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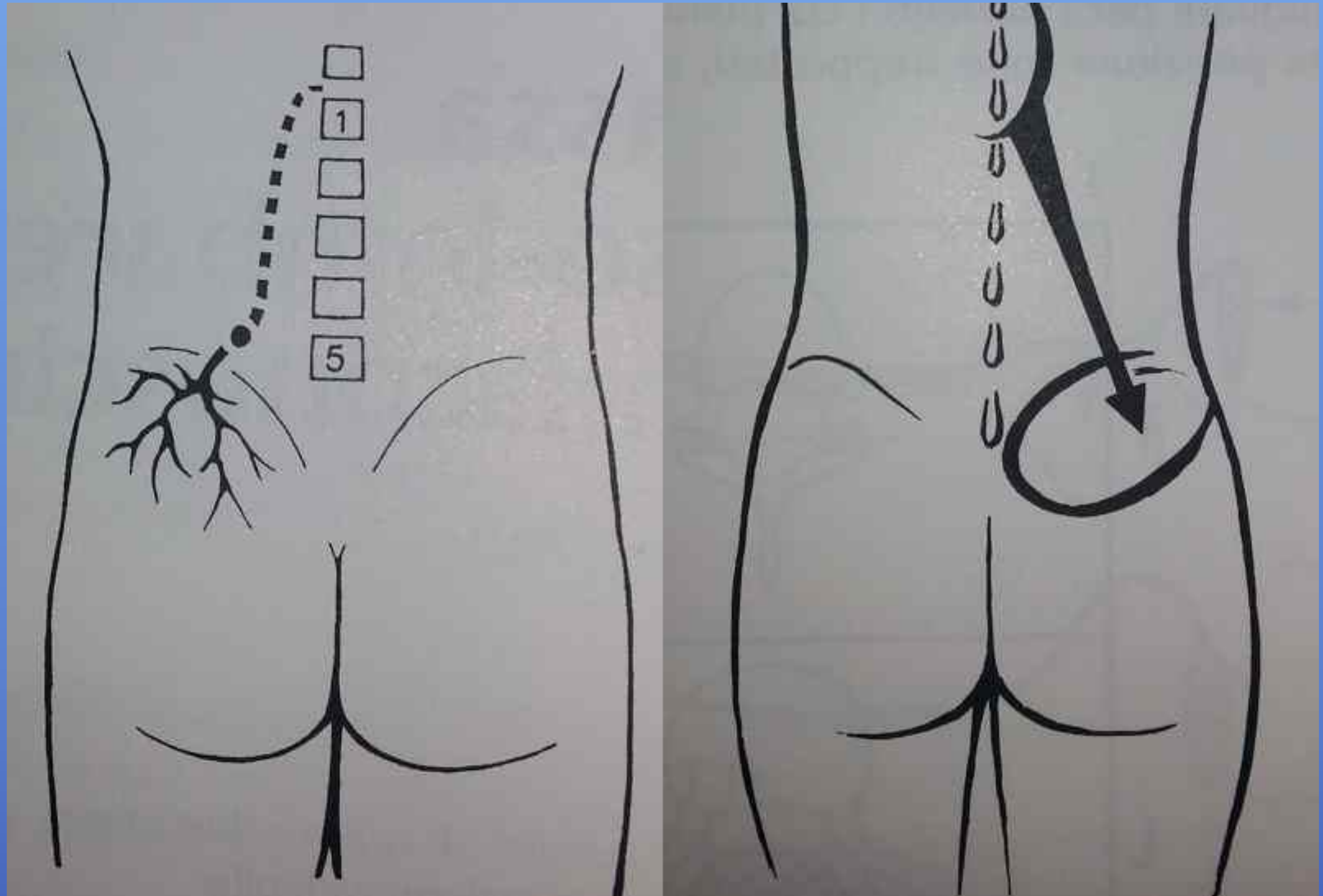
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Original Article

Forgotten Features of Head Zones and Their Relation to Diagnostically Relevant Acupuncture Points

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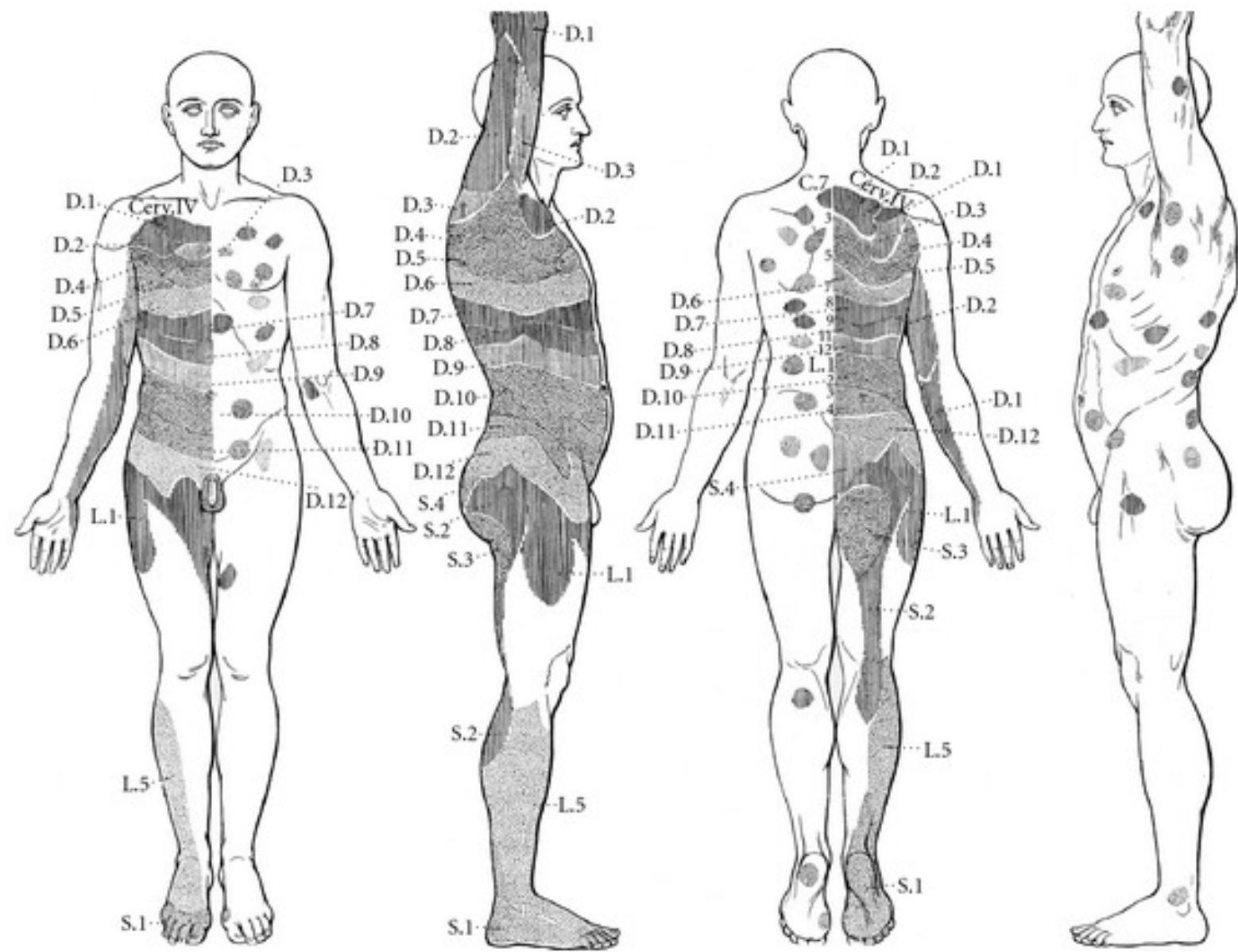


Figure 1: Original drawing from Head's first paper showing Head zones together with maximum points (from [8, pages 131-132], by permission of Oxford University Press).

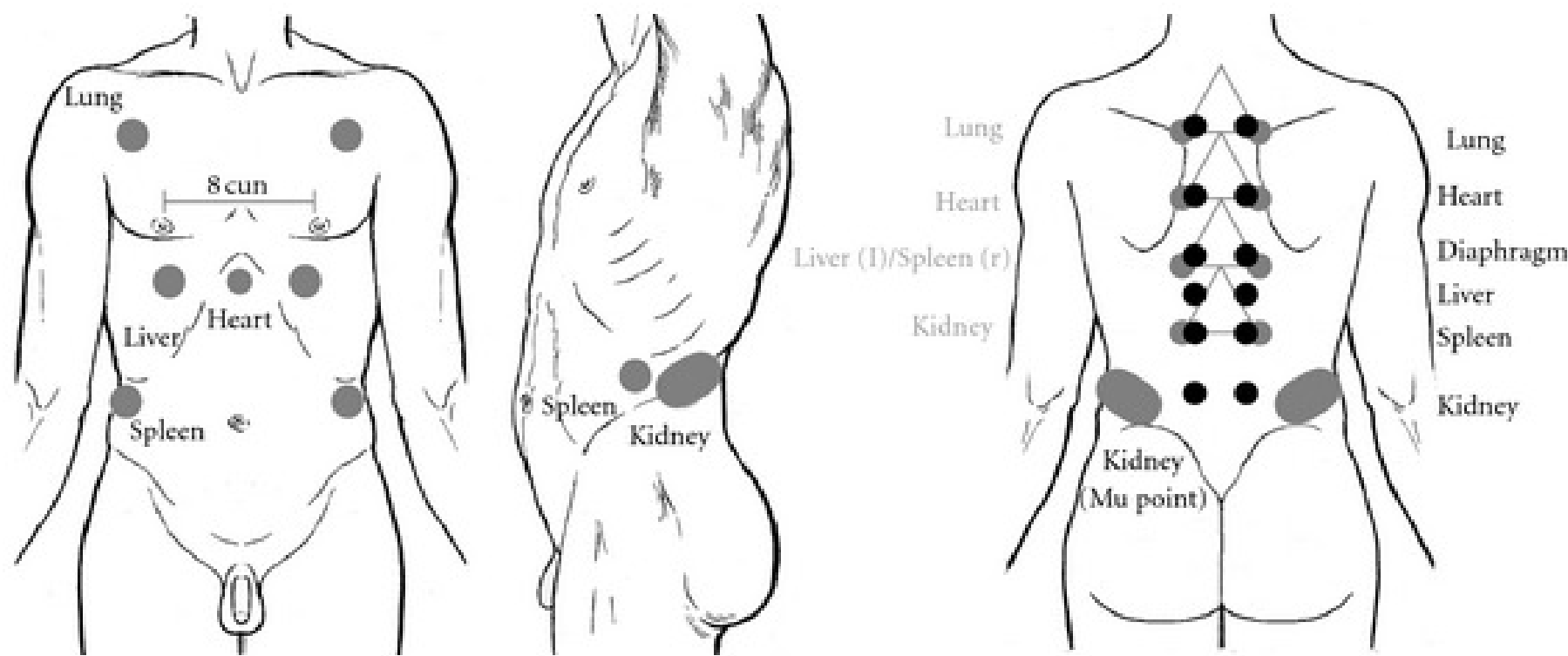


Figure 2: Locations of Mu and Shu points superimposed on a torso from Head's paper [8, pages. 131-132], by permission of Oxford University Press. The Mu point locations are according to the Zhen Jiu Jia Yi Jing. For the Shu points gray indicates locations according to the Suwen, black according to the Lingshu.

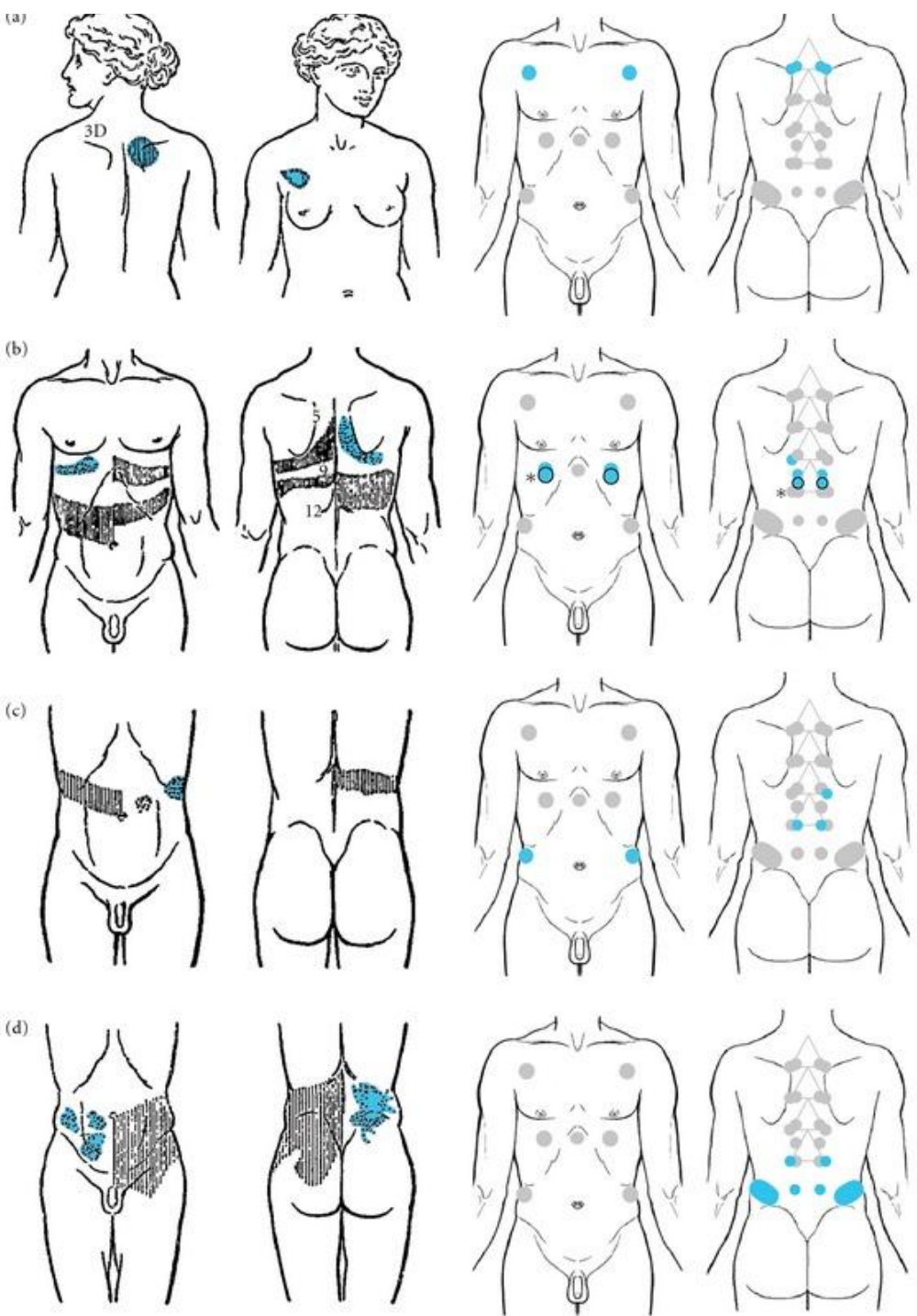


Figure 3: Comparison of four clinical cases from Head's first paper showing their areas of cutaneous tenderness (left) with the corresponding Mu and Shu points from the viewpoint of Chinese medicine (right). The maximum points, Mu and Shu points are marked in blue. The patients depicted here all have a diseased organ: (a) Lung, (b) Liver, (c) Stomach, (d) Kidney/Ureter and were all taken from [8] (with permission of Oxford University Press).

