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## Features Of Verticalization In Early Rehabilitation Of Ischaemic Stroke And Diabetes Patients

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### ABSTRACT

The risk of stroke in diabetic patients is significantly higher than in non-diabetic patients. Appropriate studies on the prevalence and characteristics of the onset of elderly diabetes with stroke in many countries are still lacking. Effective prevention and control still face enormous challenges. Older diabetic patients with osteoporosis need sensible intervention and treatment based on an individualised comprehensive assessment.

### KEYWORDS

Stroke, Verticalization And Realization.

### INTRODUCTION

The problem of stroke is becoming more and more urgent every year because the incidence of stroke is increasing in different age groups. According to statistics, stroke, along with high mortality, ranks first among the causes of primary disability. More than 15% of people who have had a stroke do not return to work, while 35% remain disabled and require medical and social care for the rest of their lives. The rehabilitation process is one of the most pressing issues, and the earlier the

rehabilitation process begins, the more effective it becomes. 55-95% of patients with acute cerebral haemorrhage are kept in the ICU for more than 48 hours [1-3]. A significant difficulty in rehabilitation measures in the acute period of stroke is presented not only by migraine neurological failures but also by associated lesions of the autonomic nervous system, including the development of orthostatic hypotension. Immobilisation syndrome (IS) is the most problematic

measure of the rehabilitation process. 65-80% of patients with acute cerebral circulation disorders require immobilisation syndrome.

Is-complex is the limitation of the patient's motor and cognitive activity in acute central and peripheral nervous system lesions as a result of a complex of multi-organ disorders and neurophysiological organic disturbances. These symptoms, in particular cardiovascular failure, lead to orthostatic insufficiency (OSA) and gravity gradient disorder (GG). Orthostatic (postural) hypotension is an excessive decrease in blood pressure (BP) when taking an upright position. It is usually diagnosed as a decrease in systolic BP  $> 20$  mmHg, diastolic BP by more than 10 mmHg or both. This causes weakness, dizziness, disorientation or visual disturbances, which last from a few seconds to several minutes in a standing position and disappear quickly when you lie horizontally. Some patients lose their balance and fall, and experience syncope or even generalised convulsions. Physical exertion or overeating may exacerbate the symptoms. Most other associated symptoms and signs are related to the cause [4-7].

Orthostatic hypotension is a manifestation of abnormal blood pressure regulation against a background of various conditions, it is not an independent disease. Evidence increasingly shows that impaired control of postural haemodynamics increases the risk of cardiovascular disease and overall mortality. (OSE) is a symptom comorbidity complex of complex vegetomotor failure, including 20mmHg systolic blood pressure.10 mmHg diastolic blood pressure. See the following autonomic disturbances: dizziness due to cerebral hypoperfusion, visual disturbances, cognitive impairment, memory impairment, inability to stand up, breathlessness, tachycardia,

increased sweating, painful muscle cramps, oliguria, reduced urine output. Gravitational Gradient (GG) is the ratio of different body states in different gravitational fields of the Earth, the ability to maintain vital aspects, especially the ability to provide a complex serotype of reflexes. The only way to overcome immobilisation syndrome is to achieve verticalisation of the patient while maintaining the gravity gradient. Verticalisation is a therapeutic strategy for maintaining a normal, functioning body in a natural upright position, preventing and treating immobilisation syndrome in patients in any case. Verticalisation aims to maximise gravity ( $\geq 80^\circ$ ) storage or recovery, a prerequisite for the patient's work with any duration of gravity, is to carry out a process of rehabilitation. This is achieved by training to ensure the maintenance (restoration) of orthostatic adequate posture, muscle afferentation from the tendon receptors closing the joints of the lower limbs and vertebrae, appropriate effects on positonic and dynamic activity retention, vestibular and postural reflex reactions and automatisms, improved respiratory function, reflex maintenance, stasis during bowel and bladder emptying [6-8]. This specialist clinical trial aims to introduce their use in practice and evaluate their effectiveness by examining measures of care in the preparation and verticalisation of patients at risk of developing immobilisation syndrome in the early phase after stroke. It also includes the introduction of clinical evidence and conclusions from a synthesis study in updating recommendations for the implementation of the verticalisation process in patients.

