

New Hope on the Horizon: **Advances in the Diagnosis** and Treatment of **IDIOPATHIC** HYPERSOMNIA

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Agenda

- IH: Overview, Symptoms, and Disease Burden (Michael Thorpy, MD)
- Diagnosis of IH (Yves Dauvilliers, MD, PhD)
- Current IH Treatment (Michael Thorpy, MD)
- New and Emerging Treatment Options (Yves Dauvilliers, MD, PhD)



Before we begin, an audience assessment

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 - PA
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Before we begin, an audience assessment

- In the past 5 years, how many patients have you diagnosed with idiopathic hypersomnia (IH), or have many patients with IH have you come across?
 - 0
 - 1-10
 - 11-20
 - 21-30
 - >30
 - Not applicable

Hypersomnia Case



- 26-year-old female
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Sleep is sound but has vivid dreams and occasional nightmares, dreams in morning naps..

Mild snoring and morning headaches

- BMI: 31
- On O/Cs
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ARS #1



What is your main initial impression of the diagnosis?

- 1. Delayed sleep phase syndrome
- 2. Narcolepsy Type 2
- 3. Idiopathic Hypersomnia
- 4. Obstructive sleep apnea syndrome
- 5. Depression



IH: Overview, Symptoms, and Disease Burden

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Which of the following is TRUE about the features of IH?

- a. It is more common in males
- b. Estimates suggest a prevalence of 50 per hundred thousand
- c. Onset of symptoms & diagnosis is typically between 10-30 years of age
- d. It associated with low CSF hypocretin



Symptoms of Idiopathic Hypersomnia

Sleepiness

Long nocturnal sleep duration

Naps

Difficulty awakening

Sleep inertia

Cognitive impairment

Brain Fog

Maness C, et al. J Sleep Res 2018;e12689 Vernet C, et al. J Sleep Res 2010;19:525-534 Miglis MG, et al. J Clin Sleep Med 2020



Sleep Inertia

Definition:

A temporary disorientation and decline in performance and/or

mood after awakening from sleep, often with slower reaction time,

poorer short-term memory, and slower speed of thinking, reasoning,

remembering, and learning.



Brain Fog

Brain fog in hypersomnia disorders features:

- Cognitive dysfunction
- May or may not be linked with excessive sleepiness
- Possibly related to an underlying inflammatory process
- Reduces concentration
- Impairs information processing
- Leading to a complaint of lack of clarity of thinking and awareness



Idiopathic Hypersomnia: A Distinct Neurologic Sleep Disorder

Idiopathic hypersomnia (IH) is a chronic debilitating neurologic sleep disorder characterized by nonrestorative sleep despite normal or longer than normal periods of sleep

- IH classification has evolved from "sleep drunkenness" in 1956 to "idiopathic hypersomnia" in 2014
- There is an ongoing debate to further classify IH based on advances in neurologic and pathophysiologic understanding of sleep disorders





AND DISCUSSIONS

Emerging Hypotheses that Explain Potential Causes of IH



Circadian rhythm dysfunction



Autonomic dysregulation



GABAergic dysregulation



Dysregulation of brain regional connectivity and metabolism

Altered orexin signaling



Etiology and Pathogenesis of IH are not Well Understood

- Evidence indicate that IH is caused by a defect in the arousal CNS system rather than hyperactivity of sleep centers
- Impairment in the neurotransmission of orexin (a neuropeptide produced mainly by neurons in the lateral hypothalamus) is the hallmark pathology in narcolepsy with cataplexy (narcolepsy type 1)
- Recent evidence suggest that disruption of orexin-mediated neurotransmission is involved in the disease pathogenesis of subpopulations of patients with IH

Orexin Network is an Important Component of the Sleep-Wake Cycle





Pathophysiology of IH - Histamine



No differences between csf Histamine/telemethylHA between patients and controls



Modulation of GABA-A Receptor Activity in Hypersomnias



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Rye DB, et al. Sc Transl Med 2012 4.16:

Absence of GABA-A receptor potentiation in Hypersomnias





EXPERT PERSPECTIVES AND DISCUSSIONS

Csf Monoamines in Central Disorders of Hypersomnolence

11 biogenic amines/metabolites and 5 trace amines were measured in CSF of 94 drugfree subjects

39 NT1, 31 NT2 (7 with IH with LST), 24 without objective sleepiness

No differences among groups in CSF monoamines

CSF monoamine and metabolites levels	NSH N = 24 n(%)	IH/NT2 N = 31	NT1 N = 39	Model 1	Model 2
		n(%)	n(%)		
Serotonergic system					
Serotonin (nM)					
≤0.02	18(75.00)	26(83.87)	27(69.23)	0.38	0.51
>0.02	6(25.00)	5(16.13)	12(30.77)		
5-HIAA (nM)*	58.60 (20.60;155.00)	55.60 (19.80; 113.00)	65.40 (27.70; 214.00)	0.09	0.20
Dopaminergic system					
Dopamine (nM)					
≤0.0868	10(41.67)	10(32.26)	12(30.77)	0.83	0.93
]0.0868–1.32]	8(33.33)	11(35.48)	12(30.77)		
>1.32	6(25.00)	10(32.26)	15(38.46)		
HVA (nM)*	35.20 (14.90;155.00)	43.30 (10.30; 294.00)	46.90 (17.00; 633.00)	0.46	0.60
DOPAC (nM)					
≤0.5	8(33.33)	11(35.48)	13(33.33)	0.19	0.14
]0.5–2.795[12(50.00)	10(32.26)	9(23.08)		
≥2.795	4(16.67)	10(32.26)	17(43.59)		
3-MT (nM)					
≤0.125	21(87.50)	30(96.77)	37(94.87)	0.38	0.72
>0.125	3(12.50)	1(3.23)	2(5.13)		
OMD (nM) *	15.75 (9.92; 25.70)	13.20 (9.27; 22.40)	13.20 (5.76; 45.10)	0.29	0.19
Noradrenergic system					
Norepinephrine (nM)*	0.29 (0.02; 0.86)	0.36 (0.15; 1.01)	0.38 (0.08; 2.05)	0.24	0.46
MHPG (nM) *	52.60 (28.20; 86.00)	51.90 (36.20; 69.40)	52.00 (21.30; 138.00)	0.39	0.54
MHPG/norepinephrine*	177.71 (57.38; 4193.33)	127.15 (60.59; 457.33)	140.16 (40.54; 423.22)	0.31	0.57
Epinephrine (nM)					
≤0.02	10(41.67)	10(32.26)	13(33.33)	0.45	0.55
]0.05–0.1190[10(41.67)	9(29.03)	11(28.21)		
≥0.1190	4(16.67)	12(38.71)	15(38.46)		
VMA (nM)					
≤0.125	23(95.83)	29(93.55)	33(84.62)	0.30	0.49
>0.125	1(4.17)	2(6.45)	6(15.38)		
Trace amines					
β -Phenylethylamine (nM)					
≤0.125	19(79.17)	31(100.00)	34(87.18)	NA	NA
>0.125	5(20.83)	0(0.00)	5(12.82)		
Tyramine (nM)					
≤0.025	21(87.50)	28(90.32)	32(82.05)	0.60	0.62
>0.025	3(12.50)	3(9.68)	7(17.95)		