Punti Shu e SNA

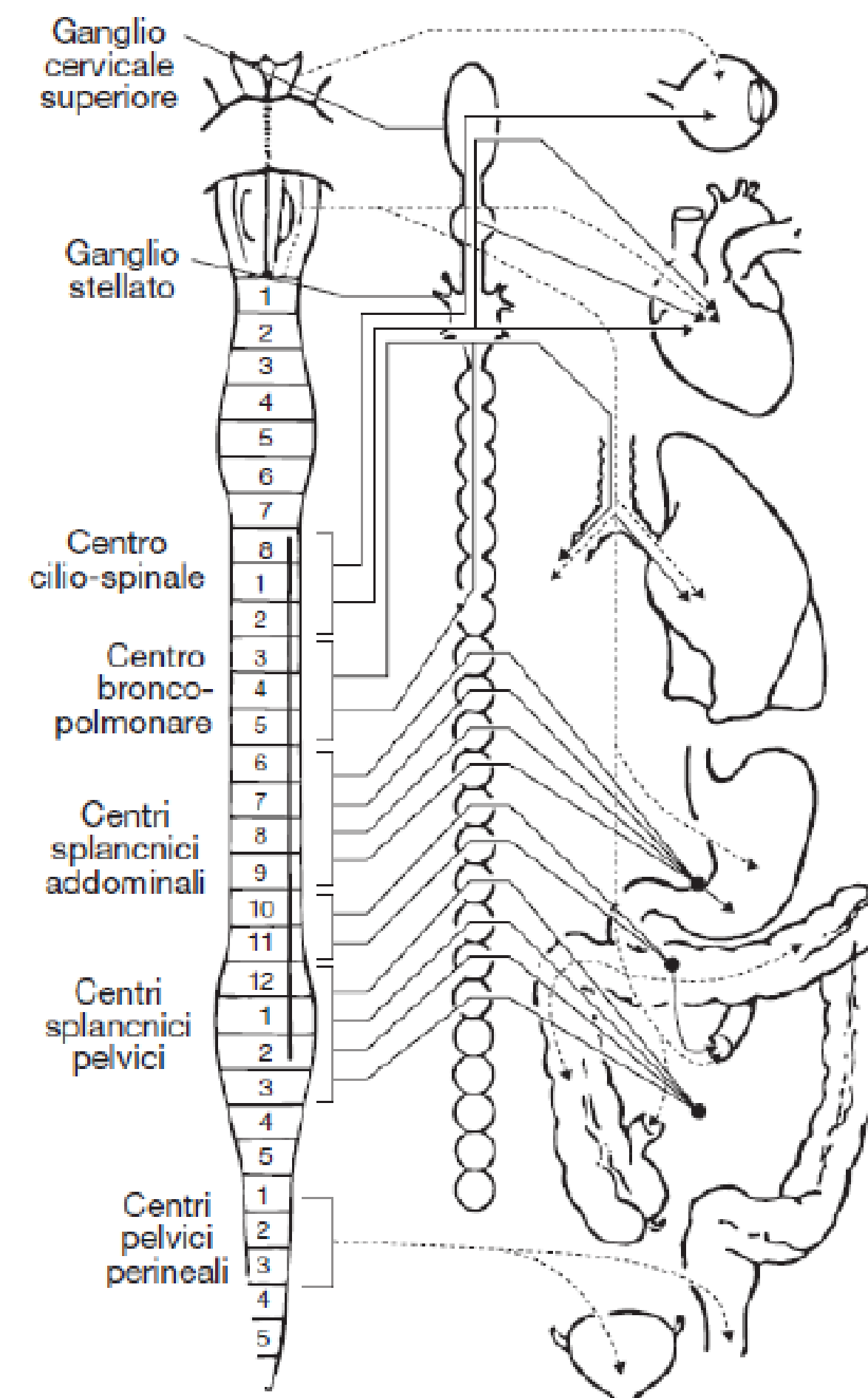
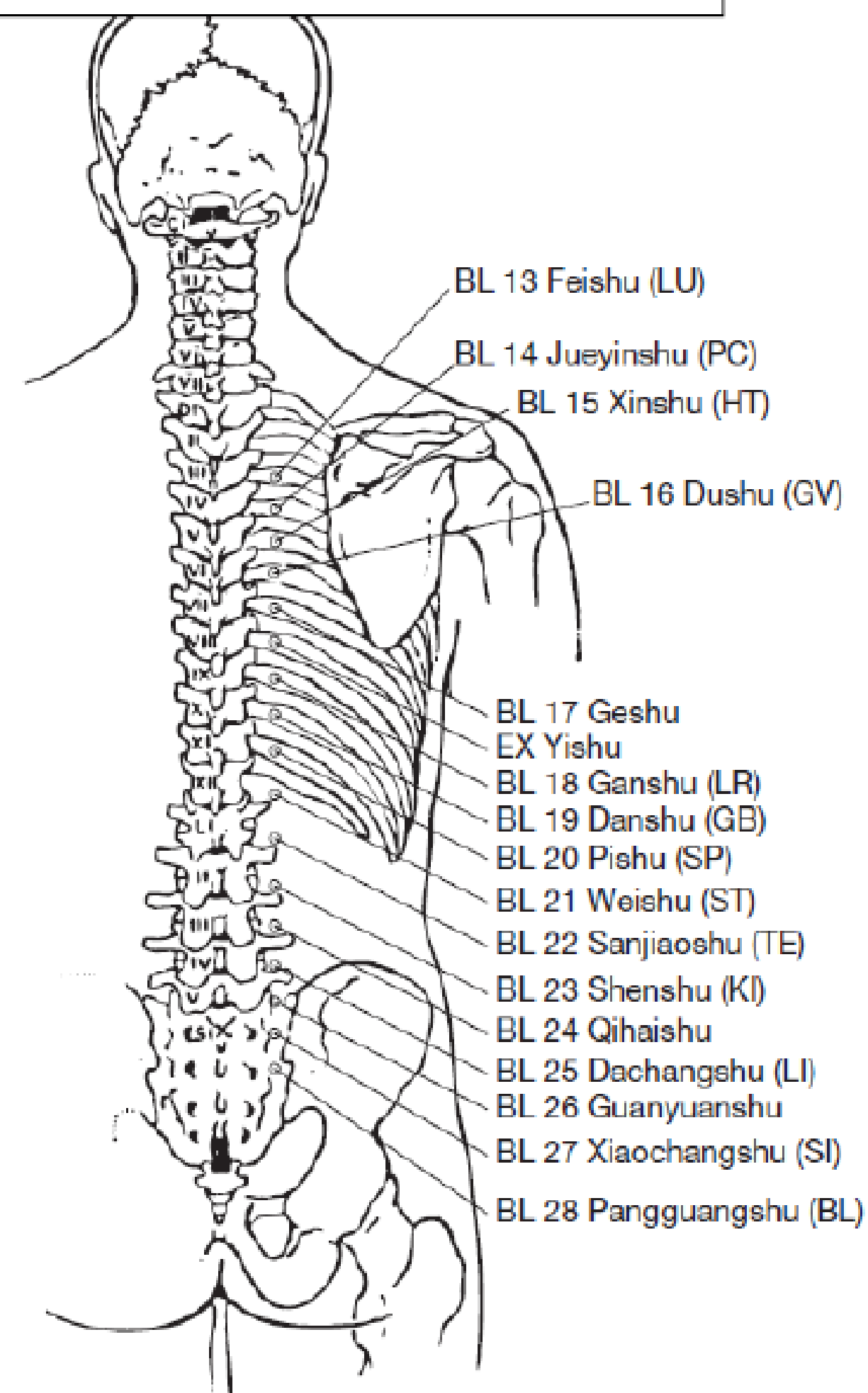


Fig. 16.6 Punti Shu del dorso e loro relazioni con il Sistema Nervoso Autonomo



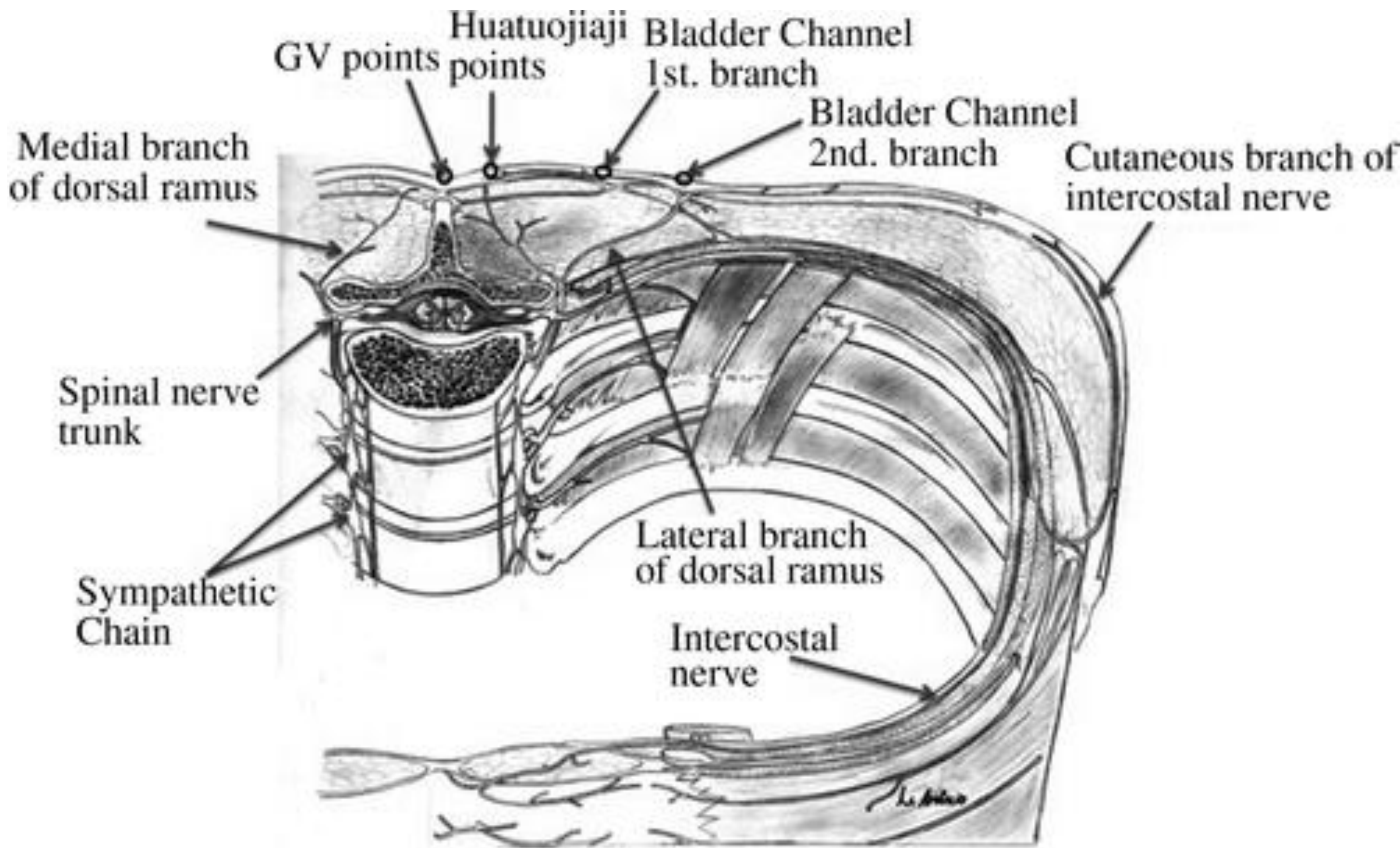


FIG. 2. Anatomical locations of the Back Shu points.

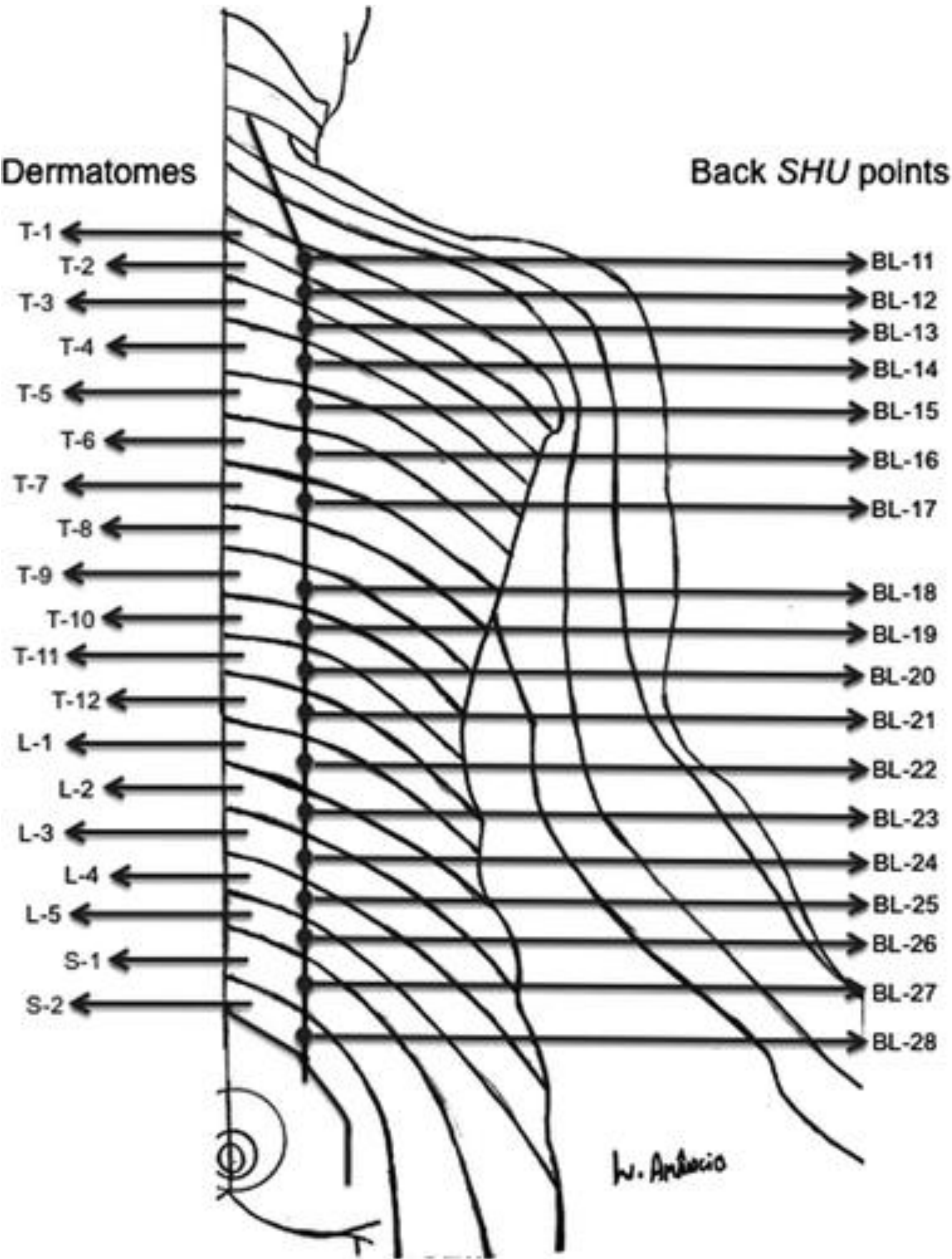
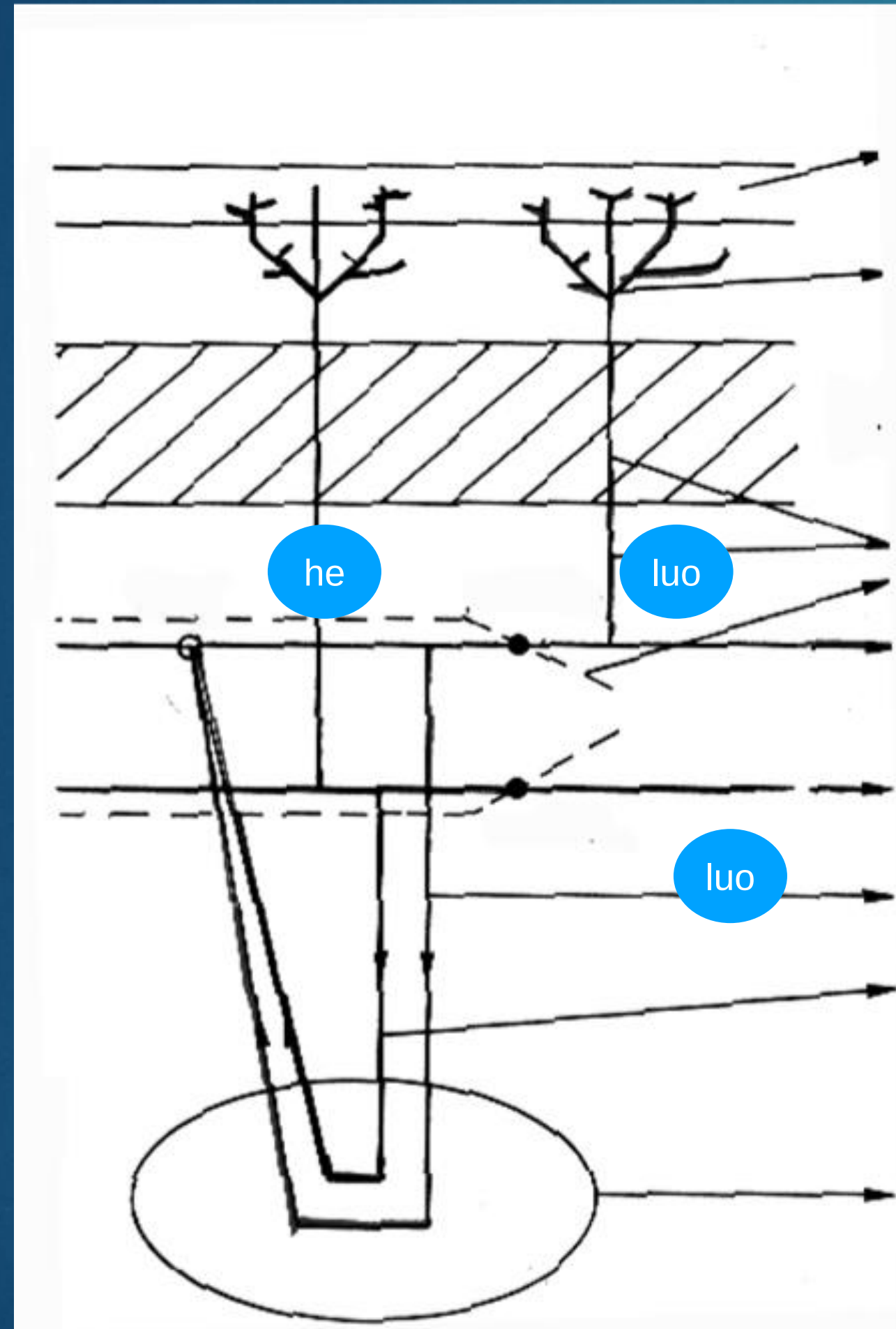


