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* In this lecture we will talk about the Motor nerve system

* The ~~sub~~ cerebral cortex contain the central sulcus behind it is the sensory cortex. While in front of central sulcus we have the motor area and this represent by the frontal lobe and it contain many area * all the motor activity which are related to the voluntary act is starting at the cerebral cortex

* When we talk about the higher center we are talking about the brain and it represent the site for (Planning + initiation of movement)

→ the pathway which send the impulses to lower motor neuron which are present in the spinal cord and how does the Gamma produce regulation of this motor activity.

The impulse which goes down from the brain to the lower motor neuron that is go toward to S.C passing through 4 main tract → all this tract send the impulse to S.C and in S.C there will be coordination between all these impulse to get specific regulated and planned movement of the muscle

① pyramidal tract ^{come down from} cerebral cortex

② Extra-Pyramidal: → other area of the brain either than that of the B.C

③ cerebellar tract → cerebellum

④ Inter-connection will share the impulses between the cerebellum + Basal ganglia + Thalamus.

* pyramidal system → the impulse will descend down either by spontaneous discharge from these cell in the precentral or these cell send their impulses according to input from the sensory area so that the pyramidal system produce initiation of movement or sending of impulse for movement either by them self or through input from the sensory area about 80% of the movement should be regulated by the movement by sensory N.S

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these nerve fiber which is starting in the precentral and then it will descend down at the medulla oblongata there will be a process of the decussation means crossing of the N.F. and after decussation it will descend downward into the S.C. In such way that the right side of brain will control the left side of the body and the left side of the brain will control the right side of the body. So in the arrangement of the pyramidal tract ~~both~~ of the fiber are crossed and descend down.

The cell which control the body is arranged in such way the left hemisphere of the brain will control the right side and the right side will control the left side of the body. So we call it a (right to left)

* upside down means the N.F. which control the movement of the lower limb is present in upper pole of the pre central gyrus while those which control the face and the tongue are present on the lateral limb or downward on the lateral side of the ~~pre~~ pre frontal cortex.

All the muscle are supplied by unilateral pathway from the cerebral cortex to the muscle except the upper part of the face \rightarrow bi lateral it is supplied by 2 side which means that the forehead of the subject is supplied by the right and left hemisphere of the body while the rest of the muscle a unilateral innervated + the left side.

* Since the ~~hand~~ hand is responsible for fine movement the finger are responsible for fine delicate movement. The face is involved with the fine delicate movement so the cell which control these skeletal muscle are very large in number it is proportional to the ~~skill~~ skill that is produce by that specific muscle. Skillfulness

* Cutting the pyramidal tract will cause No paralysis why? because the skeletal muscle have 2 type of movement either Skill/movement like lefting very thin paper from table or righting or Fixing a watch. Fixing a certain instrument cutting ^{it} loss its function but still we have the gross movements so that there is no paralysis but loss of skilled fine movement.

→ associated movement means → moving the left hand with the right + moving the right hand with the left leg. IF we look on the subject he get CVA then this patient when he wake he can't move the affected limb with that the opposite leg so that there will be loss of the associated movement * clumsy means → loss of precision of muscle movement.

UMND → upper motor neuron disease

→ Dorsi-Flexion of Babinski's reflex → stretching the foot then this patient will get fanning of the toes and there will be Dorsi-Flexion of the big toe.

In normal subject if we do stretching of the foot then there will be adduction of the toe and plantar flexion of the big toe plantar flexion of the foot.

* Extra pyramidal pathway * means →

All the motor fiber will ascend down ward from the brain to S.C which are originated away from C.C → starting from basal ganglia,

* Function of E.P.S

IF we get damage of the pyramidal we will still have the gross movement of the Extra-pyramidal S. and this gross close not only voluntary act by its including and involuntary act that is the regulation of posture and tone.

If there is damage in Extra pyramidal then there will be either positive sign (uncontrol movement by voluntary act) like tremor or there might be negative sign due to loss of initiation of movement so that the patient will get slow initiation of movement called hypokinesia mean → slow " " " "

* Parkinson's disease → there will be tremor resting tremor there will be slow initiation of movement and there will be increase in the muscle tone.

