Dual Effect of Sacral and Lower Limb Neuromodulation in Urge Incontinence

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Abstract

Purpose: To investigate the effect of posterior tibial nerve electrical stimulation (PTN) and sacral surface therapeutic electrical stimulation (SSTES) in the treatment of overactive bladder.

Patient and method: Sixty patients were included in this study. Their ages ranged from 14-62 years. They were divided into two equal groups.

Procedures: Group(A)received 12weeks of treatment with sacral surface electrode and posterior tibial nerve electrical 15 min three times /week for 12 weeks while group (B)received pelvic floor exercises for 15 minutes 3 times/week for 12 weeks.

Results: this study revealed that the bladder volume at first desire to void for group (A) as well as for group(B); showed no statistical significant difference, bladder stability in (A)group showed a highly statistical significant improvement with a percentage 48.69% while for group(B) non significant and by comparing both groups post-treatment, there was a statistical significant difference between groups with high percentage of improvement of the bladder stability in group(A) more than group(B). Maximum flow rate was significantly improved post-treatment, for group (A) with a percentage of improvement 25.2% while, for group (B)it was with a percentage of improvement 12.37%, and by comparing both groups post-treatment there was a statistical significant improvement in group(A) more than in group (B).

Conclusion PTN and sacral surface therapeutic electrical stimulation (SSTES) produced objective improvements include urodynamic changes specially bladder stability, and maximum flow rate.

Keywords: Urge incontinence, Neuromodulation, Dual, sacral, lower limb.

Introduction

Overactive bladder symptoms (urgency, frequency, nocturia and urge incontinence) are frequent complaints of patients attending urology and gynecology clinics. In many patients, the cause for these is idiopathic with no obvious underlying neurological abnormality. Patients

with overactive bladder also suffer from sleep disturbance. psychological distress from embarrassment due incontinence to and disruption to social and work life. Quality of life scores (QOL) are consistently reduced in this group of patients (*Tomonori*, 2008).

The technology of peripheral neuromodulation is still in the relatively early stages of development. Most research in the field has been reported in the last few years with little long-term data available. The bulk of the published studies have been uncontrolled case series. A wide variety of patient populations have been studied, and the inclusion and exclusion criteria used have been variable, as have been both the metrics used to measure responses and the parameters to establish success. Published studies have reported wide variation in degrees of success. The need exists for more randomized, controlled trials as well as data on longer term outcomes (Cooperberg and Stoller, 2005).

Neuromodulation has been reported to be effective for the treatment of stress and urgency urinary incontinence. The cure and improvement rates of pelvic floor neuromodulation in urinary incontinence are 30-50% and 60-90%, respectively, pelvic floor exercise with adjunctive neuromodulation is the mainstay of conservative management for the treatment of stress incontinence. For urgency and mixed stress plus urgency incontinence, neuromodulation may therefore be the treatment of choice as an alternative to drug therapy it can offer improvement in patient quality of life(Corcos et al., 2006).

sacral surface therapeutic electrical stimulation (SSTES) as a therapy for urinary incontinence using neuromodulation. In this therapy, skin surface electrodes are applied on the sacral surface to provide stimulation, making the

treatment very easy to perform. It has been shown that SSTES has not only an inhibitory effect on detrusor overactivity but also an efferent stimulant effect to the pudendal nerve (*Yokozuka et al*, 2004).

The tibial nerve contains fibers originating from the spinal roots L4–S3. From this site, the somatic and autonomic nerve fibers arise to supply to the pelvic floor. It is believed that through this crossover tibial nerve stimulation works. Transcutaneous stimulation progressed to percutaneous stimulation and is known as posterior tibial nerve stimulation (PTNS) was initially known as Stoller afferent nerve stimulation. Posterior tibial nerve stimulation look to be an easy and less expensive way to reach satisfactory results (*Patricia et al.*, 2009), (*Van et al.*, 2006).

PTNS is a minimally invasive neuromodulation system designed to deliver retrograde electrical stimulation to the sacral nerve plexus through percutaneous electrical stimulation of posterior tibial nerve. The posterior tibial nerve contains mixed sensory motor nerve fibers that originate from L4 through S3, which modulate the innervation to the bladder, urinary sphincter, and pelvic floor. The specific mechanism of action of neuromodulation is unclear, although theories include improved blood flow and change in neurochemical balance along the neurons. Neuromodulation may have a direct effect on the detrusor or a central effect on the micturition centers of the brain.(Patricia et al .,2009, Van et al., 2006, Sibel et al., 2008).