FIG. 1. Locations of the Back Shu points on the Bladder channel.

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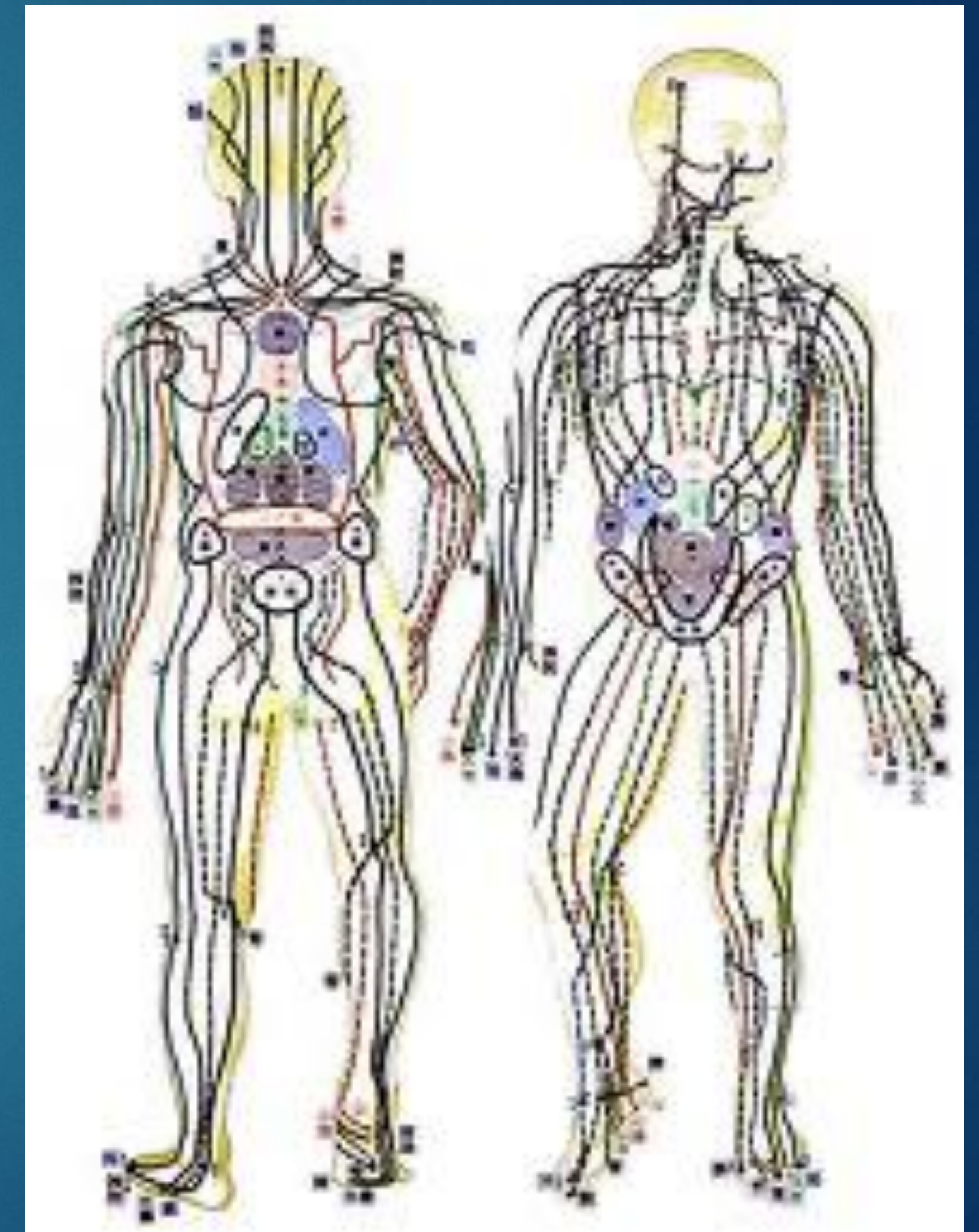
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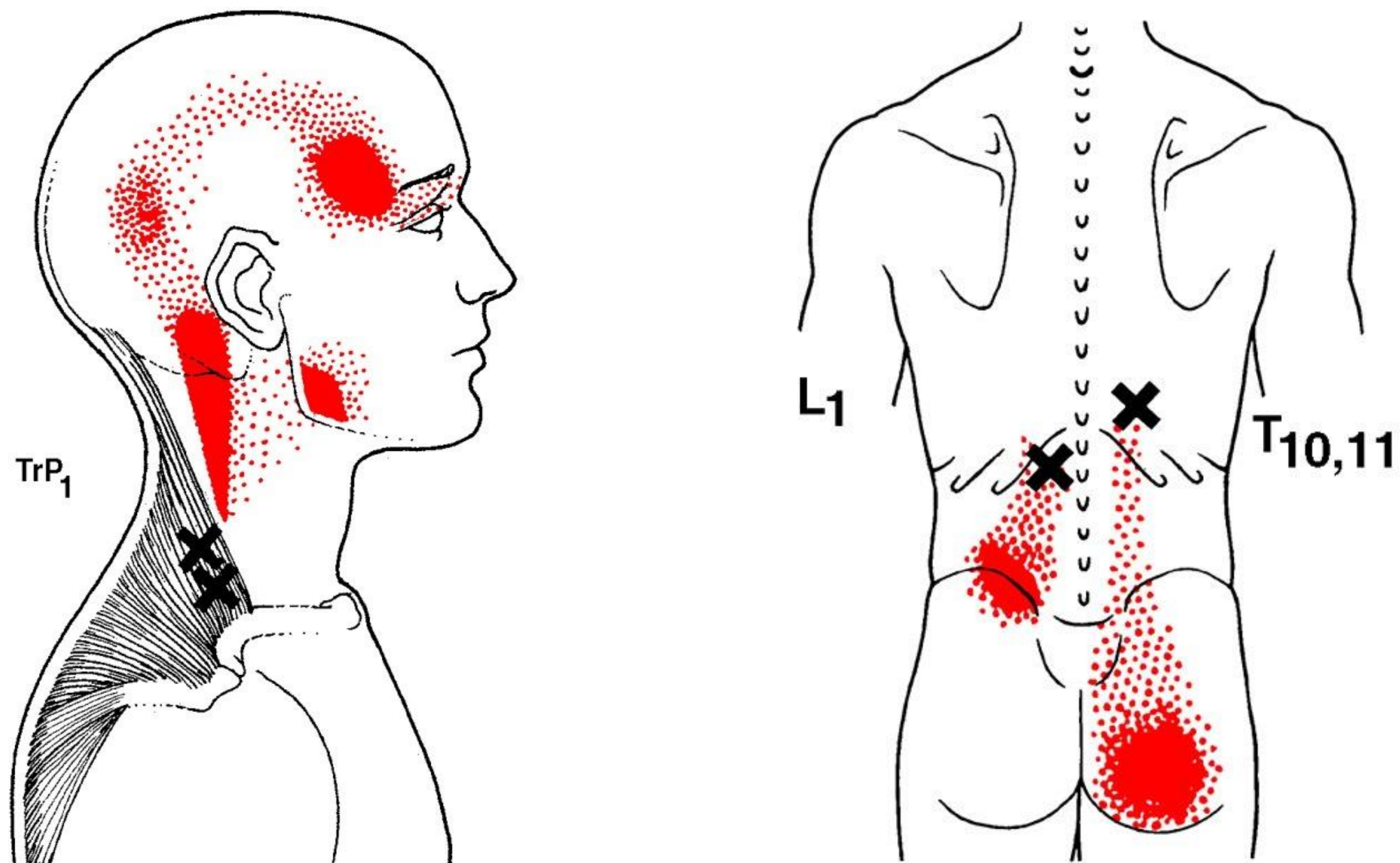
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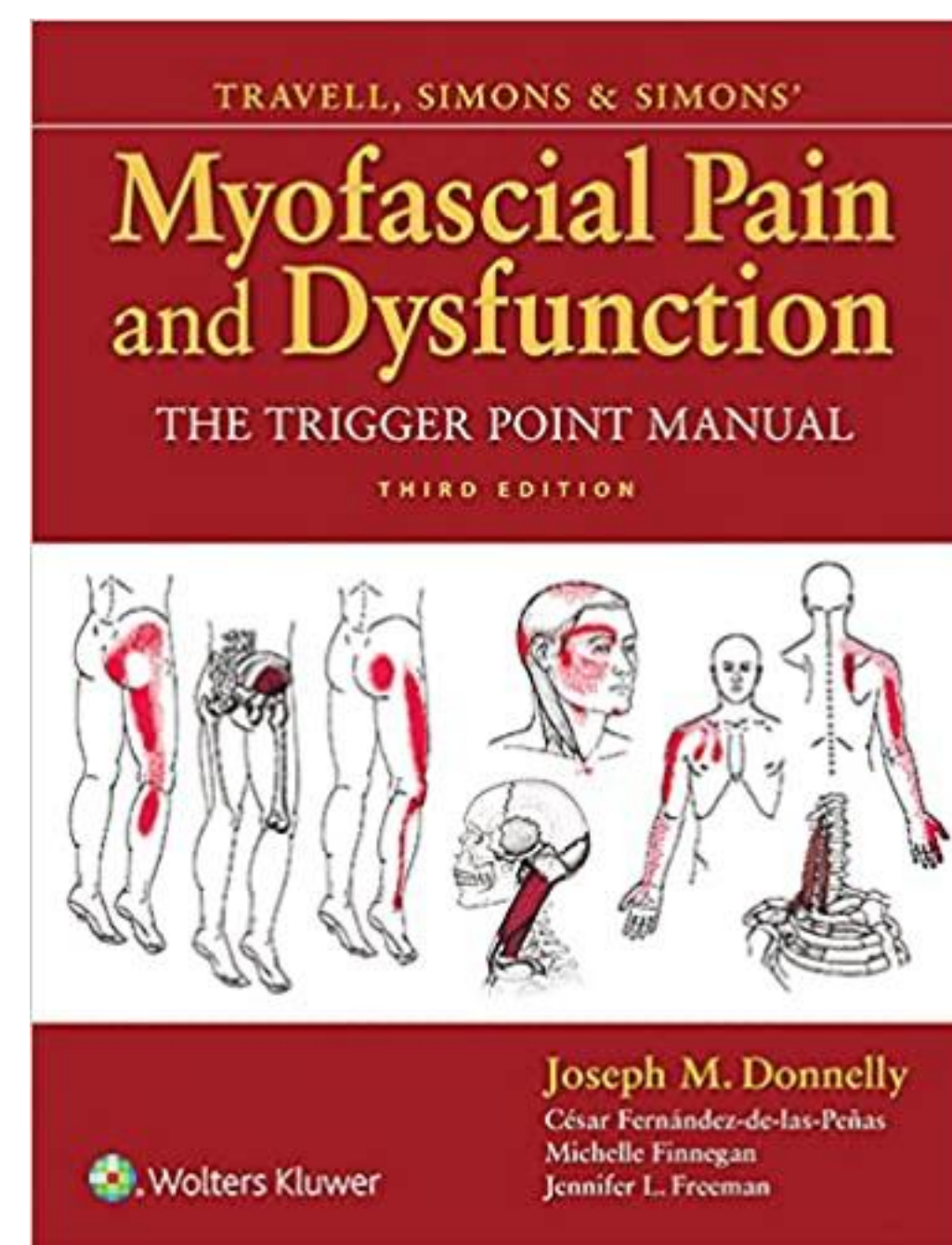
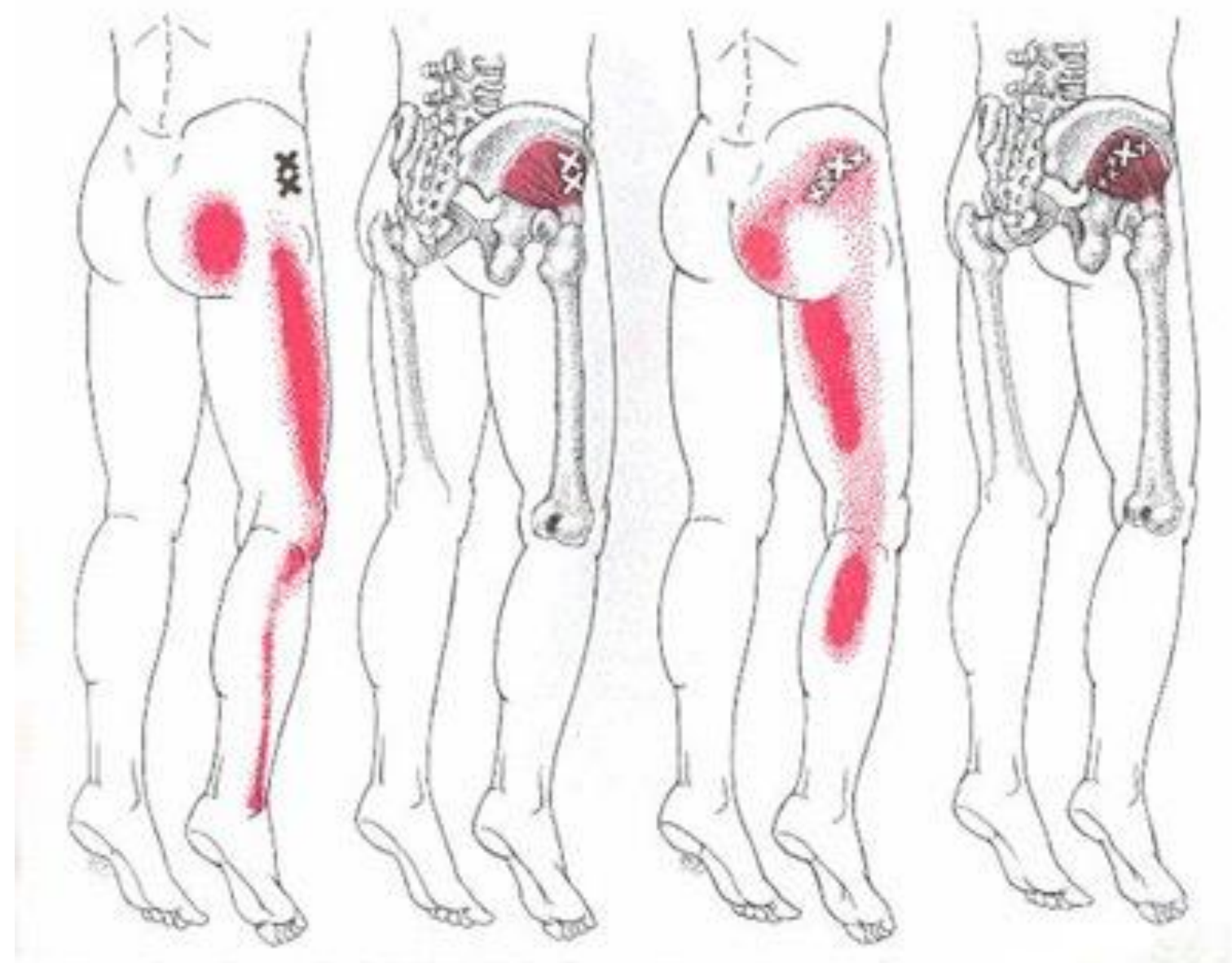
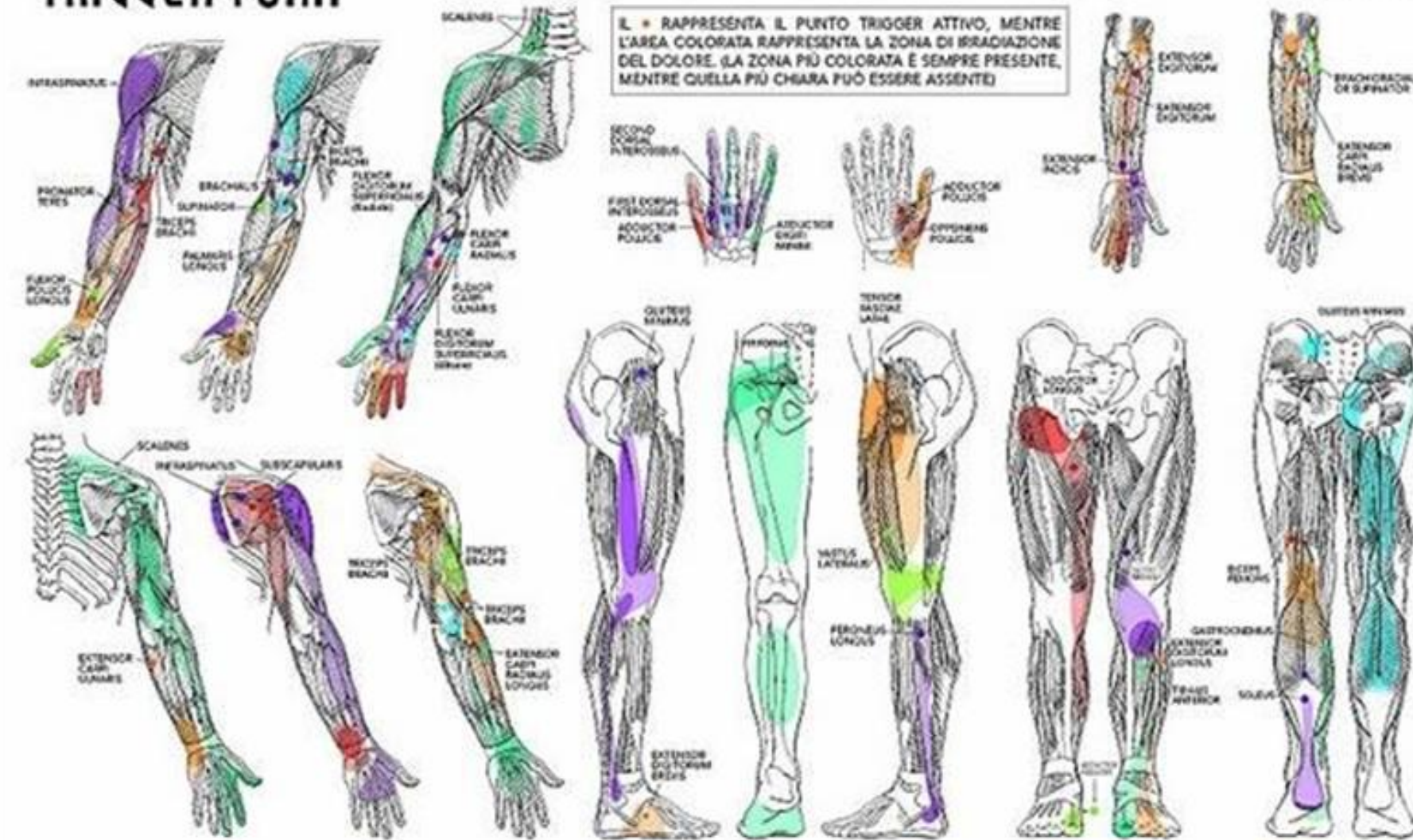
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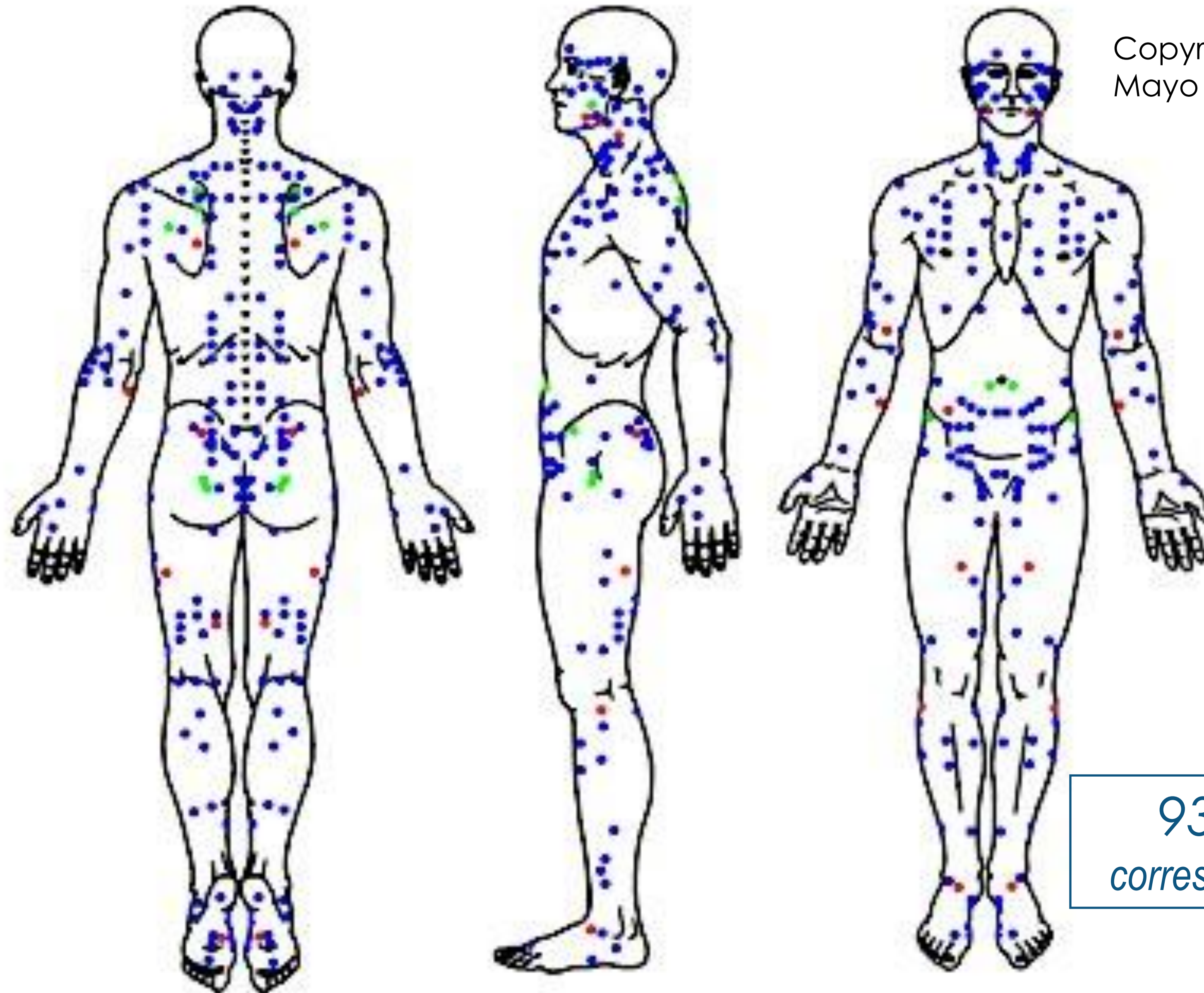
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Acupuncture & Trigger Point Anatomic Correspondences

