluation	I	B
• CSM should be avoided in patients with previous TIA or stroke within the past 3 months and in patients with carotid bruits (except if carotid Doppler studies excluded significant stenosis)	III	C
<b>Diagnostic criteria</b>		
• CSM is diagnostic if syncope is reproduced in the presence of asystole longer than 3 s and/or a fall in systolic BP >50 mmHg	I	B

<sup>a</sup>Class of recommendation.

<sup>b</sup>Level of evidence.

BP = blood pressure; CSM = carotid sinus massage; TIA = transient ischaemic attack.

0,17-0,45 %  
90%  
ACFA

## Syncope et hyperreflexie sino-carotidienne

- Recommandations 2009 :

- Méthodologie : guidelines 2004 :

Différence entre hypersensibilité et syndrome du sinus carotidien (CSS)

Position debout (table de tilt test)

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## Syncope et hyperreflexie sino-carotidienne

- Variations entre les différents hôpitaux :

EGSYS (Europace 2003) 28 hôpitaux généraux

MSC réalisés dans 0% à 58% (moyenne 12,5%)

Littérature 1-60%

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- Etude à Cannes :
- 554 patients
- Patients de plus de 40 ans : 503
- CSM 17% (sténose carotidienne, ATCD AVC, autre diagnostic)
- tous en position couchée
- Positif : 3
- reproduction de syncope : 3
- 1 ère syncope : 2
- 1 patient bénéficiant d'une implantation

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## Syncope et hyperreflexie sino-carotidienne

- CSM : 14% adultes avec syncopes en urgence
- CSS : 4%
- CSM : 56 % adultes « Unités syncopes »
  - Syncopes inexplicées
    - 14%
- Intérêt de l'âge , sexe

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## Syncope et hyperreflexie sino-carotidienne

- Etude à Cannes :
- 34 patients syncope inexpliquée
- Patients de plus de 40 ans : 28
- CSM 27 (sténose carotidienne )
- Positif : 5
- reproduction de syncope : 3
- Vasodépression : 1
- 1 ère syncope : 2
- 1 patient bénéficiant d'une implantation

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## Syncope et hyperreflexie sino-carotidienne

- Position debout indispensable
  - reproduction de la syncope
  - évalue la vasodepression (atropine)
- 10 s
- Tilt test
- 30 % de patients positifs non repérés
- 1719 pts Am J C syncopes inexpliquées
  - Syncopes reproduites dans 26%
    - cardioinhibition 46%
    - Mixtes 40%
    - Vasodepression 14 %

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- 2/3 hommes
- Moyenne pause : 6 s
- plus de traumatismes : fracture, hémorragie intracrânienne, hémorragie interne, amnésie rétrograde, lésion neurologique focale
- > 40 ans
  - 4% < 40 ans
  - 41% > 40 ans

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## hyperreflexie sino-carotidienne sans syncope

- 17-20% asymptomatique
- 38 % avec sténoses carotidiennes

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### ■ 2 études

### ■ Une ancienne A m J 93;72:1152

PM détectant l'asystolie

53 % des pts avec CSS durant 2 ans

→ Réponse positive au MSC prédit l'apparition d'épisodes d'asystolie symptomatique

### ■ Loop recorder Europace 2007;9:563

18 pts CSS détectés par MSC

Asystolie > 3 s observée lors de syncope chez 16 pts (89%)

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### ■ IIa B

### ■ Plusieurs syncopes

#### Recommendations: treatment of reflex syncope

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
• Explanation of the diagnosis, provision of reassurance, and explanation of risk of recurrence are indicated in all patients	I	C
• Isometric PCMs are indicated in patients with prodrome	I	B
• Cardiac pacing should be considered in patients with dominant cardioinhibitory CSS	IIa	B
• Cardiac pacing should be considered in patients with frequent recurrent reflex syncope, age >40 years, and documented spontaneous cardioinhibitory response during monitoring	IIa	B
• Midodrine may be indicated in patients with VVS refractory to lifestyle measures	IIb	B
• Tilt training may be useful for education of patients but long-term benefit depends on compliance	IIb	B
• Cardiac pacing may be indicated in patients with tilt-induced cardioinhibitory response with recurrent frequent unpredictable syncope and age >40 after alternative therapy has failed	IIb	C
• Cardiac pacing is not indicated in the absence of a documented cardioinhibitory reflex	III	C
• $\beta$ -Adrenergic blocking drugs are not indicated	III	A

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CSS = carotid sinus syndrome; PCM = physical isometric counterpressure manoeuvre; VVS = vasovagal syncope.

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## Stimulation cardiaque

- Europace 2007; 9 : 932
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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 60 pts avec CSS | 30 PM (1)         |
|                 | 30 Pas de PM (2)  |
| 12 mois         | 10% syncopes (1)  |
|                 | 40% (2) $p=0,008$ |

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## Conclusions

- Recommandations claires et très précises : bien les respecter
- Massage sino carotidien dans le bilan de syncope
- Position debout et couchée
- Bilan exhaustif par ailleurs
- Rechercher une maladie du sinus associée
- Stimulation cardiaque
- Quel type de surveillance si HRSC découverte lors d'une autre occasion ?

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