* Continuous variables are expressed as median with minimum value and maximum value.

Model 1: crude association.

Model 2: adjustment for gender and BMI.

Epidemiology of Idiopathic Hypersomnia

- Rare disease, with unknown prevalence
- Estimates suggest a prevalence of 15 per 100,000 population
- Onset of symptoms is typically between 10-30 years old

Diagnosis is typically delayed until between 28-35 years old

- Often familial cases ?
- A higher prevalence in females has been seen clinically
- Spontaneous remissions reported in some patients



Prevalence of NT1, NT2 and IH in 2017

<u>Overall Prevalence per</u> <u>100,00 (2017):</u>



CDH: central disorders of hypersomnolence; IH: idiopathic hypersomnia; NT1: narcolepsy type 1; NT2: narcolepsy type 2

Assessment of the diagnosed prevalence of narcolepsy and idiopathic hypersomnia in the United States using real world data . Abioye I et al. World Sleep Symposium, Rome 2022



Symptoms of Idiopathic Hypersomnia











Excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS)

Long sleep time

Sleep inertia

Unrefreshing naps

Cognitive dysfunction & brain fog



Daily Symptoms Reported by Patients with IH With and Without Long Sleep Time

	Idiopathic Hypersomnia with Long Sleep Time	Idiopathic Hypersomnia without Long Sleep	P-Value
Excessive Daytime Sleepiness	235 (97.9%)	222 (97.4%)	0.70
Intentional Napping	154 (64.2%)	96 (42.1%)	<0.0001
Unintentional Daytime Sleep	95 (39.8%)	74 (32.5%)	0.10
Requiring Multiple Alarms to Awaken	186 (77.5%)	140 (61.7%)	0.0002
Having Trouble Waking Up and Functioning with Normal Alertness	211 (88.3%)	158 (69.3%)	<0.0001
Brain Fog (Being Unable to Think Clearly or Concentrate at Any Time throughout the Day	205 (86.9%)	175 (78.1%)	0.01
Difficulty Remembering Things	170 (73.3%)	156 (70.3%)	0.48
Automatic Behaviors	54 (23.8%)	46 (21.6%)	0.58



Symptoms of IH can be Difficult to Treat

The Real-World Idiopathic Hypersomnia Outcomes Study (ARISE), which included 75 patients with IH, showed that the most difficult to treat symptoms associated with IH are EDS (53.3%), brain fog (17.3%), and sleep inertia (13.3%)





The Impact of IH on the Family and Society

Inability to wake up, maintain energy for chores/responsibilities alone creates sense of dependence

Responsibilities requiring unscheduled waking (i.e., caring for infants at night) can be extremely difficult

Sleep inertia can affect family routines (i.e., waking/ dressing children for school)

Risk of falling asleep at the wheel may make driving uncomfortable and increase risk of accidents



According to real-world data, what percentage of IH patients with long sleep time reported brain fog?

- a. 83%
- b. 50%
- c. 32%



Patients with IH Experience Negative Impact on Cognitive Functions

Patients with IH may experience attention difficulties, which negatively impact their memory causing mistakes in a habitual activities and tasks

Patients often describe their difficulties with attention and cognition as "brain fog"



Based on data from the Hypersomnia Foundation's online registry

83% of patients with IH experienced brain fog

54% of patients with IH who received a treatment experienced brain fog within the past 30 days

84% of patients with IH who received a treatment experienced brain fog daily when symptoms worsened



Job Performance of Patients with IH is Negatively Impacted by IH

In a study that used a questionnaire of patients with IH (n=30), patients reported negative impact of IH on several aspects of their life, including job performance, career success, and the risk of getting fired



Job Performance of Patients with IH 100% 97% 80% % of Patients 60% 53% 50% 40% 33% 20% 23% 0% Reduced job Prevented Reduced Worry of job Actual job performance Promotion earnings dismissal dismissal



Mental Health of Patients with IH is Negatively Impacted

- Patients with IH may experience anxiety or depression
- Patients with IH described experiencing several mental health symptoms, including:
 - sad mood
 - lost interest
 - Irritability
 - social isolation
 - concentration issues
 - anxiety



HAD, Hospital Anxiety and Depression.

*Conducted using an in-person interview and a standardized questionnaire for all patients being monitored for 48 hours with suspected IH in a single hospital between 2005 and 2008.



Patients with IH Experience Higher Prevalence of Driving Accidents than Healthy Individuals

A cross-sectional study of compared patients with IH with healthy controls reported that patients with hypersomnolence disorders have a significantly higher prevalence of driving accidents compared with healthy controls



Driving Accidents In the Past 5 Years



*Adjustment for gender, age, unmarried status, coffee intake, and energy drink consumption.



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ARS #2



Which of the following would your regard as the most important first step following your consultation before starting diagnostic investigations?

- 1. Stop the fluoxetine
- 2. Evaluate suicide risk
- 3. Stop the O/Cs
- 4. Advise weight loss
- 5. Stabilize sleep pattern



ARS #3



Which evaluation would you initiate next?