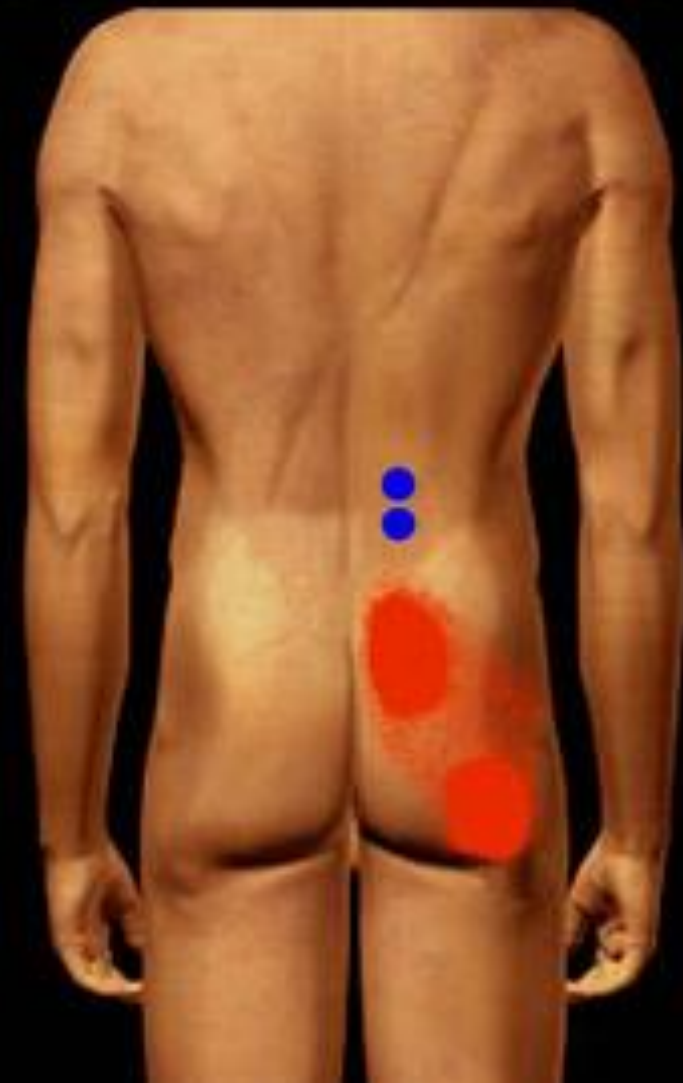
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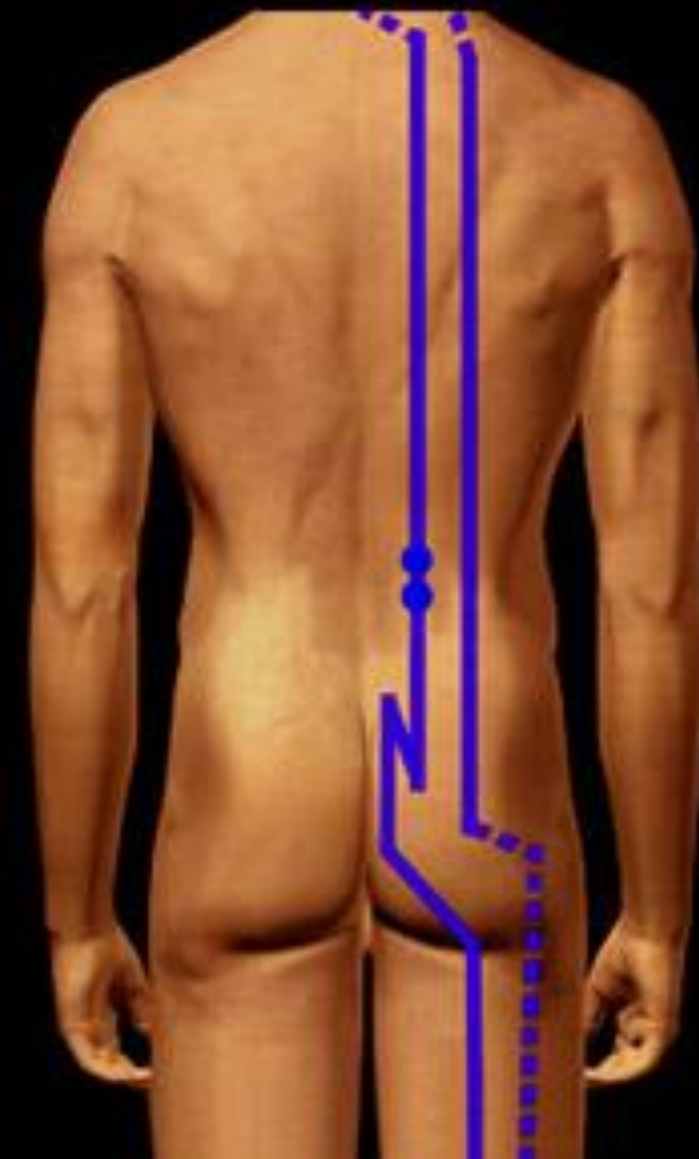
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Deep Quadratus Lumborum
Referred Pain Pattern



