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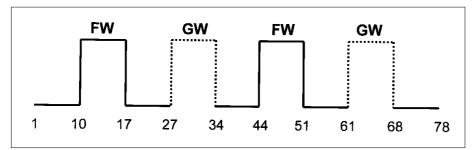


Fig. 1. A schema of language paradigm for multitask. It consists of two sets of tasks including both following words (FW) and generating words (GW).

Table 1. Summary of fMRI and Wada Test of Patients with Seizure

Pt	Sex	Age	Pathology	Handed	Wada	LI		Clustering	
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1	M	23	ND, R/O hippocampal sclerosis	Rt	Lt	_0.8	0.5	1	1
2	F	55	hippocampal sclerosis	Lt	Rt	_0.2	_1.0	1	0
3	F	33	hippocampal sclerosis	Rt	Lt	UD	0.7	0	1
4	F	35	hippocampal sclerosis	Rt	Lt	0.0	0.7	0	1
5	F	20	hippocampal sclerosis	Lt	Lt	_1.0	0.0	0	0
6	M	54	anaplastic astocytoma	Rt	Lt	_1.0	0.7	3	0
7	M	39	arteriovenous malformation	Rt	Lt	0.2	0.0	0	0
8	M	27	cortical dysplasia	Rt	Lt	0.8	1.0	3	3
9	M	9	ganglioglioma	Rt	Rt	1.0	0.0	0	0
10	M	34	subpial gliosis	Rt	Lt	0.3	1.0	0	0
11	F	30	hippocampal sclerosis	Rt	Lt	0.7	0.5	0	2
12	F	51	anaplastic astocytoma	Rt	Lt	_1.0	0.6	1	0
13	M	25	hippocampal sclerosis	Rt	Lt	0.3	0.6	0	3
14	M	42	ND, R/O old infarction	Rt	Rt	1.0	_0.8	0	2
15	M	26	hippocampal sclerosis	Rt	Lt	0.0	0.8	0	2
16	M	18	ND, R/O hippocampal sclerosis	Rt	Lt	0.0	0.2	0	3
17	M	22	hippocampal sclerosis	Rt	Lt	_1.0	0.3	0	0
18	M	22	hemorrhagic infarction	Rt	Lt	0.6	0.3	1	0
19	F	18	hippocampal atropy	Rt	Lt	0.3	0.0	0	0
20	M	27	hippocampal sclerosis	Rt	Lt	_0.5	0.1	0	0
21	F	22	ND, within normal limit	Lt	Lt	UD	0.0	0	0
22	M	20	hippocampal sclerosis	Lt	Rt	UD	0.1	0	0
23	M	28	hippocampal sclerosis	Rt	Lt	_0.3	0.0	0	0
24	M	22	ganglioglioma	Rt	Lt	1.0	1.0	0	0
25	F	19	encephalomalacia	Rt	Lt	1.0	0.5	0	0
26	M	38	cortical dysplasia	Rt	Lt	0.3	0.0	0	0
27	M	31	hippocampal sclerosis	Rt	Lt	0.0	0.3	0	1
28	F	30	cortical dysplasia	Rt	Lt	1.0	0.5	0	0
29	M	26	cortical dysplasia	Rt	Lt	_0.2	0.5	0	2
30	F	45	organizing infarct	Rt	Lt	_0.2	_0.5	1	2
		mean				0.09	0.29	0.37	0.77

Abbreviation: F= female, FW= following words, GW= generating words, LI= lateralization index, Lt= left, ND= not-done, M= male, Pt= patients, Rt= right, UD= undetermined

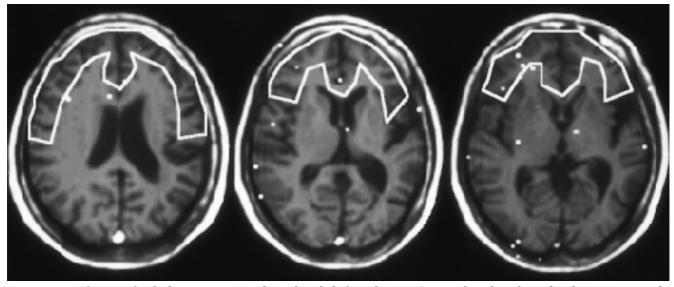


Fig. 2. Region of interest for the language area involving the whole frontal cortex. Activated pixels in the outlined area are counted.

