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Update on epilepsy

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Recently, the Commission on Classification and Terminology and the Commission on Epidemiology of the International League Against Epilepsy have charged a Task Force to revise definition of status epilepticus. The proposed new definition of status epilepticus is as follows: Status epilepticus is a condition resulting either from the failure of the mechanisms responsible for seizure termination or from the initiation of mechanisms, which lead to abnormally, prolonged seizures (after time point t1). It is a condition, which can have long-term consequences (after time point t2), including neuronal death, neuronal injury, and alteration of neuronal networks, depending on the type and duration of seizures. In this review, we discuss the recent clinical research and basic science of epilepsy as well as the definition of status epilepticus.

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