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TP-163

Bladder Channel



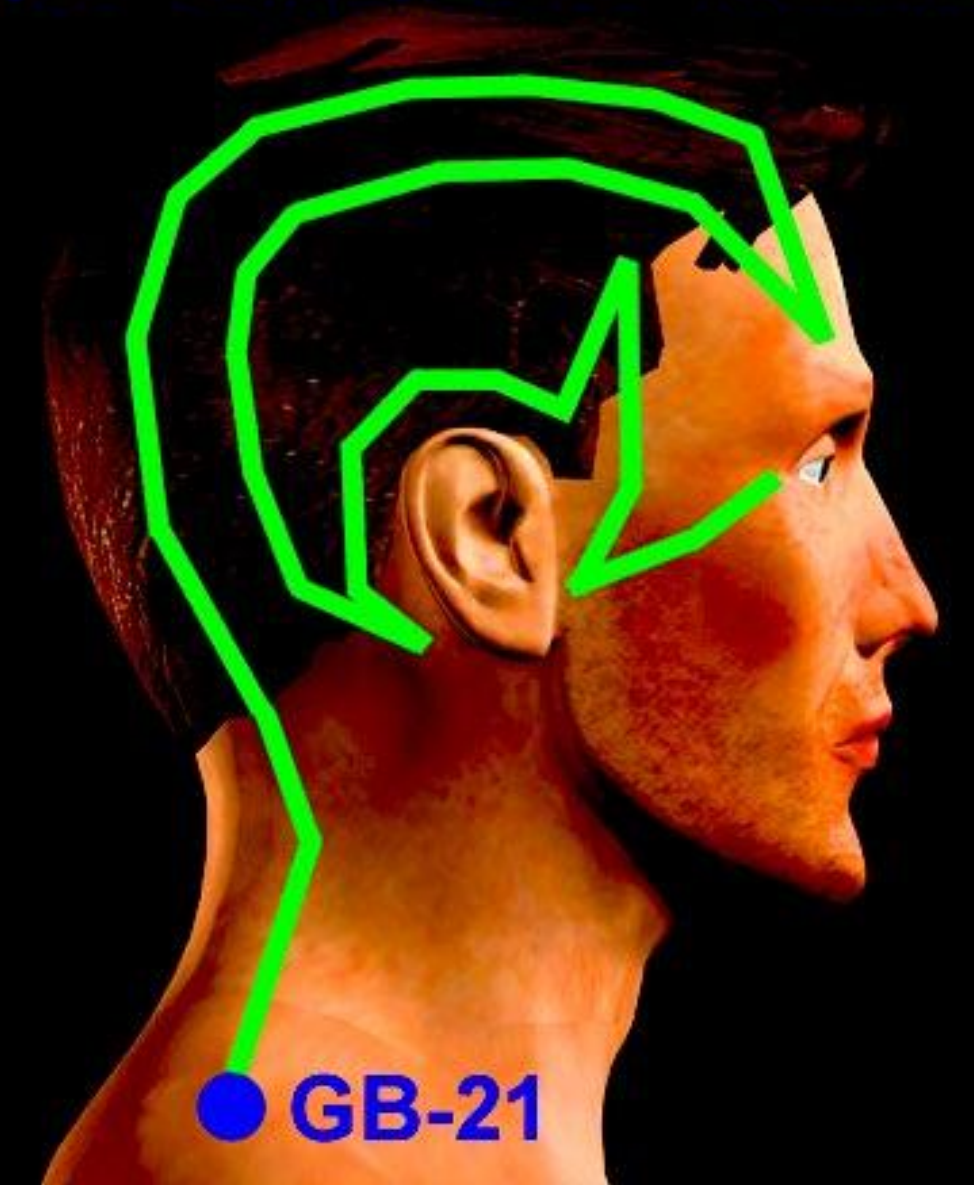
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Upper Gallbladder Meridian



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GB-29

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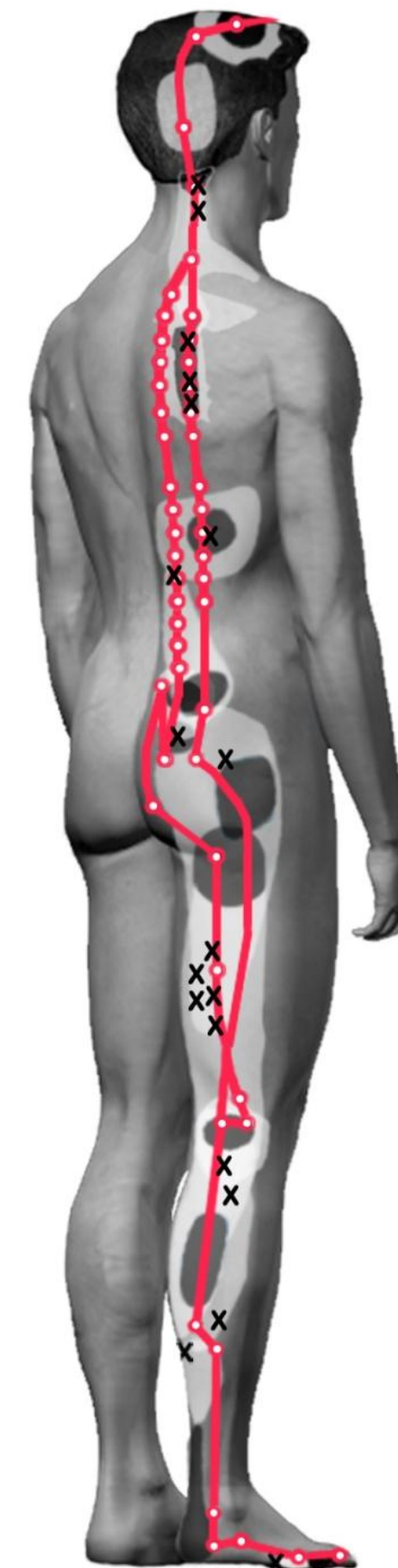
Large Intestine Channel



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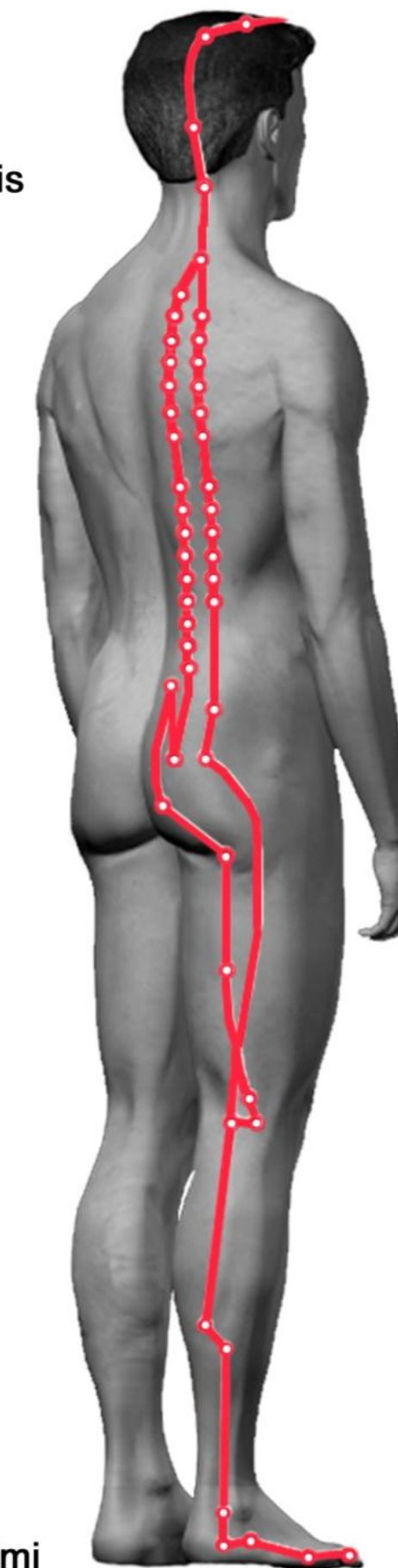


**Superficial
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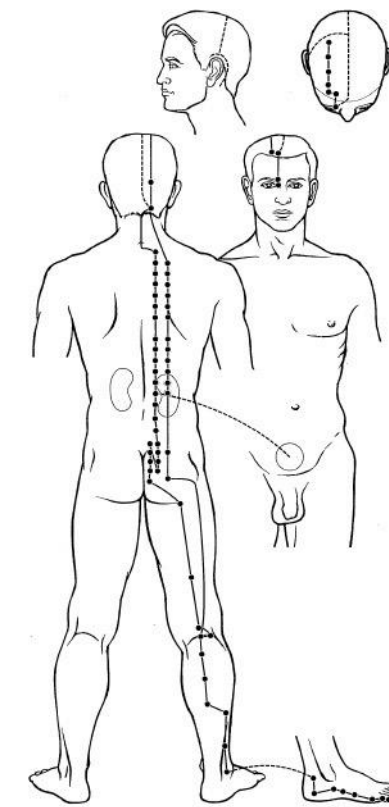
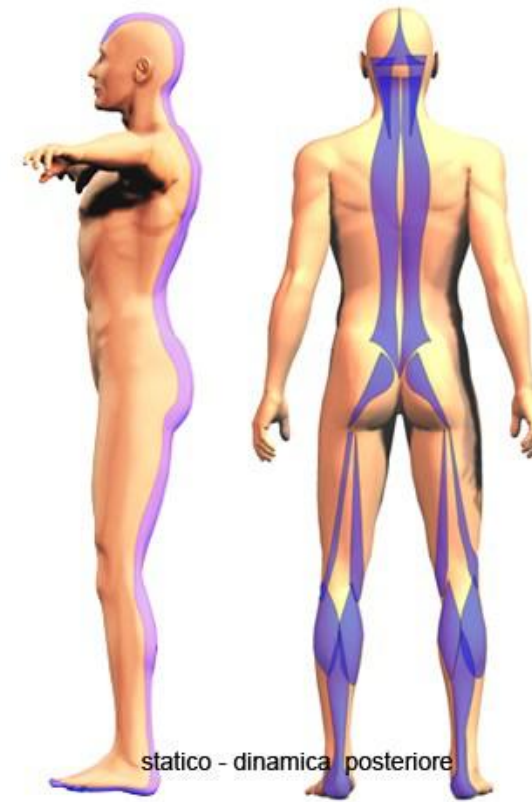
**Myofascial Referred-Pain
and Bladder Meridian**

- splenius capitis
- semispinalis cervicis
- multifidi
- rhomboid minor
- rhomboid major
- serratus posterior inferior
- longissimus thoracis L1
- piriformis
- hamstring
- popliteus
- soleus upper 1
- soleus upper 2
- soleus lower
- abductor digiti minimi



**Bladder
Meridian**

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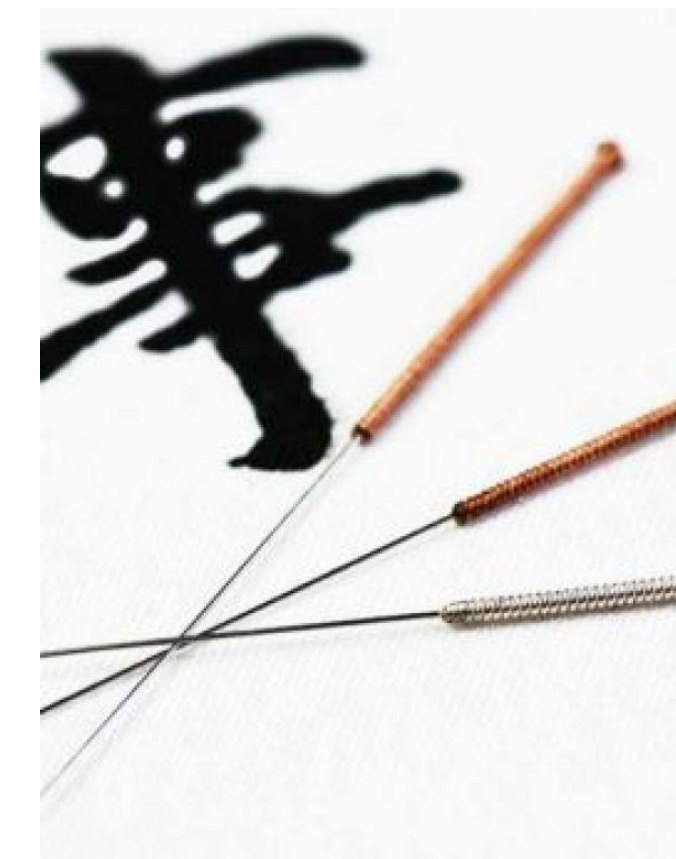
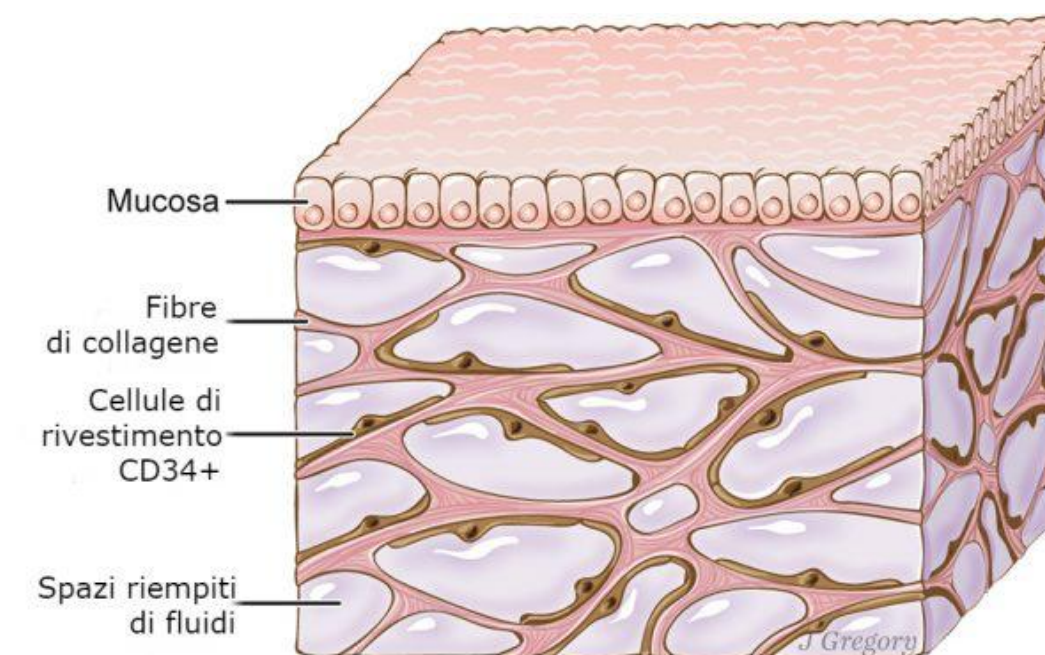
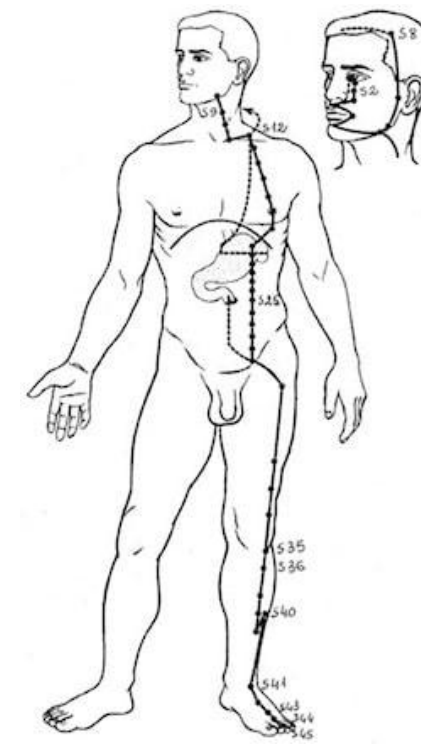
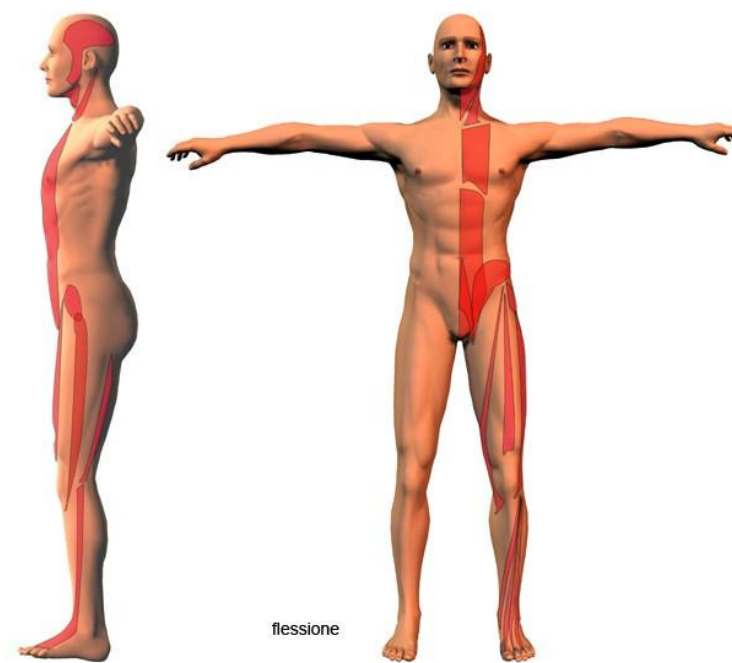
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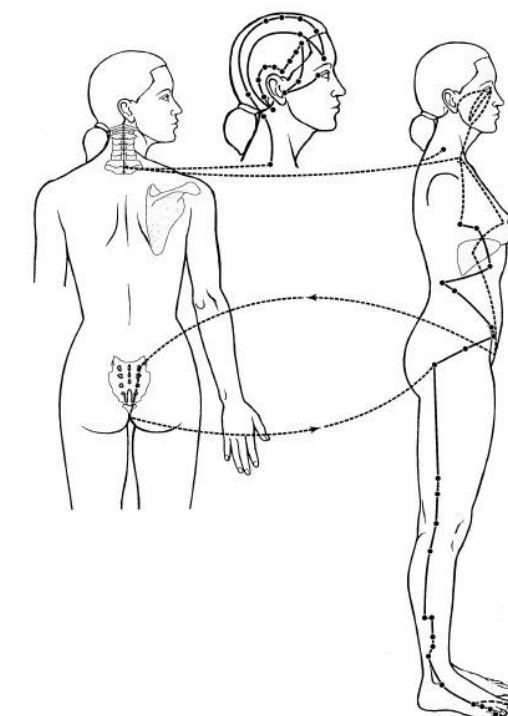