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Table 2. Agreements of fMRI on the Two Language Tasks Based on Wada Test

	FW	GW
Good agreement	15/30 (50.0 %)	23/30 (76.7 %)
Poor agreement	10/30 (33.3%)	1/30 (3.3%)

Abbreviation: FW= following words, GW= generating words

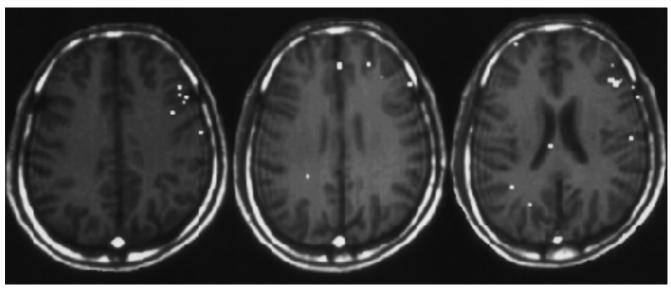


Fig. 3. A case of good agreement. This right handed patient showed left hemispheric dominance of language task in Wada test. On generating words, he had 0.8 of lateralization index and clustering grade 2.

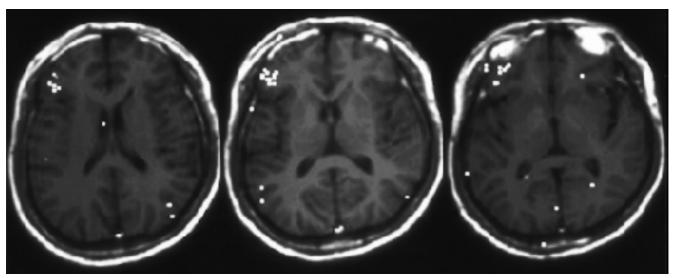


Fig. 4. A case of poor agreement. This right handed patient showed left hemispheric dominance of language task in Wada test. On following words he had -1.0 of lateralization index and clustering grade 3.

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Determination of Language Dominance Using Functional MRI in Patients with Intractable Seizure: Comparison with Wada Test¹

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Purpose: To investigate the efficiency or potency of functional MRI (fMRI) for the determination of language dominance by comparing the results of fMRI with those of the Wada test.

Materials and Methods: Among 34 patients with intractable seizure who underwent both fMRI and the Wada test, we analyzed the results of 30 (men:women= 19:11; mean age= 29.7 years). Using echoplanar imaging and the blood oxygen level dependent technique, fMRI was performed using a 1.5 T MR imager with a standard head coil. The language task consisted of two parts: reading words and generating words. For fMRI, a multi-event multi-task paradigm consisting of two sets of activation, rest, and alternative periods was used. Image processing involved the use of the Z test (Z threshold = $1.0_{-}1.2$). To determine the lateralization index, we calculated the activation pixels within the whole frontal cortex., and to ascertain the discrepancy between the t-wo tasks, the clustering grade of activation pixels was measured. After the injection of thiopental, language dominance was determined by means of a modified Wada test. The results of this and the findings of fMRI were compared with the results of Fisher 's exact test (p < 0.05).

Results: The correlation indices between the findings of fMRI and the results of the Wada test were 77% for word generation and 50% for reading. The difference was only marginally significant (p = 0.06). For the two tasks, the opposite results were 33% for reading and 3.3% for word generation, and these were significantly different (p < 0.05). The clustering grade for more than one unit was 40% for word generation, and 23% for readings, a difference which was not statistically significant(p > 0.05).

Conclusion: For the determination of language dominance, fMRI showed good correlation with the Wada test. The word generation task was more efficient than the reading task. fMRI which is non-invasive and repeatable, is therefore more efficient and useful than the invasive Wada test.

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