Patients and Methods

This study included sixty volunteers, who had overactive bladder (urge incontinence) they were randomly selected from the department of urodynamics of the "The National Institute of Urology and Nephrology". Their ages were ranged from 14 to 62 years old, from both sexes, all patients were free from any significant medical or pathological diseases, which may interfere with the results of the study, e.g. diabetes mellitus, cerebro-vascular stroke, active rectal lesions or infections, and neurologically All patients undergone a physical free. examination and a complete history had be taken, including previous urological symptoms as frequency, urgency, nocturnal, or incontinence. The physical examination included neurological assessment of perianal sensation, anal sphincter tone, and a brief screening for any neurological Parkinson's factors as, disease, multiples sclerosis, stroke or previous operations (mainly pelvic surgeries). Detailed analysis of the present overactive bladder symptoms had been carried. Medical history including drugs in actual use especially diuretics, and anti-diabetic drugs had been considered. Urologic examination had been carried by the staff of urology department of the National Institute of Urology and Nephrology, to exclude any genitourinary infection that might laboratory urinary incontinence. cause investigations, mainly fasting and postprandial blood glucose, complete urine analysis had been carried out to exclude diabetes mellitus, urinary tract infection as well as renal infection.

Urodynamic studies had been carried by the staff of urodynamic unit, to confirm the diagnosis of overactive bladder and urgency.

The patients were randomly divided into two equal groups; each group included thirty patients. Group(A) included thirty patients suffer from overactive bladder (urge incontinence), they received posterior tibial nerve electrical stimulation of faradic type, biphasic continuous rectangular, with frequency of 0-10 Hz. plus superficial parasacral electrical stimulation .Surface electrodes were placed at the posterior sacral foramens of S2 and S4with frequency of 20 Hz. Using the maximum tolerable intensity for 15 minutes daily for three days weekly, up to 12 weeks .Group (B) included thirty patients who received the routine physical therapy program of the pelvic floor muscle through pelvic floor exercises 15 min three time a week for 12 weeks.

Electrical stimulation had been delivered to the posterior tibial nerve via a combination of electrode and generator components, including a small 34-gauge needle electrode, surface electrode, lead wires and hand held electrical generator. The low-voltage stimulator (9 volts) had an adjustable pulse intensity according to patient tolerance, a fixed pulse width of 200 microseconds and a frequency of 10Hz. The device produces an adjustable electrical impulse that travels to the sacral nerve plexus via the tibial nerve.

Urodynamic investigation system had been used to perform the urodynamic

investigations, as voiding cystometry .It is comprised of a trolley-mounted unit with integral printer and monitor, a mobile patient unit with built in H2O and CO2 pumps, a stand-mounted uroflow transducer and a stand-mounted puller mechanism. Measurement had been done by the staff of the urodynamic. All patients had been subjected to multichannel cystometry before starting the study and at the end of the study (after 12 weeks).

The Measurement was done by Urodynamic Evaluation System. This procedure was performed by using the DANTIC UD5000/500 urodynamic investigation system. The urodynamic studies are valid and reliable, by testing the multichannel cystometry.

The variables measured was

- First desire to void which reveals bladder sensation.
- Bladder stability (number of uninhibited detrusor contractility).
- Maximum flow rate.

Results

Results of 1st desire to void through PTN and SSTES Electrical stimulation group (Group A) and (Group B):

As observed in table (1) and figure (1), in (Group A) the mean value of 1st desire to void before initiation of treatment (Pre) was 147.07±36.162. While the mean value of 1st desire to void after application of treatment (Post) Electrical stimulation group was 159.77±38.425, the statistical analysis of the mean differences of 1st desire to void before and after application of treatment in Electrical stimulation group revealed statistical

significant difference (P>0.05) in 1st desire to void with a percentage of improvement of 8.64% after application of treatment with Electrical stimulation.

Regarding (**Group B**) the mean value of 1st desire to void before initiation of treatment (Pre) was 132.6±27.677. While the mean value of 1st desire to void after application of treatment (Post) of exercise group was 139.77±28.74.

There was no statistical significant difference (P>0.05) in 1st desire to void, before and after application of treatment of Exercise group with a percentage of improvement of 0.88% after application of treatment.

Table (1): The statistical analysis of mean differences of 1st desire to void before initiation of treatment (Pre) and after application of treatment (Post) of Electrical stimulation group (Group A) and (Group B).