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Myofascial Meridians as Anatomical Evidence of Acupuncture Channels

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Fascial neuromodulation

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Fascial neuromodulation: an emerging concept linking acupuncture, fasciology, osteopathy and neuroscience

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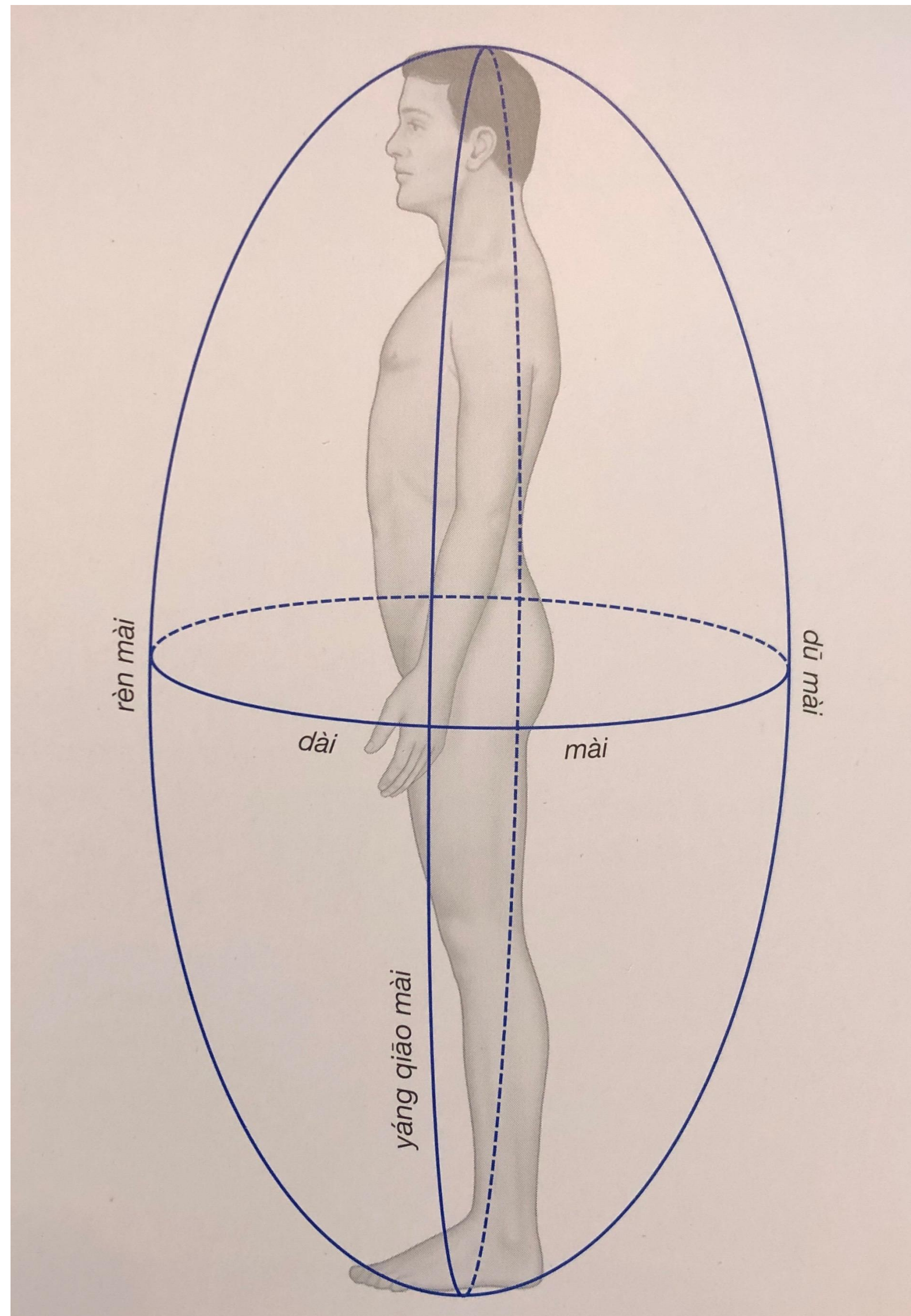
Abstract

According to Traditional Chinese Medicine “acupuncture is believed to restore the balance between Yin and Yang” and this can be understood in the Western medicine terminology as a “modulation of the equilibrium between parasympathetic and sympathetic activation”.

Key Words: acupuncture, neuromodulation, posturology, fascial system, osteopathy.

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LA POSTURA ED I TRE PIANI DELLO SPAZIO



REN MAI + DU MAI
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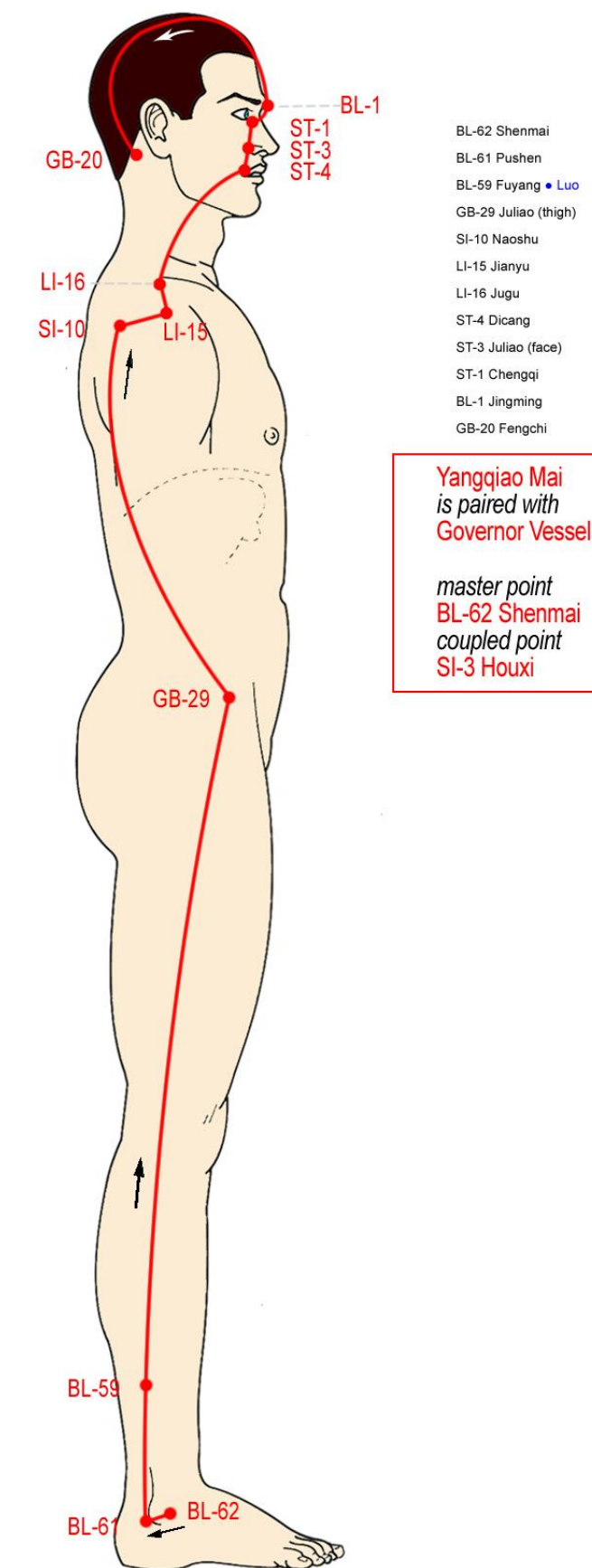
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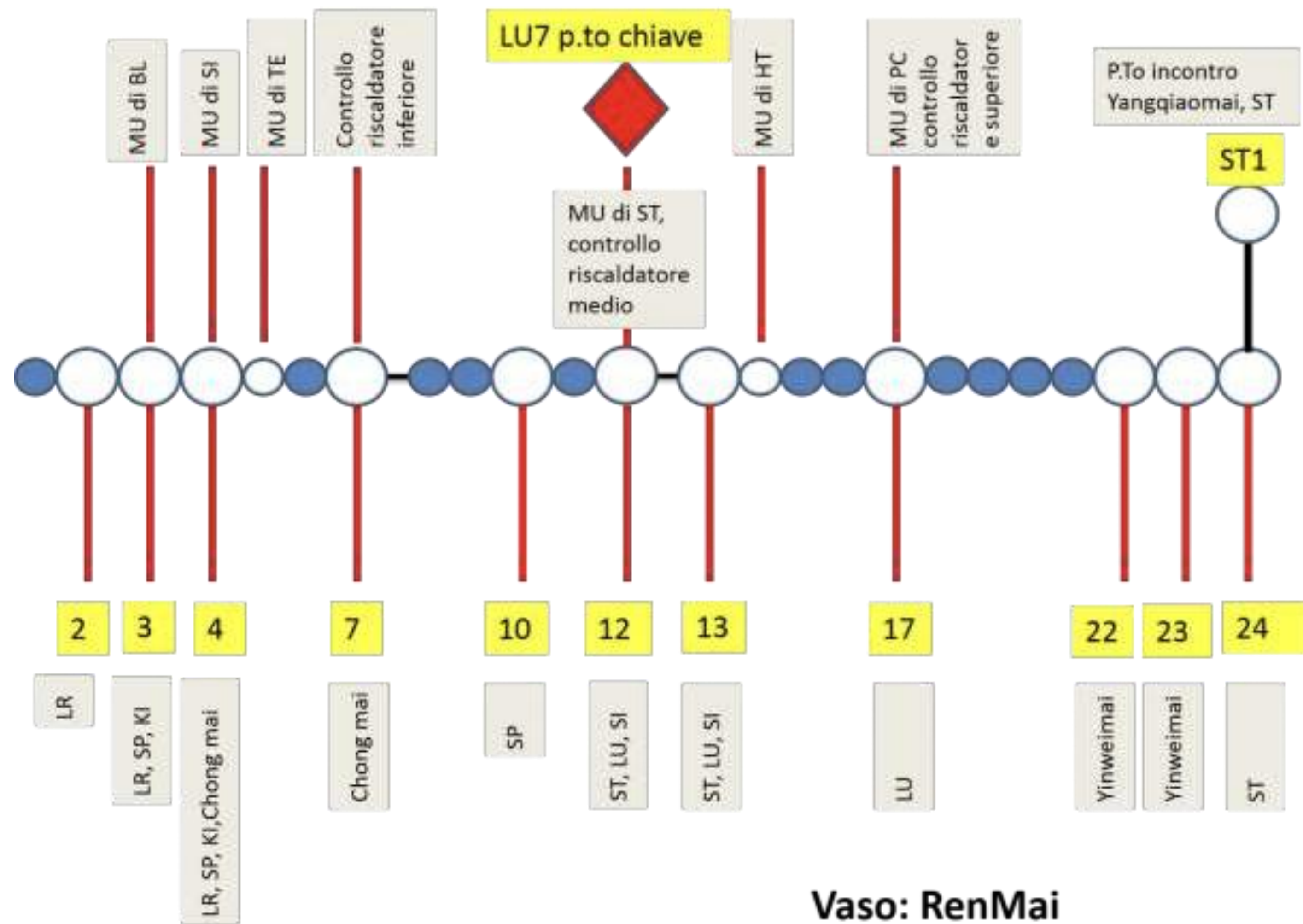
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- BL62: abductore del V dito fino al legamento astragalo-calcaneale laterale
- BL59: flessore lungo dell'alluce
- GB29: tensore della fascia lata/gluteo medio
- SI10: grande rotondo
- LI15: inserzione del m sottospinoso
- LI16: m sovraspinoso
- ST9: sternocleidomastoideo e fasce cervicali
- ST4, ST3: buccinatore e elevatore angolo bocca
- ST1: mm obliquo e retto inferiori
- BL1: retto mediale dell'occhio
- GB20: grande retto posteriore del capo