**Study objective:** To evaluate the safety and efficacy of passive, active-passive and passive-

manual methods of early rehabilitation in the acute period in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus with ischaemic stroke using clinical and instrumental methods.

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

The clinical study involved 32 patients who were treated with the diagnosis of "acute coronary circulation disorder of ischemic type on the background of type 2 diabetes mellitus" in the Bukhara branch of the Republican Center of Emergency Medical Care in January - June 2021 and 40 patients who were treated with the diagnosis of "acute coronary circulation disorder of ischemic type. The main group consisted of patients treated with ischaemic stroke, with a history of type 2 diabetes mellitus and with a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus in laboratory tests, and the comparison group consisted of patients with no history or laboratory tests of diabetes mellitus who had been diagnosed with ischaemic stroke. The following evaluation criteria were strictly observed in the examined patients: patients aged 35-70 years who were hospitalized in the first 24 hours after the onset of the disease, regardless of the cause of ischemic stroke and in which cerebral artery was located, motor activity disorders of different gender, NIHSS scale were included.

On admission, patients at the Republican Scientific Centre for Emergency Medical Care, Bukhara branch underwent CT scan with GE - REVLUTION EVO (64 srez) General Electric (GE Healthcare) the USA, 2019 Y. Brain MRI for suspected lacunar stroke or stroke focus located in the cerebral column was performed with a Siemens Magnetite Avanto 1.5 T brain MRI machine - with magnetic field induction of 1.5 Tesla.

Patients with the following conditions were not included in the study: fainting and coma, with a body temperature above 37.2°C, systolic blood pressure of 160 mmHg diastolic blood pressure of 100 mm. patients with elevated mercury column, severe cardiovascular insufficiency, pulmonary embolism, acute myocardial infarction, severe cardiac rhythm disturbances, patients with stages 3-4 diabetic nephropathy. In light of the requirement for the latter selection, the proportion of patients with a cardioembolic type of ischaemic stroke has decreased significantly [9-11]. In the study, all patients who had passed therapeutic window time and who had a confirmed diagnosis of ischaemic stroke underwent a verticalisation procedure during treatment with drugs against cerebral oedema, neuroprotection and improvement of blood rheology. Several neurological scales and tests were used to assess changes in the patient's condition. Before the verticalisation procedure, using the PLR (passive leg raising test) and the BPS (Behavioral pain scale) pain expression test, the patient's state of autonomic stasis and absence of pain limitations were assessed. Blood pressure, heart rate, respiration and SpO<sub>2</sub> were monitored during the verticalisation process. Patients underwent passive, active-passive manual and active verticalisation in a functional bed according to their somatic condition and the results of the PLR and BPS tests. Determination of readiness for verticalisation and operation begins on the first day of onset. 1-48° when the PLR and BPS tests are positive from 0-15 hours after onset; 15-30° when the results are negative, with the upper body supported over the head or lower back for a prolonged period of time. Body condition in patients with PLR and BPS test negative 2 days

after onset 30°- 45°- 60° - 75° - 90° stepwise angulation.

The number of breaths, pulse, blood pressure and SPO<sub>2</sub> were monitored for 15 minutes when the body position was elevated by 15°. In cases where the change in clinical parameters did not exceed 20%, the operation was continued for 15 minutes and the body position was returned to the previous position, after the patient had

been held in a calm state for 2 hours, in addition to the previous position, he was verticalised again by 15°. In cases where the change in clinical parameters exceeded 20%, the patient quickly returned to the previous position and vital signs normalised, the verticalisation procedure was resumed after 24 hours.