- 1. Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS)
- 2. Idiopathic Hypersomnia Severity Scale (IHSS)
- 3. Sleep Diary and /or Actigraphy
- 4. Psychomotor vigilance test (PVT)
- 5. Polysomnography (PSG)
- 6. PSG and MSLT



How To Diagnose Idiopathic Hypersomnia



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Which of the following is TRUE about the diagnosis of IH?

- a. MSLT is the gold standard to diagnose IH
- b. Diagnostic criteria include the presence of abnormal REM sleep phenomena.
- c. MSLT has relatively low sensitivity for IH
- d. Frequent association with HLADQB1*0602



Current Diagnostic Criteria of IH According to the International Classification of Sleep Disorders – 3rd edition

Idiopathic Hypersomnia

Criteria A-F must be met

A. Daily periods of irrepressible need to sleep for \geq 3 months

B. MSLT shows <2 SOREM

a. SOREM within 15 min of PSG preceding MSLT can be used as one SOREM

C. Cataplexy is absent

D. MSLT shows a mean sleep latency $\leq 8 \min$, or the total sleep time is $\geq 660 \min$ on a 24-h PSG

E. Insufficient sleep syndrome is ruled out

F. Symptoms and MSLT findings are not better explained by other causes



Are you aware of the IHSS (Idiopathic Hypersomnia Severity Scale) and have you used it?

- Yes
- No



Challenges in Quantifying the Burden And Symptom Severity in IH





The IHSS Scale is a recently developed tool to assess the symptom burden in IH. Which of the following is NOT one of the main objectives of this scale?

- a. Prolonged, unrefreshing daytime and nighttime sleep
- b. Brain Fog
- c. Impaired daytime alertness
- d. Sleep inertia



Idiopathic Hypersomnia Severity Scale (IHSS): An Emerging Tool to Assess Disease Severity and Burden

IHSS, which was developed in 2019, is a 14-item self-assessment questionnaire that measures the severity, frequency, and functional impact of the 3 key IH symptoms.



Prolonged, unrefreshing daytime and nighttime sleep



Impaired daytime alertness



Sleep inertia



Idiopathic Hypersomnia Severity Scale

On the basis of your symptoms during the past month:			
 What for you is the ideal <u>duration of nigh-time sleep</u> (at the weekend or on holiday, for example)? (3) 11 hours or more; (2) >9 hours and <11 hours; (1) Between 7-9 hours; (0) less than 7 hours 	8. In general, <u>how do you feel after a nap</u> ? (3) Very sleepy; (2) sleepy; (1) awake; (0) wide awake		
 Do you feel that you have not had <u>enough sleep</u>? always; (2) often; (1) sometimes; (0) never 	 9. During the day, <u>while carrying out activities that are not very stimulating, do you ever struggle to stay awake</u>? (4) Very often, at least 2x/day; (3) often, 4-7x/week; (2) sometimes, 2-3x/week; (1) rarely, 1x/week or less; (0) never 		
3. Is it <u>extremely difficult</u> , or even <u>impossible</u> to wake in the morning <u>without several</u> <u>alarm calls or the help of someone close</u> ?	10. Do you consider that your hypersomnolence has an <u>impact on your general</u> <u>health</u> ?		
(3) always; (2) often; (1) sometimes; (0) never	(4) very significant; (3) significant; (2) moderate); (1) minor; (0) no impact		
 (4) 2 hours or more; (3) more than 1 hour but less than 2 hours (2) Between 30 minutes and 1 hour; (1) less than 30 minutes; (0) I feel I'm functioning properly as soon as I wake up 	 (4) Very significant; (3) significant; (2) moderate); (1) minor; (0) no problem 		
5. After waking up, do you ever do or say <u>irrational things</u> , and/or are you <u>very clumsy</u> ?	12. Do you consider that your hypersomnolence affects your mood?		
(3) always; (2) often; (1) sometimes; (0) never	(4) Very severely; (3) severely; (2) moderately; (1) slightly; (0) not at all		
 6. During the day, when circumstances allow, <u>do you ever take a nap</u>? (4) Very often, 6-7 times/week; (3) often, 4-5 times/week; (2) sometimes, 2-3 times/week; (1) rarely, once a week; (0) never 	 13. Do you consider that your hypersomnolence prevents you from <u>carrying out daily</u> <u>tasks properly</u>? (4) Very significantly; (3) significantly; (2) moderately; (1) slightly; (0) not at all 		
 7. What for you is the <u>ideal length of naps</u>? (3) 2 hours or more; (2) more than 1 hour and less than 2 hours; (1) less than 1 hour; (0) no naps 	 14. Do you consider that your hypersomnolence <u>is a problem in terms of your driving a car</u>? (4) Very significant; (3) significant; (2) moderate; (1) minor; (0) no problem/I do not drive 		

IHSS: Clinically Relevant Score Ranges

Goal:		
To confirm psychometric properties and responsiveness of IHSS to medications To estimate the minimum clinically important difference To report clinically relevant score ranges	Clinically relevant score ranges	Cut off to discriminate
Component I: 7 items on daytime functioning	Mild = 0-12	IH and controls: 22
Component II: 5 items on long sleep duration and sleep inertia	Moderate = 13-25	Sensitivity: 91.1% Specificity: 94.5%
Component III: 2 items on napping	Severe = 26-38	- - -
IHSS total score was lower in treated		
than untreated patients; between-group differences related to treatment.	Very severe = 39-50	
Probability of having severe EDS, high BDI, low QoL		
increased with the severity level.		

These findings should stimulate the use of the IHSS in clinical settings and in research studies



EXPERT PERSPECTIVES AND DISCUSSIONS

Burden of IH can be Assessed in Real World Using ESS and IHSS Tools



- The mean (SD) ESS score was 14.5 (3.5). For patients with and without LST, ESS scores were 15.4 (3.8) and 13.6 (3.0), respectively. Most patients (88.0%) scored >10, indicating pathological sleepiness; including patients with LST (89.2%) or without LST (86.8%)
- The mean (SD) IHSS score was in the severe range at 35.2 (7.6) for all patients, 38.2 (7.1) for patients with LST, and 32.2 (7.0) for those without LST



Measurement of symptoms in idiopathic hypersomnia



IHSS is a reliable, valid clinical tool for the quantification of IH symptoms Sensitive enough to detect clinical changes in symptoms following treatment!



