

ELEKTROFİZYOLOJİ

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1. Giriş

Göz yüzeyi, periorbital cilt, ya da kafa derisi üzerine yerleştirilen elektrotlar kullanılarak, görsel uyarıların elektrik potansiyellerine çevrilerek kaydedilmesi işlemi, gözün ve görme yollarının elektrofizyolojik değerlendirilmesi olarak isimlendirilir. Görme sistemi içerisinde farklı konumlarda yer alan hücre türleri ile ilgili girişimsel olmayan, objektif bilgiler sağlar. Uluslararası Klinik Görsel Elektrofizyoloji Derneği (ISCEV) gözün ve görme yollarının elektrofizyolojik değerlendirilmesi için standartlar ve rehberler yayınlamaktadır (1-5).

Santral siniri sisteminin geri kalanı gibi, retina da embriyolojik olarak nöral tüpten köken alır (6). Retina çevresel enerjiyi elektrik potansiyellerine çeviren özelleşmiş bir hücre yapısına sahiptir. Retina iki kısımdan oluşmaktadır: 1) Işığın elektrik potansiyellerine çeviren fotorseptör hücreler olarak adlandırılan rod (basil) ve kon (koni) hücrelerinden oluşan sensöriyel (duyusal) retina ve 2) bipolar, horizontal, amakrin ve gangliyon hücrelerinden oluşan nöral retina (7).

Retina bu özelleşmiş hücrelerin çekirdeklerinden ve onların uzantılarından oluşmuş düzenli bir tabakalı yapıya sahiptir. Retina pigment epitel tabakasının hemen üzerinde yerleşen dış nükleer tabaka (DNL), rod ve kon hücrelerinin hücre gövdelerini içermekte, iç nükleer tabaka (İNL) horizontal, bipolar, amakrin ve glial hücrelerin (Müller hücreleri) hücre gövdelerinden oluşmaktadır. Gangliyon ve amakrin hücre gövdelerinden oluşan gangliyon hücre tabakası (GHT) vitreusa yakın yüzeyde yer almaktadır. Gangliyon hücrelerin aksonları optik siniri oluşturur. Bu hücre gövdelerinden oluşan 3 tabaka arasında hücrelerin dentrit

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