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Hemifacial Spasm: An Update

Message from the Guest Editors

HFS is a movement disorder involving involuntary contractions on one side of the face, and is mainly caused by a compression on the facial nerve root entry zone (REZ) by one or two arteries. Microvascular decompression (MVD) is conducted to decompress the REZ, and it has become the choice of treatment for HFS. This Special Issue covers a wide range of topics related to hemifacial spasm, from basic knowledge including overview, diagnosis, and treatment options of HFS to more advanced aspects such as electrophysiological studies, complicated cases of MVD, and research on various clinical courses.

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