How to diagnose IH?

- Clinic:

- EDS
- Excessive quantity for sleep
- Sleep inertia assessment: Need for standardized questions
- Quantification of symptoms severity: IHSS
- Age, gender

MSLT:

- Highly variable from test to test
- Excluding narcolepsy spectrum...

- Long TST recording:

- Poorly standardized assessment
- Actigraphy-diary
- Long-term **PSG** recording...

Dauvilliers Y et al. *Sleep Medicine Reviews* 2022: 101709 Lammers GJ. *Sleep Medicine Reviews*. 2020; 52:101306



Challenges of With the Current Diagnostic Parameters of IH

Other sleep and neurological disorders present with symptoms similar to IH



American Academy of Sleep Medicine. International Classification of Sleep Disorders. 3rd ed. Darien, IL: American Academy of Sleep Medicine; 2014; Lammers GJ. Sleep Medicine Reviews. 2020; 52:101306 ; Trotti LM. Sleep Med Rev. 2017;35:76-84; Trotti LM nd Arnulf I. Neurotherapeutics. 2021;18(1):20-31.



IH Diagnosis: MSLT cannot be the gold standard

- MSLT demonstrates poor test-retest reliability
- The PSG-MSLT measures and classification are not stable in patients with noncataplectic central disorders of hypersomnolence, particularly for NT2 and IH, compared with NT1
- MSLT is more reproducible and stable feature in NT1 vs. NT2



SOREMs, sleep onset REM periods. N-C, narcolepsy without cataplexy; IH, idiopathic hypersomnia.



Test-Retest Reliability of Multiple Sleep Latency Test in Central Disorders of Hypersomnolence

Two PSG-MSLTs in untreated patients with central hypersomnolence (median: 1.9 y) 22 NT1 and 75 others: NT2 (22.7%), IH (26.7%) or unspecified EDS (50.6%).

Non-catapl disorders o	lectic central f hypersomnolence	Hypersomnia phenotype	<i>MSI</i> Narcolepsy phenotype	T #2 REM dysregulation phenotype	Normal phenotype	Total	N	Narcolepsy	type 1	Hypersomnia phenotype	MSL Narcolepsy phenotype	T #2 REM dysregulation phenotype	Normal phenotype	Total
	Hypersom na phenotype	5 (25.0%) ⁽¹⁾	5 (25.0%)	1 (5.0%)	9 (45.0%)	20			Hypersomnia phenotype	0 (0.0%) ⁽¹⁾	0 (0.00() 0 (0.00()	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0
MSLT #1	Narcolepsy phenotype	0 (0.0%)	8 (47.1%)	1 (5.9%)	8 (47.1%)	17	N	MSLT #1	Narcolepsy phenotype	1 (6.2%)	13 (81.3%)	2 (12.5%)	0 (0.0%)	16
	REM dysregulation phenotype	3 (13.6%)	5 (22.7%)	7 (31.8%)	7 (31.8%)	22		-	REM dysregulation phenotype	0 (0.0%)	1 (20.0%)	3 (60.0%)	1 (20.0%)	5
	Normal phenotype	6 (37.5%)	1 (6.2%)	0 (0.0%)	9 (56.2%)	16			Normal phenotype	0 (0.0%)	1 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1
	Total	14	19	9	33	75			Total	1	15	5	1	22

NT1: 43/53 81.1% NT2: 9/30 30.0%



Instability of MSLT values: Change in classification in NT2 and IH / NT1 MSLT: To be perform twice to confirm the primary diagnosis of NT2 if stable criteria ?



Rapid eye movement sleep duration during the multiple sleep latency test to diagnose hypocretin-deficient narcolepsy Lopez R., ..., Dauvilliers Y, Sleep 2023; 46.1: zsac247



Can the Multiple Sleep Latency Test identify hypocretin deficiency in patients with a complaint of hypersomnolence ?



Rapid Eye Movement Sleep Duration on the MSLT best predicts hypocretin deficiency in patients with hypersomnolence and in patients with narcolepsy



Few studies recorded patients with 24-h protocol recording



Idiopathic Hypersomnia with and without Long Sleep Time: A Controlled Series of 75 Patients Vernet C, and Arnulf, I. Sleep. 2009; 32.6:753-759.

75 patients with IH: Complaint of EDS, **MSLT < 8 min OR TST > 11 on long-term PSG monitoring (cut off pre-decided!)** 30 controls with MSL > 8 min

PSG – MSLT and then ad libitum PSG recording till 5 PM

Books, newpapers, watches, walking, daylight allowed, and invitation of two naps (before and after lunch)

Sleep measures	Patients	Controls	Р			
Number	75	30				
Nighttime sleep						
Total sleep time, min	579 ± 90	491 ± 77	< 0.0001			
Sleep efficiency, %	90.9 ± 6.3	88.8 ± 7.3	0.18			
Latency to, min						
Sleep onset	31.2 ± 41.6	32.0 ± 20.9	0.90			
REM sleep	81.5 ± 48.0	84.2 ± 43.7	0.79			
Sleep stages, % total						
stages 1-2	55.4 ± 9.1	53.8 ± 7.8	0.38			
stages 3-4	20.8 ± 8.2	24.9 ± 6.5	0.01			
REM sleep	23.7 ± 6.5	21.1 ± 4.6	0.02			
Sleep fragmentation						
Arousals, n/h	8.7 ± 5.8	18.0 ± 8.9	< 0.0001			
Periodic legs						
movements, n/h	8.5 ± 12.5	5.9 ± 20.7	0.54			
Apnea/hypopnea, n/h	2.3 ± 3.7	4.4 ± 5.4	0.05			
End of the night						
SWS after 06:00,						
% patients	60.6	36.7	0.03			
Time of last SWS episode	$8{:}44\pm1{:}40$	$6:11 \pm 1:45$	< 0.0001			
Sleep during 24-hour monitoring						
Total sleep time, min	695 ± 99	525 ± 87	< 0.0001			
Sleep stages, % total						
stages 1-2	58.2 ± 9.0	55.8 ± 7.4	0.17			
stages 3-4	19.7 ± 7.9	26.1 ± 8.5	0.0008			
REM sleep	22.1 ± 6.0	20.0 ± 4.3	0.06			

