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The use of single bipolar scalp derivation for the detection of ictal events during long-term EEG monitoring

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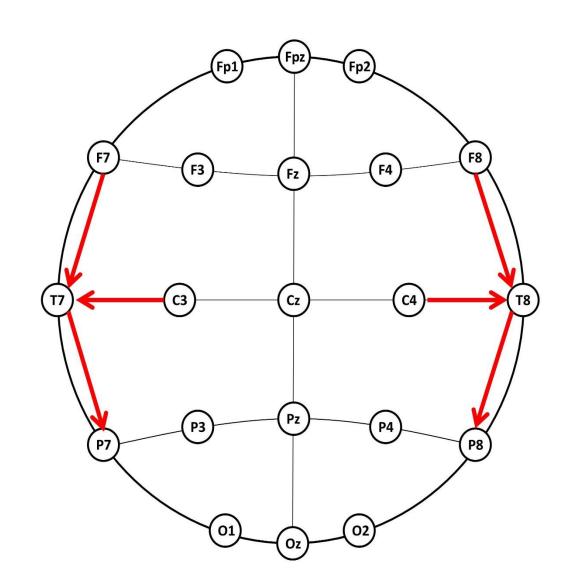
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Data

Three orientations

- EEG epochs with seizures
 - 5 frontal
 - 5 parietal
 - 5 temporal
 - 2 occipital
 - 4 generalized
- 25 EEG epochs without seizures





Results

- Two reviewers:
 - Overall sensitivity: 86% and 79%
 - Overall specificity: 95% and 99%
- Channel oriented towards the seizure onset zone
 - Rate of seizure recognition: 95% and 95%
- Channel not oriented towards the seizure onset zone
 - Rate of seizure recognition: 81% and 71%



Conclusion

• It is possible to record seizure occurence using a single pair of scalp electrodes.

Channel orientation towards the seizure onset zone optimises seizure recognition

- Applications in
 - Long-term monitoring for low-frequency seizure occurence
 - Surveillance for patients with frequent seizures

