

Special Issue

Sleep Disorders and Epilepsy

Message from the Guest Editor

Sleep disorders and epilepsy reflect three levels of brain dysfunction in terms of cerebral cortex, the hypothalamus, and brainstem. Sleep disturbance is common in patients with epilepsy. Sleep deprivation and disruption of rapid-eye-movement sleep might promote seizures. Sleep-disordered breathing, which is the most common and a treatable sleep disorder, might be associated with seizure recurrence and medically refractory epilepsy. The differential diagnosis of nocturnal paroxysmal events which cover both sleep-related epilepsy, sleep-related movement disorders, and parasomnias is important. This Special Issue invites all kinds of clinical and basic research in the interface between sleep disorders and epilepsy.

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