Subjects	Controls	Patients with idiopathic hypersomnia	Р	Hypersomniacs without long sleep time	Hypersomniacs with long sleep time	Р
No.	30	75		35	40	
Mean sleep latency (MSL) ± SE, min Subjects with (%)	15.8 ± 0.7	7.8 ± 0.5	< 0.0001	5.6 ± 0.3	9.6 ± 0.7	< 0.000]
MSL < 8 min	3.3	60.9	< 0.0001	100	28.6	< 0.0001
MSL between 8 and 10 min	0.0	9.4	< 0.0001	0.0	17	< 0.0001
$MSL > 10 \min$	96.6	29.7	< 0.0001	0.0	54	< 0.0001

MSLT differs between IH and controls but cut off of 8 min insensitive

During 20-h recording:

Median sleep duration in IH: 672-718 min (40 with TST > 600 min) Median sleep duration in controls: 522 min 95% IC:493-558: **9.3 hours So why 11 H ?**



Evaluation of pathological sleepiness by Multiple Sleep Latency Test and 24-hour polysomnography in patients suspected of idiopathic hypersomnia Honda M. et al. *Psychiatry Clin Neurosci* 2021; 75(4): 149-151

24-h PSG then PSG and MSLT

35 patients included: 27 with TST > 660 min, 6 with MSLT < 8 min (4 in common), 6 without criteria

Diagnosis: IH, NT2, subjective hypersomnolence...

NO controls

Subtype 1 24hr PSG-determined type 23F (24hr-PSG TST 1104min, MSLTmSL 9.1 min, SOREMP 0/4)



Subtype 2 MSLT-determined type 32M (24hr-PSG TST 590 min, MSLTmSL 4.6 min, SOREMP 0/4)



Subtype 3 Mixed type 25F (24hr-PSG TST 906 min, MSLT mSL 4.5 min, SOREMP 3/4)



	Sensitivity	Specificity	Accuracy	Misclassification
MSLT	12%	80%	34%	79%
24 hour PSG	92%	60%	83%	

MSLT cannot diagnose IH patients with LST complaints Bias: No patients included without complaint of long TST

Two dimensions of Hypersomnolence

- High sleep propensity
- Prolonged sleep

Different assessments, different pathophysiology ?



Alternative Diagnostic Criteria for Idiopathic Hypersomnia: A 32-Hour Protocol Evangelista E. et al. Ann Neurol 2018; 83(2): 235-247



TST cutoff to discriminate IH to controls was 19 hours over 32-hour recording



116 hypersomnolence complaint (EQS or EDS): no cataplexy, obesity, sleep-deprived, drug, depression/comorbidities

1.00

0.75

1.00

r = - 0,39

p<0.0001

37 with MSLT<8min (IH) and 79 with MSLT >8 min (NSH)

32 other EDS (AHI>15, depression, PLMS>15, obesity)

21 controls: No sleep complaint or problems



TST cut off to discriminate IH to controls was 19h on 32-hour (12h on 24-h) controlled bed-rest protocol Better phenotype (TST>19h): Lower MSLT, more sleep inertia, overweight

KEY INTEREST for diagnosis and research purposes – Continuum between IH with / without LST

Characteristics associated with hypersomnia and excessive daytime sleepiness identified by extended polysomnography recording

- 266 drug-free patients with hypersomnolence (EDS 90%, EQS 80%) underwent PSG-mMSLT and 32-h bed rest PSG recording
- No sleep deprived, no cataplexy, no shift work, hcrt NI....
- Categorization as function of 19-h TST and MSLT 8 min

Differentiation between

- Isolated objective EDS
- **Isolated Hypersomnia**
- Objective EDS and hypersomnia

N=71 with IH among 202 patients 51 women, age 24 [17-54]

Request to better understanding pathophysiology, biology, specific biomarkers, personalized management and health outcomes ?



EDS= ESS >10; EQS= self reported sleep duration ≥9 h over the 24 hours during the week; NT2= Narcolepsy type 2

^a i.e. Patients with body mass index \geq 30 kg/m² or BDI-II score \geq 20

^b i.e. Patients with sleep efficiency <85%, AHI ≥10/h, PLMS ≥15/h

^c i.e. Patients with N3% <15%. REM% <15%. micro-arousal index ≥15/h

Evangelista E. et al. Sleep 2021; 44.5: zsaa264

Sleep inertia measurement with the psychomotor vigilance task in idiopathic hypersomnia Evangelista E. et al. *Sleep* 2022; 45(1): zsab220



Sleep inertia is frequent in IH but poorly defined and assessed Self-reported questionnaire (IHSS, 3 questions) and 4 PVT (7 PM, 7-7:30-11 AM) in 62 IH patients and 140 non IH (NT1, OSAS, NSH, insomnia) Whether PVT can reliably measure sleep inertia

Sleep inertia was more frequent in IH patients (57% vs 43%)

Lapses number increases especially at 7 / 7:30 AM

- as function of SI severity
- regarless of sleep drunkenness and sleep disorders

PVT is a reliable and objective measure of sleep inertia PVT may help to optimize managment and follow-up



Differentiating IH from Narcolepsy Type 1 and Type 2

- Narcolepsy type 1 (NT1) and type 2 (NT2) share the same MSLT diagnostic criteria with IH but require two or more sleep onset rapid eye movement period (SOREMP)
- The presence of cataplexy or low cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) levels of hypocretin-1 are characteristics of NT1
- Distinguishing idiopathic hypersomnia from NT2 is more challenging
- Sleep inertia is more common and often more severe in IH compared with NT2