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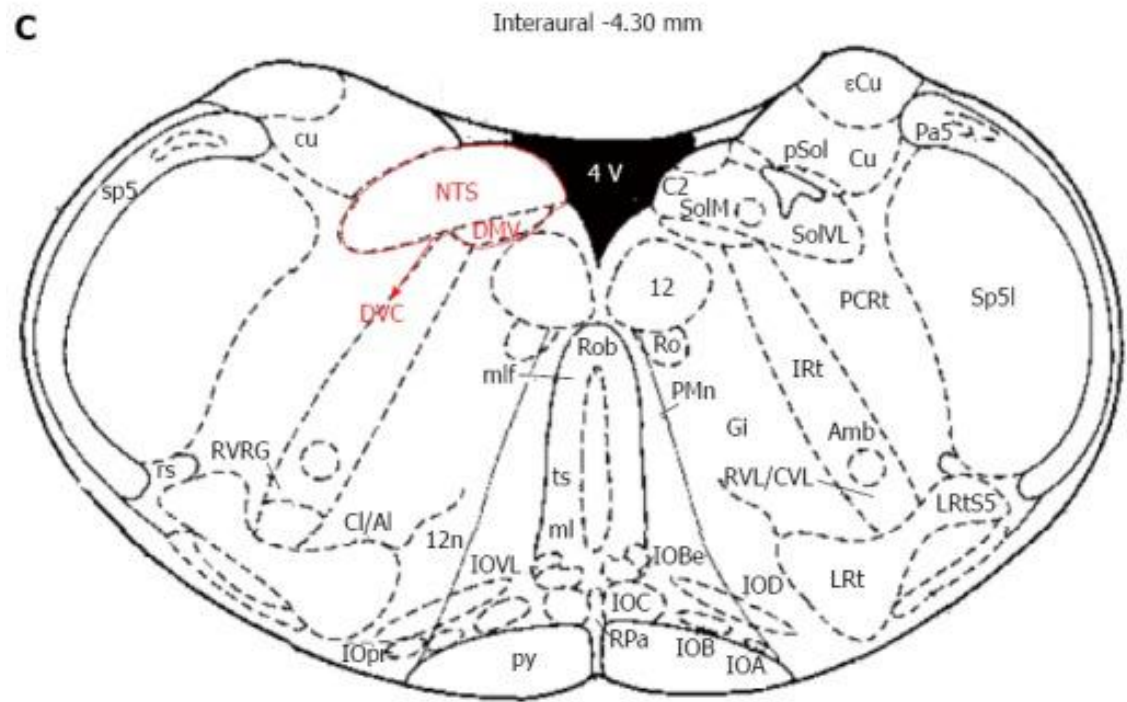
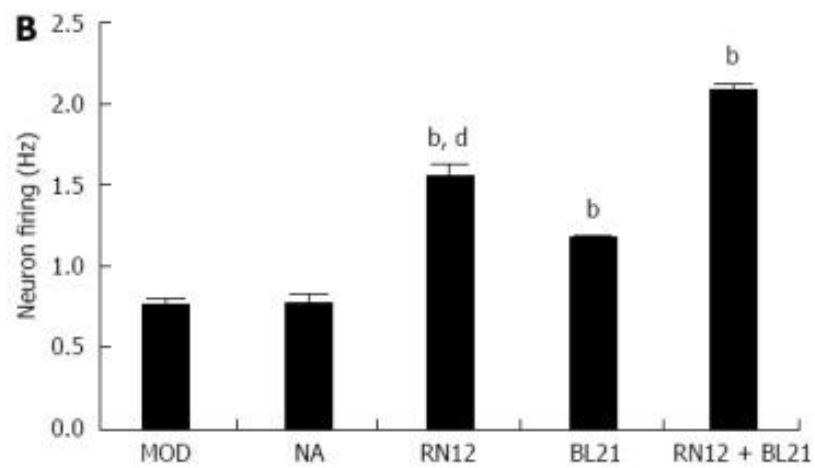
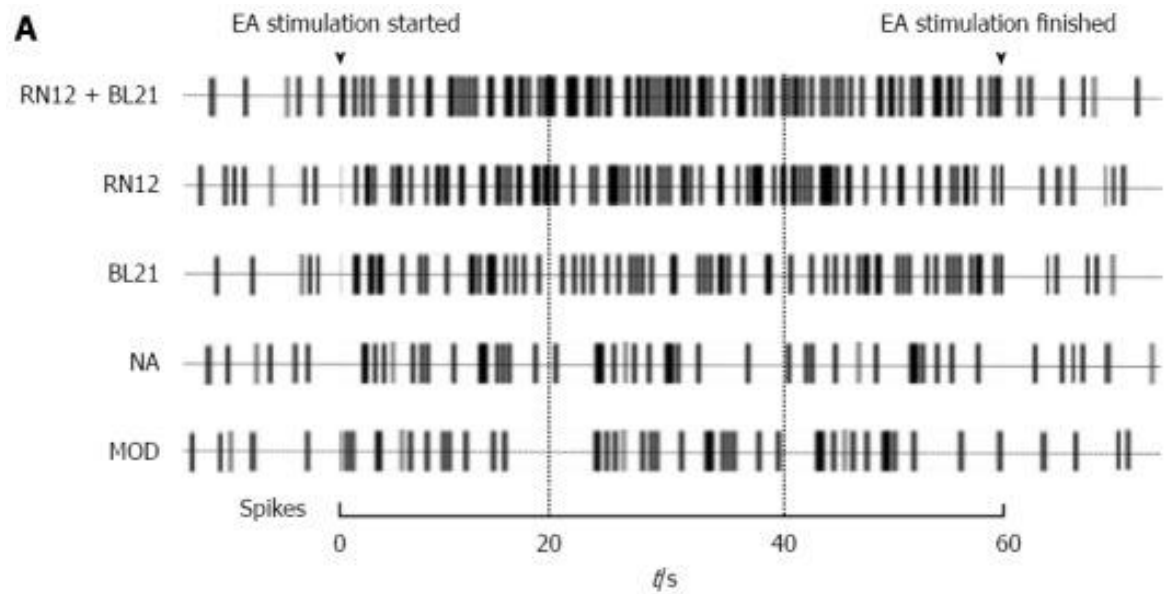
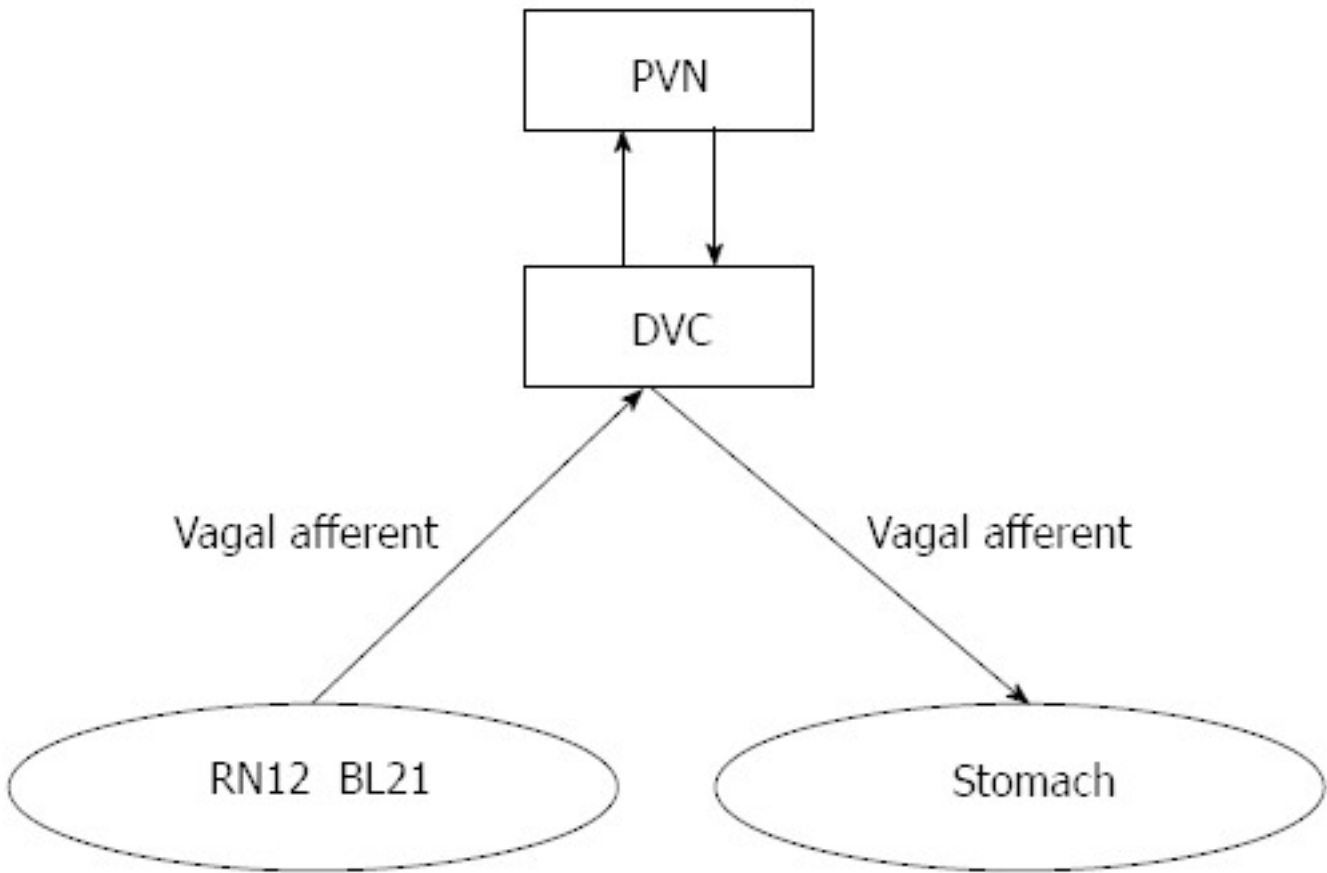
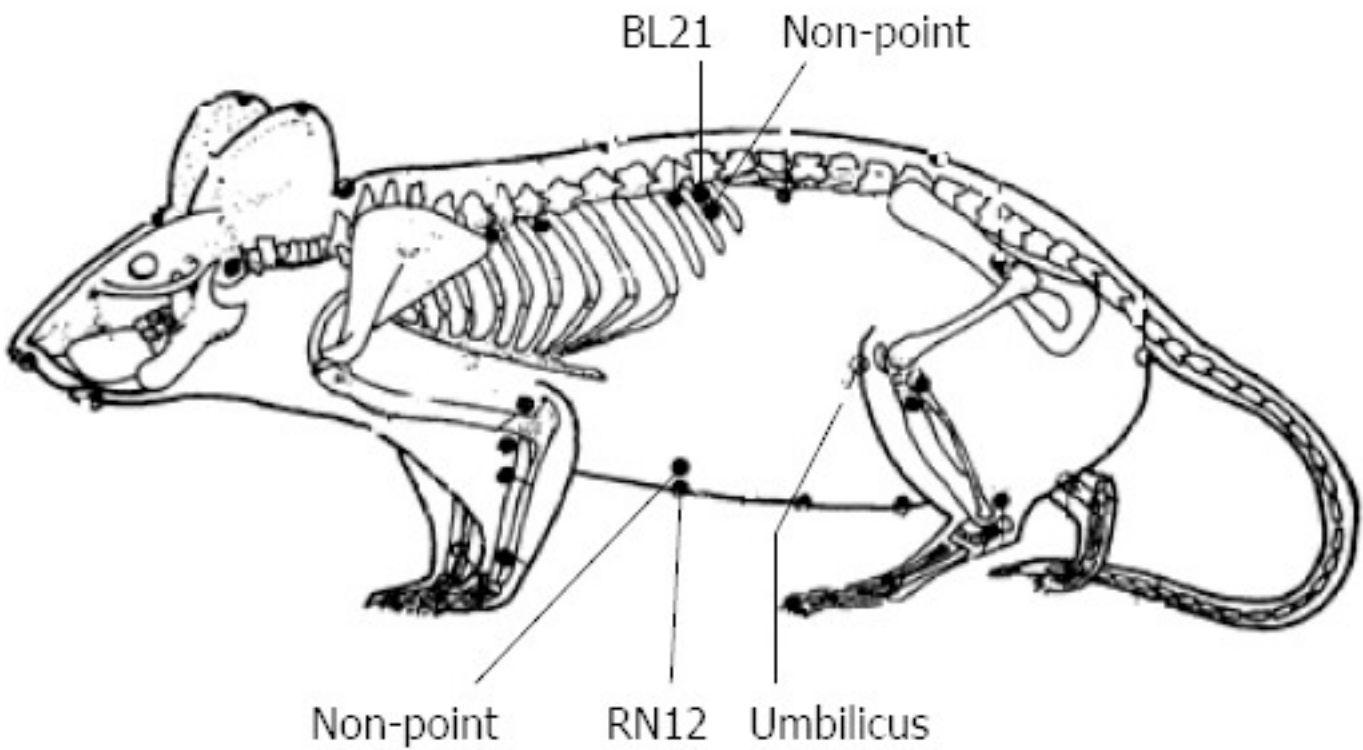


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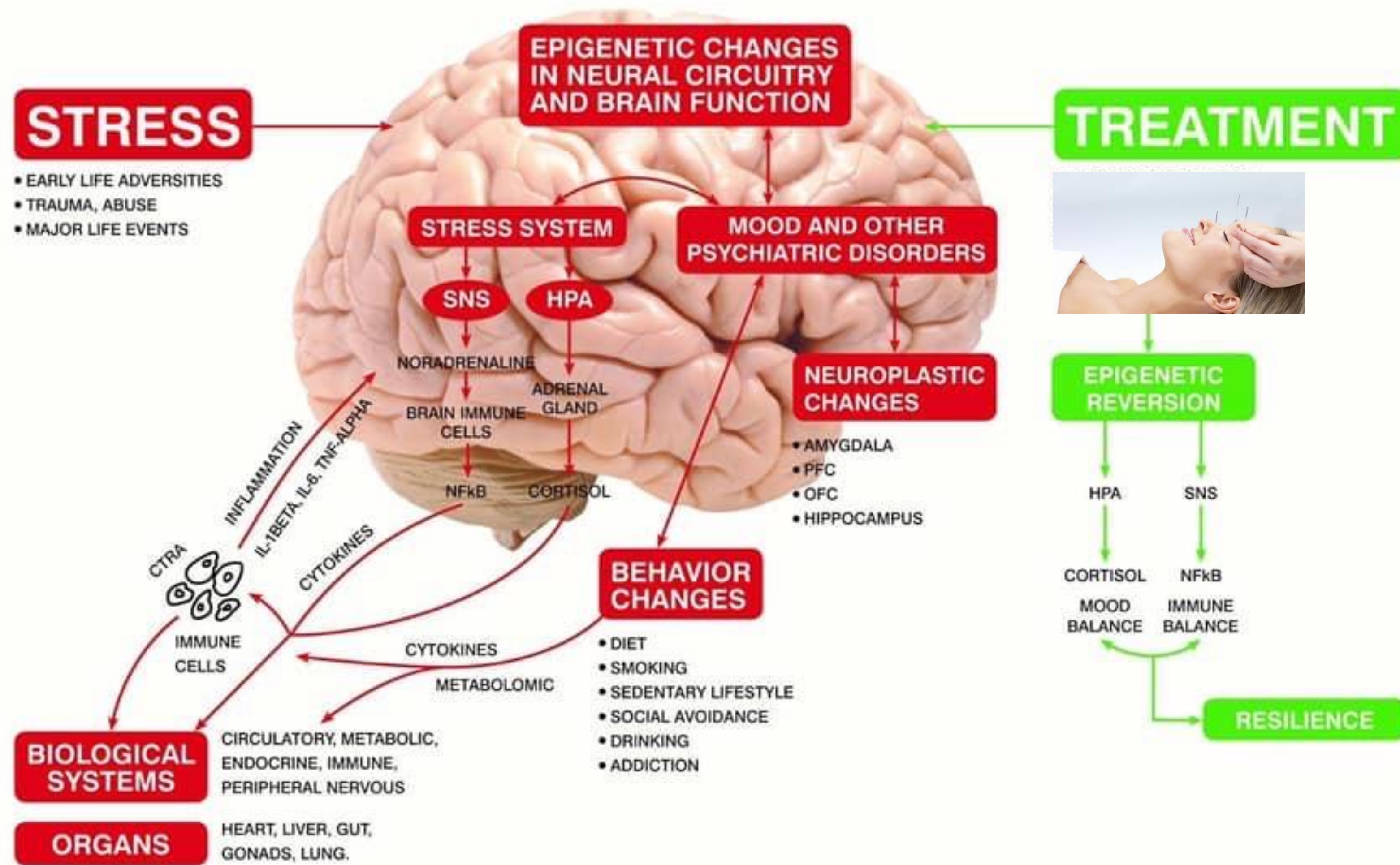