	First desire to void				
Statistics	Gro	up A	Group B		
Statistics	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	
Mean	147.07	159.77	132.6	139.77	
Standard	36.162	38.425	27.677	28.74	
Deviation	30.102	30.123	27.077	20.71	
Mean	12	2.7	1.167		
Difference	1.2	· · ·			
Paired t-	1.397		0.61		
value					
Probability	0.1	731	0.5	546	
value	0.1751				
Significance	Non Sig	gnificant	Non Significant		
Percent of	8.64 %		0.8	8 %	
Change					

Pre: Before treatment. Post: After 12

weeks of treatment.

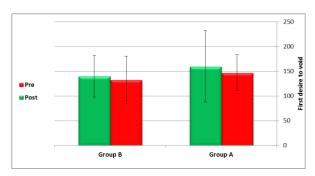


Fig.(1)Results of 1st desire to void through electrical stimulation group (Group A) and (Group B).

Comparative Analysis of Testing First Desire to void between Groups of the Study:

As observed in table (2) and figure (2), the 1st desire to void at pre-treatment and post-treatment (Group A) and (Group B) revealed no statistical significant differences (p>0.05) of mean value of 1st desire to void among both groups at entry and end of the study.

Table (2): Comparative analysis of the mean value of 1st desire to void among (Group A) and (Group B) at entry of the study and after application of treatment.

Statistics	First desire to void at pre- Statistics treatment			First desire to void after application of treatment		
	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B		
Mean	147.07	132.6	159.77	139.77		
Standard Deviation	36.162	27.677	38.425	28.74		
Un-Paired t- value	0.91		1.93			
Probability value	0.36	4	0.058			
Significance	Non Sign	ificant	Non Significant			

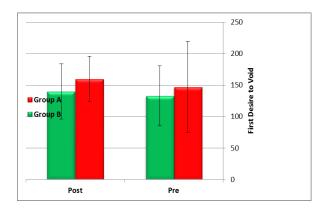


Fig. (2): Comparative analysis of the mean value of 1st desire to void among (Group A) and (Group B) at entry and after application of treatment.

Results of Stability:

Results of stability through Electrical stimulation group (Group A):

As observed in table (3) and figure (3), the mean value of stability pre-treatment was 1.33±0.266, with maximum value of 2 and minimum value of 1. While the mean value of stability post-treatment of Electrical stimulation group was 1.943±0.254, with maximum and minimum values of 2 and 1 respectively

There was a highly statistical significant difference (P<0.05) in stability, post-treatment with electrical stimulation group when compared with the corresponding mean value before initiation of treatment ,with a percentage of improvement of 48.69%.

Results of stability through Exercise group (Group B):

As observed in table (3) and figure (3), the mean value of stability before initiation of treatment (Pre) was 1.567 ± 0.3 , with maximum value of 2 and minimum value of 1. While the mean value of stability after application of treatment (Post) of exercise group was 1.733 ± 0.29 , with maximum and minimum values of 2 and 1 respectively.

There was no statistical significant difference (P>0.05) in stability ,before and after application of treatment in exercise group ,with a percentage of improvement of 4.25% after application of treatment .

Table (3): The statistical analysis of mean differences of stability before initiation of treatment (Pre) and after application of treatment (Post) of (Group A) and (Group B).

		Stability					
Statistics		Group A			Group B		
		Pre]	Post		Pre	Post
Mean		1.33 1.94 1		.567	1.733		
Standard Deviation		0.266 0.254		4	0.3 0.29		
Mean Difference		0.61			0.06667		
Probability value	y	0.0001			0.1991		
Significano	ee	Highly Significant			Not Significant		
Percent of Change		48.69 %			4.25 %		

Pre: Before treatment.

Post: After 12 weeks of treatment.

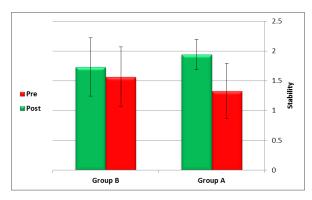


Fig. (3): Mean values of stability before and after application of treatment with Electrical stimulation group (Group A) and (Group B).

Comparative Analysis of Testing stability between Groups of the Study:

As observed in table (4) and figure (4), the stability at pre-treatment for Electrical stimulation group (Group A) and Exercise group (Group B) revealed no statistical significant differences (p>0.05) of mean value of stability among both groups at entry of the study, while at the end of the study (post) treatment, there was a statistical significant differences (p<0.05) of mean value of stability among both groups.