Narcolepsy Type 1	Narcolepsy Type 2	Idiopathic Hypersomnia	
Criteria A and B must be met	Criteria A-E must be met:	Criteria A-F must be met	
A. Daily periods of irrepressible need to sleep for ≥3 months	A. Daily periods of irrepressible need to sleep for ≥3 months	A. Daily periods of irrepressible need to sleep for ≥3 months	
 B. Presence of one or both: a. Cataplexy with a mean sleep latency of ≤8 min and ≥2 SOREM on MSLT i. SOREM within 15min of PSG preceding MSLT can be used as one SOREM b. CSF hypocretin-1 concentration 	 B. Mean sleep latency of ≤8 min and ≥2 SOREM on MSLT a. SOREM within 15 min of PSG preceding MSLT can be used as one SOREM C. Cataplexy is absent D. Either CSF hypocretin-1 has not been measured, or levels are >110 pg/mL or > 1/3 mean value of 	 B. MSLT shows <2 SOREM a. SOREM within 15 min of PSG preceding MSLT can be used as one SOREM C. Cataplexy is absent D. MSLT shows a mean sleep latency ≤8 min, or the total sleep time is ≥660 min on a 24-h PSG (not typically done in the USA) 	
is ≤110 pg/mL or 1/3 mean value of normal subjects	normal subjects E. Symptoms of MSLT findings are not better explained by other causes	 E. Insufficient sleep syndrome is ruled out F. Symptoms and MSLT findings are not botton courses 	
		not better explained by other causes	



Differential Diagnosis of IH



There is no specific biomarker for IH. Patients may go undiagnosed for 10 to 15 years after the onset of their initial symptoms of IH

Dauvilliers Y et al. *Sleep Medicine Reviews* 2022: 101709; Lammers GJ. *Sleep Medicine Reviews*. 2020; 52:101306 Trotti LM et al. *Neurotherapeutics* (2021); 18: 20-31; Dauvilliers Y, et al. *Sleep Med Rev*. 2022;66:101709; Masri TJ, et al. *Sleep Med Clin*. 2012;7(2):283-289.



Patient Case - Results of Investigations

ESS: 14



IHSS: 32

PSG: TST 540mins, SE 92%, SL 15 mins, RL 60 mins

AHI 6/hr Lo2Sat 89%

MSLT: MSL: 7 mins 1 SOREMP



ARS #4



What is your current diagnosis?

- 1. Delayed sleep phase syndrome
- 2. Narcolepsy Type 2
- 3. Idiopathic Hypersomnia
- 4. Obstructive sleep apnea syndrome
- 5. Depression



ARS #5

Which do you regard as the best method for investigating Idiopathic Hypersomnia ?

- 1. Sleep interview
- 2. Sleep diary
- 3. Actigraphy
- 4. Polysomnography and MSLT
- 5. Continuous 24h PSG recording
- 6. Continuous 32h PSG recording





Results of Continuous 32-hour PSG recording

TST: 1224 mins (20.4 h/32)

Prolonged first nighttime sleep Two long naps of more than 1 hour Normal second nighttime sleep





Pérez-Carbonell L, et al. The Lancet. 2022

Current IH Treatment

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According to Hypersomnia Foundation registry data, which of the following is TRUE about alerting medications for IH?

- a. They are associated with improvement of symptoms and quality of life
- b. The majority of IH patients are satisfied with current treatment
- c. The majority of IH patients have satisfactory adherence to current treatments
- d. Daily symptoms experienced by most patients despite treatment



Use of Off-Label Medications is Common Among Patients with IH



^aA participant could have taken ≥1 medication; the 8 participants in the full study population who reported no medication use are not included in this analysis. ^bIncludes amphetamine and methylphenidate. ^cIncludes modafinil and armodafinil. ^dIncludes selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors, tricyclic antidepressants, and monoamine oxidase inhibitors. ^eIncludes bupropion HCI, bupropion XL, flumazenil, and levothyroxine. ^fPitolisant. gLong sleep was defined as ≥11 hours of sleep in a 24-hour period (self-reported). Abbreviation: LST, long sleep time.

- The Real-World Idiopathic Hypersomnia Outcomes Study (ARISE) study showed that stimulants, wake-promoting agents, and antidepressants were the most common medications, taken by 61.3%, 28.0%, and 18.7% of participants, respectively
- Stimulants and antidepressants were taken, respectively, by 75.7% and 24.3% of participants with LST, and 47.4% and 13.2% of patients without LST



Treatment Satisfaction Among Patients with IH is Low



^aThe 8 participants in the full study population who reported no medication use are not included in this analysis. ^bScale of 0–100, with greater numbers indicating higher satisfaction; a poor appraisal of health was previously found to correspond to mean scores of 64.8 (global satisfaction), 63.3 (effectiveness), 75.8 (side effects), and 83.3 (convenience).26 cLong sleep was defined as ≥11 hours of sleep in a 24-hour period (self-reported). Abbreviations: LST, long sleep time; Max, maximum; Min, minimum; Q1, first quartile; Q3, third quartile; SD, standard deviation; TSQM-vII, Treatment Satisfaction Questionnaire for Medication, version II.

- The Real-World Idiopathic Hypersomnia Outcomes Study (ARISE) study showed that treatment effectiveness was scored the lowest out of all TSQM-vII components (mean [SD], 52.4 [18.3])
- The mean (SD) treatment effectiveness scores for participants with and without LST were 49.1 (16.6) and 56.2 (19.7), respectively



EDS, excessive daytime sleepiness Schneider LD, et al. *Nat Sci Sleep*. 2023;15:89-101.

Suboptimal Treatment Response in IH

	Number (Percent) endorsing symptom at least daily, within the last 30 days	Number (Percent) endorsing symptom at least daily, when symptoms were at their worst	P-Value [*]
Excessive daytime sleepiness	243 (64.1%)	370 (97.6%)	<0.0001
Long sleep durations	52 (13.7%)	195 (51.5%)	<0.0001
Intentional napping	52 (13.7%)	206 (54.4%)	<0.0001
Unintentional daytime sleep	23 (6.1%)	140 (36.9%)	<0.0001
Requiring multiple alarms to awaken	227 (60.2%)	265 (70.3%)	<0.0001
Having trouble waking up and functioning with normal alertness	228 (61.1%)	301 (80.7%)	<0.0001
Brain fog (being unable to think clearly or concentrate at any time throughout the day)	201 (54.0%)	311 (83.6%)	<0.0001
Difficulty remembering things	189 (51.8%)	262 (71.8%)	<0.0001

Data from the Hypersomnia Foundation Registry



"Despite apparent improvement with medication, daily symptoms of IH still were experienced by a substantial proportion of participants while on treatment"



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PERSPECTIVES AND DISCUSSIONS

Behavioral and Other Measures are Commonly Used to Manage IH Symptoms

^aA participant could have used ≥1 other measure. ^bFor example, additional time on testing and assignments, delayed morning start time, excused absences related to medication holidays or prolonged sleep durations. ^cFor example, maintain a low-carbohydrate diet. ^dIncludes the following items: afternoon and evening naps whenever feasible; cardio exercise; consistent sleep schedule and regular physical exercise; exercise; I usually do not start work before 10:00 AM; I wake up to take medication in order to actually get out of bed at a certain time; using a night and morning routine to prepare my body for sleep and wakefulness and keeping a steady sleep schedule. eLong sleep was defined as ≥11 hours of sleep in a 24-hour period (self-reported).