**Table 1. Main clinical features in patients**

Main indicators		I group Main group	II group Control group
Total number of patients		32(100%)	40 (100%)
Gender	Men	20 (62,5%)	23(57,5%)
	Women	12 (37,5%)	17(42,5%)
Age (year)		54,6±9,4	57,7±7,3
Type	Ischaemic	32 (100%)	40(100%)
	Hemorrhagic	-	-
Lesion size, cm <sup>2</sup> (n=35)		26,1 ±52,2	15,7±42,4
Lesion Localisation	Right hemisphere	17 (53,1%)	26(65,0%)
	Left hemisphere	13 (40,6%)	10(25,0%)
	Brain stem	2(6,3%)	4 (10,0%)
Ischaemic stroke pathogenetic type	Atherothrombotic	13 (30,0%)	18(45,0%)
	Cardioembolic	3 (16,7%)	2(5,0 %)
	Lacunar	5(16,7%)	8 (20,0%)
	Other causes	1 (33,3%)	0 (0,0%)
	Unknown causes	10(22,5%)	12(30,0%)
From the beginning of the disease to the study		48,8+12,0	48,3+16,5
Body mass index,kg/m'		29,11±5,3	28,2±4,6

**Table 2. Indicators associated with diabetes**

Core indicators	I group Main group	II group Control group
Blood glucose levels	9,4±4,2ммоль\л	4,6±2,1 ммоль\л
HgA1	7,6±3,6 %	4,7±2,3 %
Blood urea level	12,6±4,4 ммоль\л	6,4 ± 2,2 ммоль\л
Blood creatinine level	86±24 мкмоль\л	54±18 мкмоль\л
Diabetic nephropathy I	n=20, (62,5 %)	-
Diabetic nephropathy II	n=12, (37,5 %)	-

Diabetic polyneuropathy II	n=28, (87,5 %)	-
Diabetic polyneuropathy III	n=4,(12,5 %)	-
Diabetic encephalopathy	n=24, (75 %)	-

The clinical study showed that when comparing the main and control groups, both groups were predominantly affected in the right hemisphere, less often in the left hemisphere, and in the remaining cases in the cerebral column [10-13]. In both groups of patients, it was noted that ischemic stroke was accompanied by hypertension in most cases. The history showed that patients in the main group received hypoglycaemic, antiaggregant and antihypertensive drugs more often than patients in the additional group. Large-scale comparison of the main and additional groups: One of the main measurement criteria of the study is that all patients had motor disturbances in the condition n=72 (100%). Migraine symptoms were also observed in the following proportions in the main and supplementary groups: prosoparesis in 23 (71.5%) and 28 (70.0%) patients, sensory disturbances-30 (93.7%) and 34 (85.0%), dysarthria-8 (25.0%) and 17(42.5%), hemianopsia 4 (12.5%) and 6 (15.0%), oculomotor nerve disturbances 7 (15.0%) 21.8%) and 9 (22.5%) cases. On the NIHSS scale, the mean score was 12.4±4.3 in the main group patients and 11.6±5.1 in the additional group. The patients in the main group had an average (R=0.01) to 30° and 60° rise angle (R=0.005) decrease of arterial pressure during the 5 days of study, as well as reduction of arterial pressure (R=0.001 and R=0.001, respectively) in the initial and final cases. The angle of elevation in patients with stabilised haemodynamics indices on the 5th and 7th days was 30°, 45°, 60° 75° and up to 90°. On the 5th and 7th days of treatment, the blood pressure normalised, and no significant

difference in blood pressure was observed in the main and additional groups. The main condition is to achieve an adequate orthostatic state with stable haemodynamics. The literature cites a systolic blood pressure of 20 mmHg. A decrease in blood pressure is assessed as orthostatic hypotension, and training should be stopped when signs of cerebral circulatory insufficiency are observed. In addition, nausea and vomiting, dizziness, and other disturbances of consciousness are also assessed as a poor perception of verticalisation.

A risk factor analysis is performed when it is suspected that verticalisation is poorly perceived. In those cases where sensitivity was adequately maintained, a staged performance activation programme included pre-exercise functional tests, Tests and breath-holding exercises. However, a small number of patients in the groups had cases of inadequate admission during this test. Most patients with acute cerebral circulatory insufficiency received intensive palliative care for 7 days, which in turn made functional recovery very difficult. The flexibility and outcomes in the processes of verticalisation and early rehabilitation in diabetic patients (main group) and non-diabetic patients (supplementary group) in the acute period of ischaemic stroke were compared. Passive verticalisation of patients, including monitoring of respiratory and cardiovascular activity at 30°, 45°, 60°, 75° and a 90° angle gradually increased.