Table (4): Comparative analysis of the mean value of stability among (Group A) and Exercise group (Group B) before and after treatment.

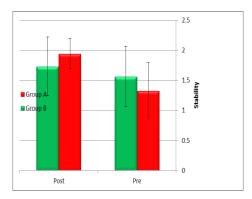


Fig. (4): The mean values of stability between (Group A) and (Group B).

Results of Maximum flow rate: Results of maximum flow rate through Electrical stimulation group (Group A) and (Group B):regarding table (5) and figure (5):

In (*Group A*) the mean value of maximum flow rate before initiation of treatment (Pre) was 12.51 ± 2.263 , with maximum value of 37.4 and

minimum value of 2. While the mean value of maximum flow rate after application of treatment (Post) of Electrical stimulation group was 15.663±3.861, with maximum and minimum values of 23 and 6.9 respectively.

There was statistical significant difference (P<0.05) in maximum flow rate, before and after application of treatment ,with a percentage of improvement of 25.2%.

In group (Group B): The mean value of maximum flow rate before initiation of treatment (Pre) was 11.397±1.883, with maximum value of 20 and minimum value of 3.1. While the mean value of maximum flow rate after application of treatment (Post) of Exercise group was 12.807±2.693, with

Statistics	Stability at pre- treatment Grou Group		Stability after application of treatment		
			Group	Group	
	p A	В	A	В	
Mean	1.33	1.567	1.943	1.733	
Standard	0.266	0.3	0.254	0.29	
Deviation					
Student t test	1.90		2.08		
Probability	0.0625		0.041		
value					
Significance	Not Si	gnificant	Significant		

maximum and minimum values of 21 and 5 respectively.

There was statistical significant difference (P<0.05) in maximum flow rate, before and after application of treatment (Post) of Exercise group. With a percentage of improvement of 12.37%.

Table (5): The statistical analysis of mean differences of maximum flow rate before initiation of treatment (Pre) and after application of treatment (Post) of Electrical stimulation group (Group A) and (Group B).

	Maximum flow rate					
Statistics	Group A		Group B			
	Pre	Post	Pre	Post		
Mean	12.51	15.663	11.397	12.807		
Standard	2.263 3.861		1.883	2.693		
Deviation						
Mean	3	153	1.41			
Difference	3.133					
Paired t-	3.277		2.871			
value						
Probability	0.0027		0.0	076		
value						
Significance	Sign	ificant	Significant			
Percent of	25.2 %		12.3	37 %		
Change						

Pre: Before treatment. Post: After 12 weeks of treatment.

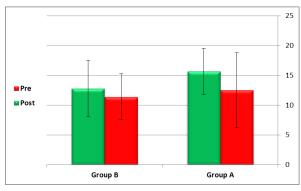


Fig. (5): Mean values of maximum flow rate before initiation of treatment (Pre) and after application of treatment (Post) between (Group A) and (Group B)

Comparative Analysis of Testing Maximum flow rate between Groups of the Study:

As observed in table (6) and figure (6), the statistical analysis of maximum flow rate before treatment for Electrical stimulation group (Group A) and Exercise group (Group B) revealed no statistical significant differences (p>0.05) of mean value of maximum flow rate among both groups.

While the maximum flow rate after application of treatment (Post) for Electrical stimulation group (Group A) and Exercise group (Group B) revealed statistical significant differences (p<0.05) of mean value of maximum flow rate among both groups.

Table (6): Comparative analysis of the mean value of maximum flow rate among Electrical stimulation group (Group A) and Exercise group (Group B) before and after application of treatment.

Statistics	Maximum flow rate at pre- treatment		Maximum flow rate after application of treatment		
	Group	Group	Group	Group	
	A	В	A	В	
Mean	12.51	11.397	15.663	12.807	
Standard	2.263	1.883	3.861	2.693	
Deviation		1.000			
Un-Paired t-	0.7678		2.575		
value					
Probability	0.4457		0.0126		
value					
Significance	Non Sig	nificant	Significant		

Pre: Before treatment.

Post:After12 weeks of treatment.

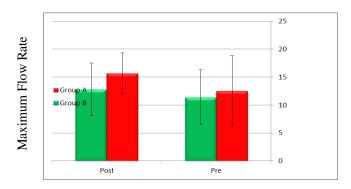


Figure (6): Comparative analysis of the mean value of maximum flow rate among (Group A) and (Group B) at entry of the study and after application of treatment.