* Regulation of Posture and tone
If you are sitting in chair then there are impulses which are sent continuously from the extra-pyramidal area through this receptor will keep the contraction of the extra-pyramidal muscle keep the contraction of skeletal muscle constant during sitting position. When you starting to move you will have change in the tone of the muscle increase the tone at the leg which is holding the body and decrease the tone in other side then you put the other leg on the ground and you will left the first leg and this means that is decrease in tone in the other side this occur also through the Huxley reflex that produce changes in the tone of muscle according to the movement of body.

Motor nerve ^{come from} Gamma motor neuron

Sensory nerve → send impulse to higher center

If the muscle spindle length is 1 and the length of the skeletal muscle is 100 this ratio 0.01 should be kept constant if there's sudden stretching of the skeletal muscle or sudden contraction of S.M shortening of S.M this ratio will be change and the muscle spindle will send impulse to the higher center to produce contraction of relaxation.

All of the tracts of the extra-pyramidal system is control posture and tone body involuntarily according to the function of the their type ---

* Spinal Cord

as a cross section is formed of 2 part i) the gray matter
② white matter

→ gray matter ⇒ Nerve cells / White matter → N.F

S.C → represent a midway between the peripheral system and the higher center which is the brain, cerebral, cerebellum, basal ganglia so that the S.C will carry information

* Gamma motor neuron supply muscle spindle

* Alpha motor neuron supply skeletal muscle

→ According of the type of sensation and the pathway we have specific pathway for each type of sensation *

* Carry sensory impulses → the impulses passing from the skin through the dorsal root ganglion it will be divided some of the fiber will go upward to the higher center through the dorsal column and another nerve fiber will cross another side and ~~the~~ ascend high up through the lateral spinothalamic tract.

* Defecation center + urination center present within S.C mainly as the sacro-lumbar region of S.C and they will send impulses through the parasympathetic N.F that produce contraction of the bladder and urination or contraction of the rectum and defecation will occur

* How can the different impulses coordinate the movements you are trying to → left a jar from a table and you think that this jar are is full of water, you will send impulses through the cerebral cortex in order to produce a forceful contraction but unfortunately this jar ~~doesn't~~ doesn't contain water so it will be lie so if these subject doesn't know that the jar is empty then the movement will be ~~dis~~ stronger than enough and it will produce ~~distemper~~ ^{distemper} in movement of the limb so that coordination of movement need impulses from different area and these impulses are coordinated within the S.C. to get the specific type of muscle contraction.

* Reflex arc

→ This pathway from the receptor to the sensory N. cell through the interconnecting through the motor nerve fiber is called as a reflex arc.

Any damage or ~~rupture~~ any rupture in this reflex will lead to loss of the reflex activity.

→ it may be enclated by stimulation of sensory receptors

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* Monosynaptic reflex

once we do stimulation on receptor (muscle spindle) it will send impulses directly to the α -motor neuron that produce contraction of the muscle so that there is one single synapse between the sensory N.F. and Motor N.F.

* Polysynaptic reflex

if some one walk and get a pain that stimulate his foot immediately there will be flexion of the knee pulling the leg upward and there will be change in the movement of the hand and some time there is even jumping and this occur due to the fact that the sensory stimulation will produce stimulation of many segment of S.C and each segment supply specific muscle either in the same limb or in another limb. So that the single sensory nerve fiber will produce excitation of many segment so it need many synapse to produce its reflex (painful reflex)

Properties of the reflex

(*) Adequate — means → the tendon jerk need tendon hammer to produce stretching the muscle spindle while the reflex that produce painful stimulation need specific stimulus which is increase in temperature

(*) specific — → if we heat the parallel tendon it will produce movement of the leg itself but if we do (heat) of the Biceps it will produce contraction of the upper limb if we do stimulation (painful) from the outer side of the leg it will produce movement of the side and so on.

(*) Central excitation — → the stimulation is excited by CNS like if you afraid from painful stimulation once you see the pain you will have increase in reflex activity and opposite to that inhibition can be done

(*) Habituation \rightarrow response of the body in which there will be decrease in the response or increase in the response.

(*) Fractionation and occlusion
once we do stimulation (severe) it will produce response in many segment.

(*) rebound \rightarrow there is a function which is opposite to the base function due to loss of inhibitory effects.
like \rightarrow if you press on the hand and you remove your hand immediately then the subject may fall down due to loss of the resistance.