Abbreviation: LST, long sleep time.

Other Measures Used, n (%)	All Participants N=75	Participants With LST n=37 ^e	Participants Without LST n=38 ^e
Caffeine	55 (73.3)	27 (73.0)	28 (73.7)
Planned naps	26 (34.7)	17 (45.9)	9 (23.7)
Individual accommodations ^b	24 (32.0)	12 (32.4)	12 (31.6)
Dietary changes ^c	12 (16.0)	8 (21.6)	4 (10.5)
Cognitive behavioral therapy	10 (13.3)	7 (18.9)	3 (7.9)
Melatonin	(14.7)	6 (16.2)	5 (13.2)
None	5 (6.7)	2 (5.4)	3 (7.9)
Other ^d	7 (9.3)	2 (5.4)	5 (13.2)

• The Real-World Idiopathic Hypersomnia Outcomes Study (ARISE) study showed that 93.3% of participants used other measures to manage their idiopathic hypersomnia symptoms


According to current AASM guidelines for the treatment of IH:

- Low-sodium oxybate has a strong recommendation for use
- Modafinil has a strong recommendation for use
- Pitolisant has a strong recommendation for use
- Sodium oxybate has a strong recommendation for use



AASM Practice Parameters for Idiopathic Hypersomnia: (2021)

<u>Agent</u>	Recommendation	<u>Level</u>	
Modafinil	Recommend	Strong	
Sodium Oxybate	Suggest	Conditional	
Pitolisant	Suggest	Conditional	
Clarithromycin	Suggest	Conditional	
Methylphenidate	Suggest	Conditional	



Overview of Pharmacological Trials in IH* Mostly ESS endpoints

Treatment	Author	Patient population	Conclusion	
Modafinil	Mayer et al. 2015	IH without long sleep time (n = 31)	Improvement on ESS: 6.0 points; on CGI: 1.0 point	
Methylphenidate	Thakrar et al. 2018	IH (n = 9); NT1 (n = 70), NT2 (n = 47)	Improvement on ESS: 3.1 points	
Dextroamphetamine	Ali et al. 2009	IH (n = 2)	0% complete or partial response	
Sodium oxybate	Leu-Semenescu et al. 2016	Treatment-refractory IH (n = 46)	65% responders; improvement on ESS: 3.5 points	
Pitolisant	Leu-Semenescu et al. 2014	Treatment-refractory IH (n = 65)	35% responders; improvement on ESS: 1.5 points	
Mazindol	Nittur et al. 2013	Treatment-refractory IH (n = 37)	Improvement on ESS: 4.8 points	
Flumazenil	Trotti et al. 2016	Refractory hypersomnolence (n = 153)	62.8% responders	
Clarithromycin	Trotti et al. 2015	IH (n = 10); NT2 (n = 4); subjective hypersomnia (n = 6)	Improvement on ESS: 3.9 points	
Transcranial direct current stimulation	Galbiati et al. 2016	IH (n = 8)	Improvement on ESS: 5.8 points	

*These agents are not FDA-approved for the treatment of IH.

DSM-IV = Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders; ICSD = International Classification of Sleep Disorder Arnulf I et al. "Sleep Medicine Reviews (2023): 101766; Schinkelshoek MS, et al. Curr Sleep Medicine Rep. 2019;5:207-214.; Evangelista E, et al. Expert Opin Investig Drugs. 2018;27(2):187-192.



Modafinil:[†] Efficacy in IH without Long Sleep Time



[†]Modafinil is not FDA-approved for the treatment of IH.

* *p* < .001

JESS = Japanese version of the Epworth Sleepiness Scale; MWT = Maintenance of Wakefulness Test Inoue Y, et al. *Sleep Med.* 2021;80:315-321.



Pitolisant: Efficacy in IH with and without Long Sleep Time

Patients with IH	With Long Sleep Time (n=49)	Without Long Sleep Time (n=16)	p
Time on pitolisant (months)	4	7	.85
ESS			
Score at baseline	17 (14-18)	17 (16-20.5)	.23
Score with pitolisant	14 (12-17)	16 (13-17)	.34
Responders, % (n)	37 (18)	31 (5)	.69
Treatment stopped, % (n)	67.3 (33)	68.7 (11)	.84
Reasons for stopping			
Lack of efficacy, % (n)	48.5 (16)	63.6 (7)	.6
Adverse effects, % (n)	21.2 (7)	9.1 (1)	.65
Loss of efficacy, % (n)	3 (1)	9.1 (1)	1



Treatment of other symptoms in IH

• Sleep Inertia

- Challenge clinically, because patients have difficulty awakening to take medications
- Alerting medication at night or upon awakening
- Prolonged, unrefreshing daytime or nighttime sleep
 - Non-pharmacological treatment options : little benefit
 - e.g., naps to alleviate sleepiness are not typically restorative and induce sleep inertia

Requirement for specific instruments to assess

- Severity of EDS phenotype in IH
- Sleep inertia
- Prolonged unrefreshing sleep
- Treatment responsiveness: IHSS...
- Regular reassessment : Prognosis Follow-ups

Arnulf I et al. "*Sleep Medicine Reviews* (2023): 101766 Dauvilliers Y, et al. *Neurology*. 2019;92(15):e1754-e1762



Hypersomnia Case



- 26-year-old female
- Weekdays Bedtime: 10pm Out of bed 9am
 - Weekends: BT 2 am OOB 12 noon
- Symptoms: Difficulty awakening, tired confused, disoriented upon awakening

Sleepy after awakening takes a couple of naps during day.