Discussion

Overactive Bladder Syndrome (OAB) refers to individuals with the following symptoms: urinary urgency, excessive urinary frequency, or urge incontinence. These symptoms are not life threatening, but can cause embarrassment. Incontinence, the most problematic symptom, predominantly affects women and occurs in approximately one-third of those with OAB. OAB is sometimes induced or exacerbated by drugs(*Hay-Smith et al.*, 2002).

Patricia et al.(2009) noted that posterior tibial nerve electrical stimulation was chosen as the physiotheraputic method because it is an interesting alternative for the treatment of overactive bladder, which is effective and without side effects., despite the fact that pharmacological treatment is currently the first option for the treatment of women with clinical symptoms of overactive bladder, adherence to treatment is low, especially due to side effects

which lead to discontinuation in 60% of cases. Posterior tibial nerve electrical stimulation is considered to be a simpler, less invasive and easy to apply form of peripheral sacral stimulation that is well tolerated by patients and more affordable(*Patricia et al.*, 2009).

Posterior tibial nerve stimulation (PTNS) is a technique of electrical neuromodulation for the treatment of voiding dysfunction in patients who have failed behavioral and/or pharmacologic therapies. Voiding dysfunction includes urinary frequency, urgency, incontinence, nonobstructive retention. Altering the function of the posterior tibial nerve with PTNS is believed to improve voiding function and control. While the posterior tibial nerve is located near the ankle, it is derived from the lumbar-sacral nerves (L4-S3) which control the bladder detrusor and perineal floor (Nygard, 2000).

PTNS is a minimally invasive technique that is effective to suppress detrusor over activity (*Sibelet al.*,2008). There was an objective effect of PTNS on urodynamic parameters (significant improvement in maximum capacity and involuntary detrusor contraction (*Amarenco et al.*, 2003).

In our study neuromodulation using the both beneficial effect of SSTES and PTN ,Electrical stimulation offers a nondestructive alternative for patients with urge incontinence caused by over active bladder that is refractory to conservative treatment modalities.

This supported by Peters et al. (2010) who conducted multicenter, double-blind, randomized, controlled trial comparing the efficacy of percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation to sham through 12 weeks of therapy. The improvement in global response assessment, voiding diary parameters, and overactive bladder and quality of life questionnaires was detected and significant improvement in bladder symptoms with 54.5% reporting moderately or markedly improved responses(Peters et al. ,2010).

PTNS produce improvement in bladder instability voiding frequency &bladder capacity by urodynamics evidence(*Klinger et al.*, 2000).

Capitanucci et al. (2009) evaluated the efficacy of percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation for different types of pediatric lower urinary tract dysfunction in 14 children with idiopathic overactive bladder, 14 with dysfunctional voiding, 5 with underactive bladder, 4 with underactive valve bladder and 7 with neurogenic bladder resistant to conventional therapy. Follow up data at 1 and 2 years were compared with those obtained stimulation. after The investigators found that percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation is reliable and effective for nonneurogenic, refractory lower urinary tract dysfunction in children. Efficacy seemed better in dysfunctional voiding than in overactive bladder cases(Klinger et al., 2000).

The application of PTNS could not abolish DI (detrusor instability). PTNS increased cystometric capacity and delayed the onset of

DI. Cystometry seemed useful to select good candidate's patients without DI or with late DI onset showed to be the best candidates for PTN(*Van et al.*, 2003).

In our results there was a highly statistical significant difference in mean value of stability in the patient treated with SSTES and PTN Electrical stimulation when compared with the value before initiation of treatment with improvement about 48.69% and no significant improvement for patient treated with pelvic floor exercise. Maximum flow rate was significantly improved post-treatment with neuromodulation with 25.2% improvement as well as for pelvic floor exercise group with a percentage of improvement 12.37%, and by comparing both groups post treatment there was a statistical significant improvement in neuromodulation group more than pelvic floor group.

Objective results based on frequency volume charts, voided volume ,number of leakage episodes ,incontinence severity , number of pads used and quality of life was reported after application of PTNS (*Nygard*, 2000, *Klinger et al.*, 2000, *Gisolf et al.*, 2000, *Mazurick and LandisJR*,2000). Also improvement in maximum flow rate, detrusor pressure at maximal flow, cystometric residual volume and bladder indices(*Van et al.*, 2001).