**Table 3. Passive lower limb flexion (PLR) test results**

PLR test	Main group (n)	Main group (%)	Control group (n)	Control group (%)
Complete negative	7	21,9	25	62,5
1-2 days.	9	28,1	6	15
3-4 days.	14	43,8	8	20
5-7 days	2	6,3	1	2,5
Total	n - 32		n-40	

The PLR test results from Table 3 show that in the main group compared to the control group, the PLR test was positive on the first days in a large number of patients ( $R \leq 0.001$ ), while it also remained high in the next 3-5 days compared to the control group. In patients in the main group, the passive lower extremity test (PLR test) with passive verticalisation on the first day was positive in 78.1% of cases and in 37.5% of cases in the control group, And

when combined with specific therapeutic procedures and early rehabilitation measures, there was a 6.25% reduction in the risk of ischaemic stroke,  $2.3 \pm 0.07$  in the main group and 2.5% in the control group, to  $8.15 \pm 0.2$  ( $p \leq 0.001$ ), showing that orthostatic patients were more likely than the control group to develop orthostasis.

**Table 4. Results of the pain expression test (BPS test)**

PLR test	Main group (n)	Main group (%)	Control group (n)	Control group (%)
Complete negative	15	46,9	30	75
1-2 days.	12	37,5	8	20
3-4 days.	5	15,6	1	2,5
5-7 days	0	0,0	1	2,5
Total	n - 32		n - 40	

According to the results, the VRS pain intensity test in diabetic ischaemic stroke patients was positive at 4 days, 53.1% of patients were positive at  $7.8 \pm 0.24$  ( $r \leq 0.001$ ) on the initial day,

the control test was initially positive in 25% of patients at  $6.4 \pm 0.31$ . In cases where pain intensity was above 1-2 points on the VRS test, verticalization practice caused a delay.

**Table 5. Results of verticalisation after 1-2 days of study**

Verticalisation 1-2 days	Main group (n)	Main group (%)	Control group (n)	Control group (%)
15-30°	30	93,7	22	55

30-45°	1	3,1	12	30
45-60°	1	3,1	6	15
60-75°	0	0	0	0
75-90°	0	0	0	0
Total	n-32		n-40	

As shown in Table 5 above, dizziness was performed in 15-30° (93.75%) of patients in the main group at 30-45° and 45-60° if vertigo in 1 (3.1%) patient within 1-2 days of examination. The control group was able to perform

verticalization in 22 (55%) patients at 15-30° for 1-2 days, 30-45° in 12 (30%) and 45-60° in 6 (15%) patients. ( $r \leq 0.01$ ), both groups did not perform verticalization at 60-90° in any patient.

**Table 5. Results of verticalisation after 5-7 days of study**

Verticalisation 5-7 days	Main group (n)	Main group (%)	Control group (n)	Control group (%)
15-30°	1	3,1	1	2,5
30-45°	1	3,1	1	2,5
45-60°	3	9,4	3	7,5
60-75°	6	18,8	4	10
75-90°	21	65,6	31	77,5
Total	n-32		n-40	

On days 5-7 of the study, verticalisation of 75-90° in patients who reached thermostasis was 65.6% in the main group and 77.5% in the control group. Thus, during passive verticalisation in patients with ischaemic stroke against the background of diabetes mellitus, on day 1-2 of the study, 93.8% of patients performed passive verticalisation measures, maintaining 15-30°, in the risk group - 55%, and on the 5th-7th days of the study, the rate of patients upright 90° in the main group was 65,6%,  $8,85 \pm 0,28$  and in the control group - 77,5%,  $16,7 \pm 0,4$ , ( $R < 0,001$ , in comparison with the control group of patients who had suffered strokes, slow formation of standing position was observed.

## CONCLUSIONS

Thus, ischaemic stroke is relatively slow in dizziness in diabetic patients on the background, as well as a long course of orthostatic insufficiency, the manifestations of various degrees of diabetic polyneuropathy and diabetic nephropathy are relatively low recovery rates of neurological defects on the vertigo scale and NIHSS, long duration of early rehabilitation processes and their reduced effectiveness.

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