Sleep is sound but has vivid dreams and occasional nightmares, dreams in morning naps..

Mild snoring and morning headaches

- BMI: 31
- On O/Cs
- Mild depression/anxiety on fluoxetine 40mg/day



ARS #6



Ideally which medication would you initiate?

- 1. Modafinil
- 2. Pitolisant
- 3. Methylphenidate
- 4. Amphetamine
- 5. Sodium oxybate
- 6. Low sodium Oxybate



New and Emerging Treatments for IH

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In a phase 3 study leading to its approval in IH, low sodium oxybate:

- a. Improved symptoms and quality of life in individuals with and without long sleep time
- b. Improved symptoms and quality of life in individuals with long sleep time, but not in those without long sleep time
- c. Improved symptoms and quality of life in individuals without long sleep time, but not in those with long sleep time



Lower-sodium oxybate (LXB): The First FDA Approved Treatment for IH

154 adult patients with IH with and without long sleep time

included and 115 randomized with either PCB or LXB



- Primary efficacy endpoint: change in ESS score from end of SDP to end of DBRWP
- Key secondary endpoints: from end of SDP to end of DBRWP
 - Proportion of participants with worsening (minimally/much/very much) on PGIc
 - Change in IHSS total score
- Safety assessments included collection of TEAEs, vital signs, physical examination, electrocardiogram, clinical laboratory tests, and the Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale



LXB Treatment Resulted in a Clinically Meaningful Improvement in IH Symptoms Based on the ESS Scores



 ESS scores decreased (indicating improvement) with LXB treatment during the OLT, and the decrease was maintained during the SDP



DBRWP, doubleblind, randomised withdrawal period;OLT, open label titration; SDP, stabledose period Dauvilliers Y, et al. Lancet Neurol. 2022;21(1):53-65.

LXB Treatment Resulted in a Clinically Meaningful Improvement in IH Symptoms Based on the IHSS Scores





LXB Treatment Resulted in a Clinically Meaningful Improvement in IH Symptoms Based on Patient Global Impression of Change (PGIc)



At the end of DBRWP, significant worsening in PGI-C ratings was observed in participants randomized to placebo vs. LXB (88.1% vs. 21.4% rated minimally/much/very much worse)



LXB: Efficacy in IH – Sleep Inertia and Total Sleep Time



*LXB was also effective in reducing 24-hour TST, nocturnal sleep time, and nap duration in treatment naive patients and those taking alerting agents.



Bogan R, et al. *Sleep*. 2021: A192

LXB Adverse Events

TEAEs Across All Study Periods in ≥5% of Total Participants, by Treatment at Study Entry^a

		Treatment at Study Entry	
TEAE, n (%)	Safety Population Total N=154	Baseline IH Medication ^b (n=88)	Treatment Naive ^c (n=66)
Participants with ≥1 TEAE	123 (79.9)	73 (83.0)	50 (75.8)
Nausea	33 (21.4)	20 (22.7)	13 (19.7)
Headache	25 (16.2)	15 (17.0)	10 (15.2)
Dizziness	18 (11.7)	8 (9.1)	10 (15.2)
Anxiety	16 (10.4)	9 (10.2)	7 (10.6)
Vomiting	16 (10.4)	13 (14.8)	3 (4.5)
Decreased appetite	14 (9.1)	7 (8.0)	7 (10.6)
Diarrhea	12 (7.8)	9 (10.2)	3 (4.5)
Upper respiratory tract infection	12 (7.8)	7 (8.0)	5 (7.6)
Urinary tract infection	12 (7.8)	6 (6.8)	6 (9.1)
Insomnia	11 (7.1)	9 (10.2)	2 (3.0)
Dry mouth	10 (6.5)	8 (9.1)	2 (3.0)
Nasopharyngitis	10 (6.5)	5 (5.7)	5 (7.6)
Fatigue	9 (5.8)	6 (6.8)	3 (4.5)
Night sweats	8 (5.2)	6 (6.8)	2 (3.0)
Tremor	8 (5.2)	8 (9.1)	0 (0.0)

• All TEAEs are as of the interim data cutoff on 7/2/2020

TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event. ^aExcludes placebo data.

• At interim, 32 completed OLE, 9 discontinued OLE, and 65 remained in OLE

^bIncludes participants who were taking SXB and/or an alerting agent at study entry. ^cIncludes participants not taking SXB or an alerting agent at study entry.



LXB: Open-Label Titration Period



- Improvement in ESS and IHSS
- Improvement in quality of life and functional measures

BL: baseline; ESS: Epworth Sleepiness Scale; IHSS: Idiopathic Hypersomnia Severity Scale; mITT: modified intent-to-treat; OLT: open-label titration and optimization period; SDP: stable-dose period; SXB: sodium oxybate Thorpy MJ, et al. *Nature and Science of Sleep*. 2022: 1901-1917



Agents Under Investigation

New Forms of Sodium Oxybate

- Once a night formulation
- Non-cation oxybate

Modafinil Augmentation

• Modafinil/Flecainide (THN102)

GABA-A Antagonists

- Clarithromycin
- Flumazenil
- Pentetrazon (BTD-101)

Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (NERIs)

Reboxetine

H3R Inverse Agonists

- Samilisant
- Pitolisant

Orexin Agonists

- TAK-681
- Mazindol (not sure orexin agonists, and no planned study)
- Danavorexton (TAK-925)
- JZP-441



Danavorexton (TAK-925) Activity was Evaluated in Patients with IH in Phase 1b Study



- The phase 1b, randomized, placebo-controlled, crossover study aimed to evaluate the safety, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics of danavorexton
- Pharmacodynamic endpoints included the maintenance of wakefulness test (MWT), the Karolinska Sleepiness Scale (KSS), and the psychomotor vigilance task (PVT)



Danavorexton (TAK-925) Improved Mean Sleep Latency & Reduced Subjective Sleeping





- Danavorexton treatment increased sleep latency values compared with placebo
- Average sleep latency values were 10.5 and 39.9 minutes for placebo and danavorexton, respectively.

- Danavorexton treatment lowered KSS scores compared with placebo at all timepoints
- Danavorexton treatment resulted in significant improvements in sustained attention/vigilance,



Concluding Remarks & Takeaways

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