In a study included10 women and five men (mean age, 60 years) with chronic pelvic pain and urinary symptoms who had failed with other therapies. After 12 weekly PTNS treatments, mean visual analogue scale score for urgency

changed from 4.5 ± 1.0 at baseline to 2.7 ± 0.7 (P < 0.05).Mean visual analogue score for pain decreased from 8.1 ± 0.2 at baseline to 4.1 ± 0.6 after 12 weeks of treatment(P < 0.01). They found no statistically significant changes in the number of voids or bladder volume from baseline after treatment(*Kim et al.*, 2007).

Patients with over active bladder symptoms (urgency, frequency) after PTNS had a good results and urodynamics parameters were improved after treatment and proved statistically significant decrease in leakage episodes, frequency and nocturea (*Van-Blaken et al.*, 2004).

Of the 17 children treated with superficial sacral stimulation and biofeedback there was complete improvement of symptoms in 10, significant improvement in two and mild improvement in five. Six children who had no resolution of symptoms after biofeedback had salvage therapy with electrical stimulation, after which four had complete improvement of symptoms, and two 90% and 40% improvement, respectively. Taking the two groups together, after treatment, four children developed isolated episodes of urinary tract infection. Of 21 children with nocturnal enuresis, bed-wetting continued in 13 (62%) after treatment (*Barroso et al.*,2006).

Parasacral TENS has been shown to be more effective than sham in randomized trials in treating LUTD not related to congenital abnormalities or neurological disease. This deserves further research to elucidate the

optimal parameters and the children for whom it is most useful (*Ubirajara et al.*,2011).

Peripheral nerve stimulation produce a statistical significant improvement in lower urinary tract symptoms specially day time &night time voiding frequency and volume, leakage episodes (Congregado et al., 2004).

Conclusion

Posterior tibial nerve electrical stimulation and SSTES is a new non invasive trend in the treatment of overactive bladder and urgency, it produced objective improvements include urodynamics changes specially bladder stability, bladder maximum cyctometric capacity and maximum flow rate.

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التأثير المزدوج لتنبيه عصب القصبة الخلفي و الأعصاب العجزية كهربيا في علاج السأش البولي

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الغرض من الدراسة: هو دراسة تأثير التنبيه الكهربي لعصب القصبة الخلفي و الاعصاب العجزية السطحية في علاج سلس البول (الإلحاحي

المواد والاساليب: قد شارك في هذه الدراسة ستون مريضا تراوحت أعمارهم بين 14-62 سنة. وتم تقسيمهم عشوائيا إلى مجموعتين. المجموعة (أ) تلقت التنبيه الكهربائي لعصب القصبة الخلفي والاعصاب العجزية السطحية بتردد 10 هيرتز، سعة النبضة 200 ميكرو هيرتز، شدة التيار حسب مدى تحمل المريض، ومدة العلاج 15 دقيقة ثلاث مرات في الأسبوع لمدة 12 أسبوع، بينما المجموعة (ب) تلقت ممارسة تمارين قاع الحوض لمدة 15 دقيقة 3مرات أسبوعيا لمدة 12 أسبوعا.

النتائج: وقد كشفت النتائج أن حجم المثانة عند الرغبة الأولى ليس لها دلالة إحصائية بالنسبة للمجموعة (أ) وكذلك بالنسبة للمجموعة (ب) ، استقرار المثانة في المجموعة(أ) أظهرت درجة عالية ذات دلالة إحصائية مع تحسن نسبة 48.69 ٪ ، بينما بالنسبة للمجموعة (ب) لم يكن هناك فروق ذات دلالة إحصائية ، و بالمقارنة بين المجموعتين كان هناك فروق ذات دلالة إحصائية بين المجموعتين و قد كانت نسبة التحسن للمجموعة (أ) 38.84 ٪ ، الحد الأقصى لمعدل التدفق تحسن بشكل ملحوظ لكلى المجموعتين ، للمجموعة (أ) نسبة التحسن 25.2 ٪ ، وكذلك بالنسبة للمجموعة (ب) نسبة التحسن 12.37 ٪ ، وبمقارنة المجموعات بعد انتهاء العلاج كان هناك فروق ذات دلالة إحصائية بين المجموعتين.

الخلاصة: وطبقا لهذه النتائج يمكن أن نستخلص أن التنبيه الكهربي لعصب القصبة الخلفي والاعصاب العجزية السطحية أدى التغيرات في ديناميكية التبول خاصة استقرار المثانة والحد الأقصى من معدل التدفق.