Neural mechanism of gastric motility regulation by electroacupuncture at RN12 and BL21: A paraventricular hypothalamic nucleus-dorsal vagal complex-vagus nerve- gastric channel pathway

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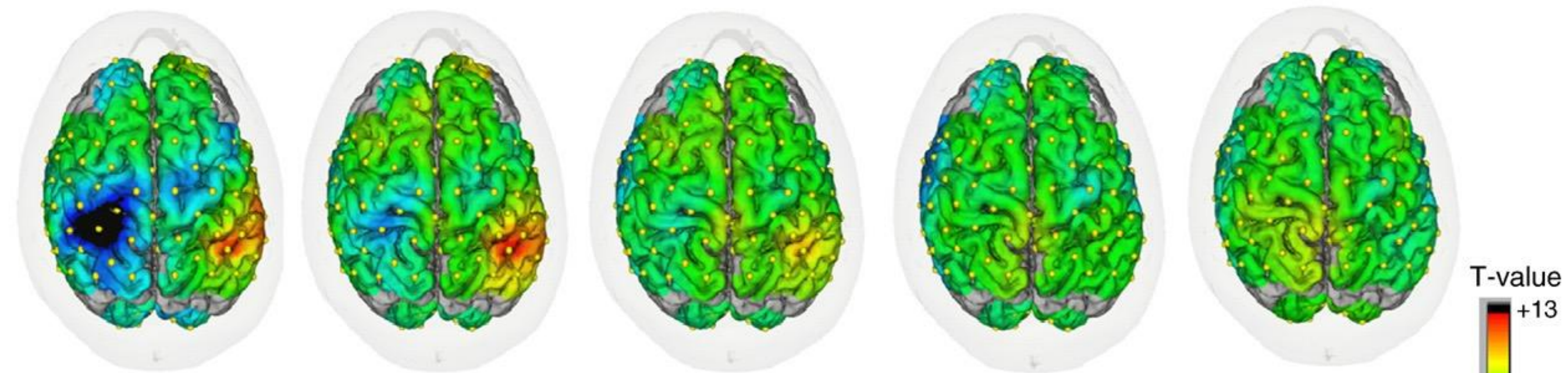
Effects of acupuncture on the brain hemodynamics

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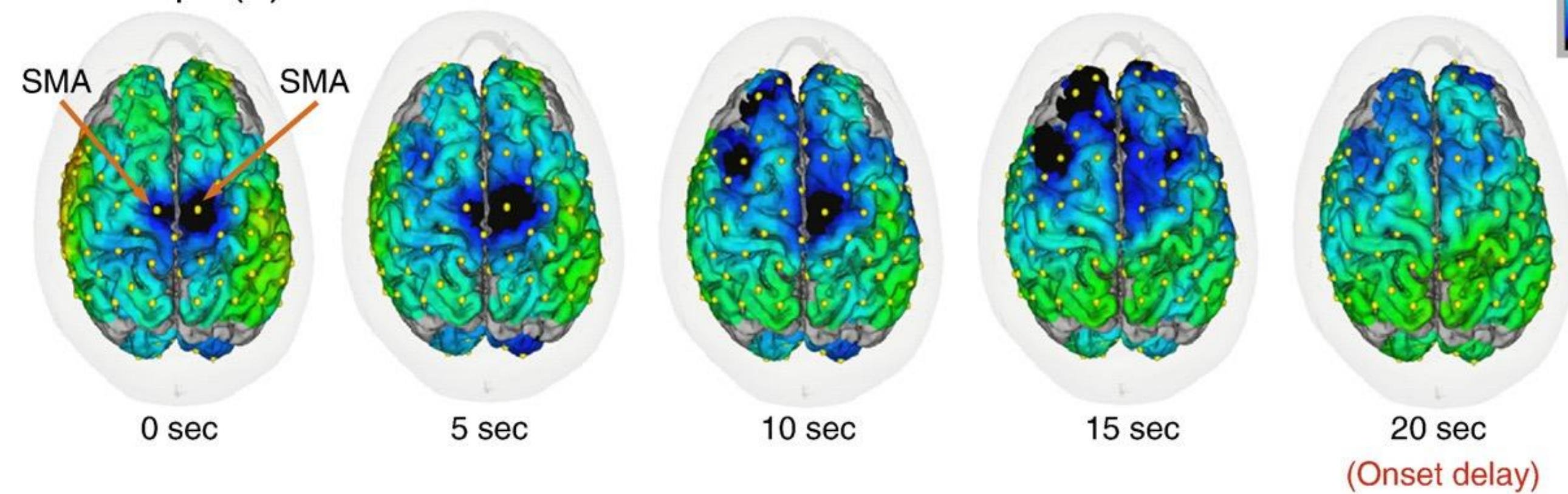
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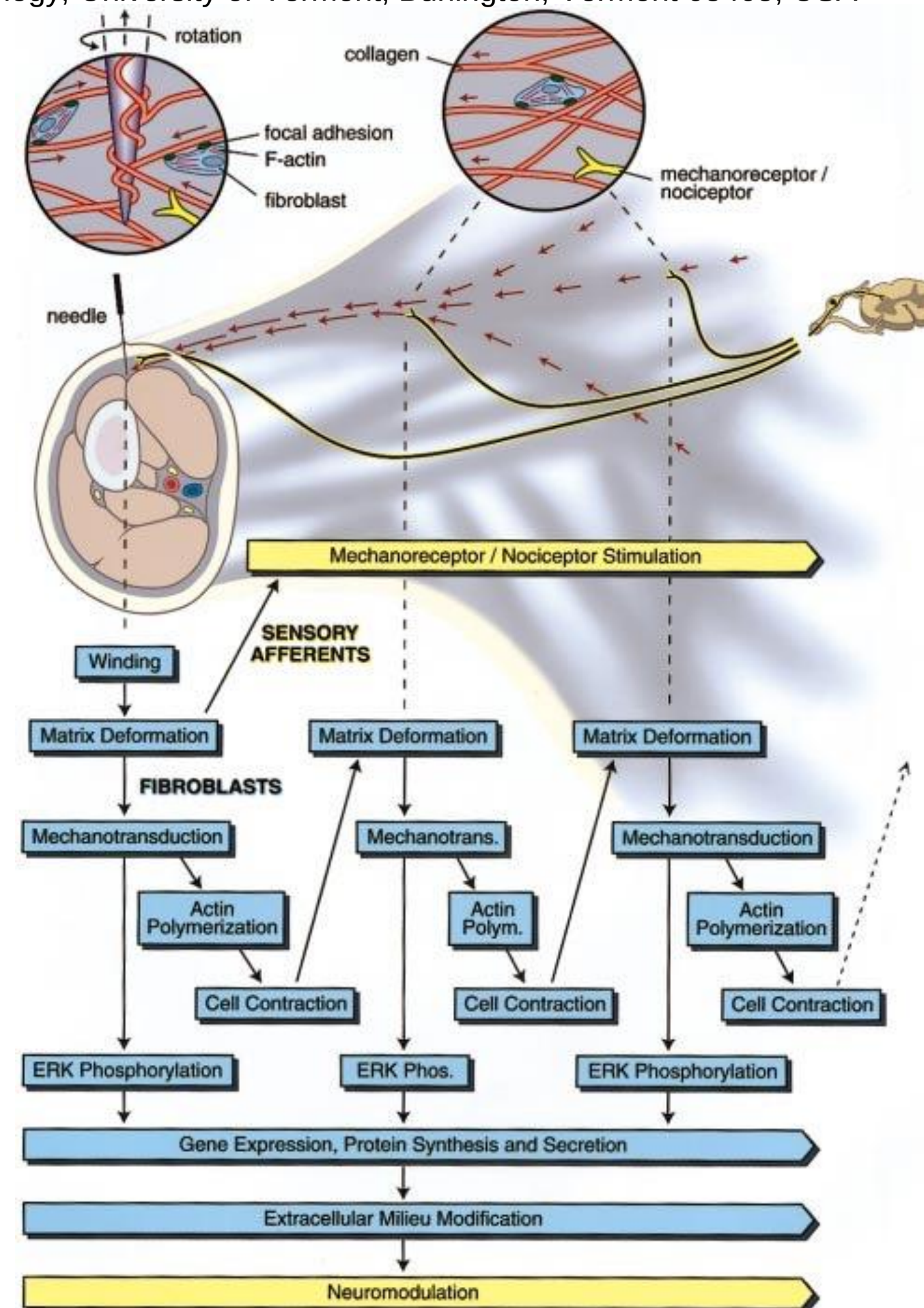
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Mechanical signaling through connective tissue: a mechanism for the therapeutic effect of acupuncture

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Potential Nociceptive Role of the Thoracolumbar Fascia: A Scope Review Involving In Vivo and Ex Vivo Studies

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Nociceptive innervation of the thoracolumbar fascia (TLF) has been investigated over the past few decades; however, these studies have not been compiled or collectively appraised. The purpose of this scoping review was to assess current knowledge regarding nociceptive innervation of the TLF to better inform future mechanistic and clinical TLF research targeting lower back pain (LBP) treatment. PubMed, ScienceDirect, Cochrane, and Embase databases were searched in January 2021 using relevant descriptors encompassing fascia and pain. Eligible studies satisfied the following: (a) published in English; (b) preclinical and clinical (in vivo and ex vivo) studies; (c) original data; (d) included quantification of at least one TLF nociceptive component. Two-phase screening procedures were conducted by a pair of independent reviewers, after which data were extracted and summarized from eligible studies. The search resulted in 257 articles of which 10 met the inclusion criteria. Studies showed histological evidence of nociceptive nerve fibers terminating in lower back fascia, suggesting a TLF contribution to LBP. Noxious chemical injection or electrical stimulation into fascia resulted in longer pain duration and higher pain intensities than injections into subcutaneous tissue or muscle. Pre-clinical and clinical research provides histological and functional evidence of nociceptive innervation of TLF. Additional knowledge of fascial neurological components could impact LBP treatment.

The Potential Mechanisms of High-Velocity, Low-Amplitude, Controlled Vertebral Thrusts on Neuroimmune Function: A Narrative Review

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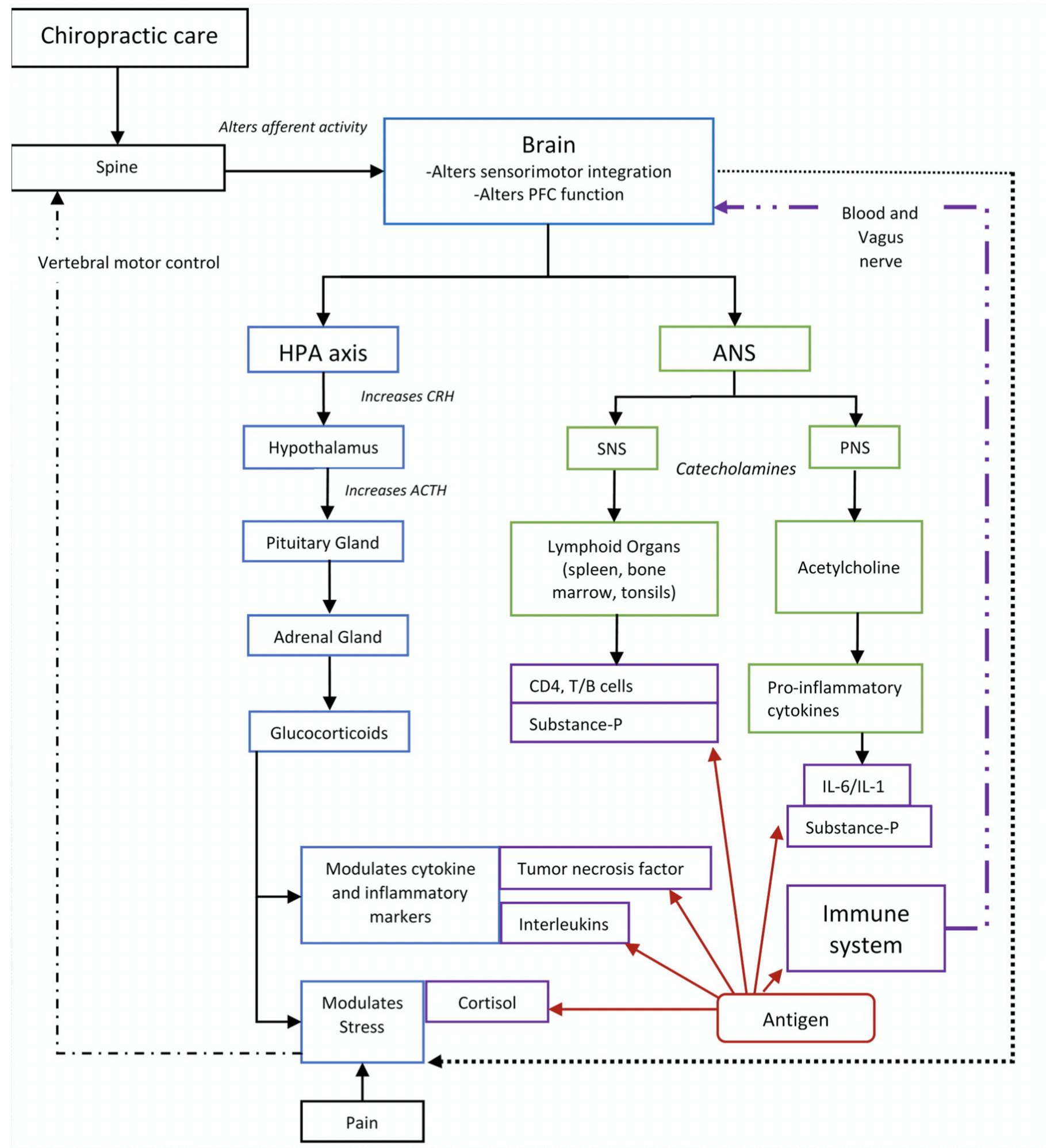


Figure 1. Illustration demonstrating the HVLA controlled vertebral thrust–immune system link. PFC: Prefrontal cortex, Figure 1. Illustration demonstrating the HVLA controlled vertebral thrust–immune system link. PFC: Prefrontal cortex, HPA: Hypothalamus–pituitary–adrenal axis, ANS: Autonomic nervous system, SNS: Sympathetic nervous system, PNS: Parasympathetic nervous system, CRH: Corticotrophin releasing hormone, ACTH: Adreno–corticotrophic hormone, IL: Interleukin. .

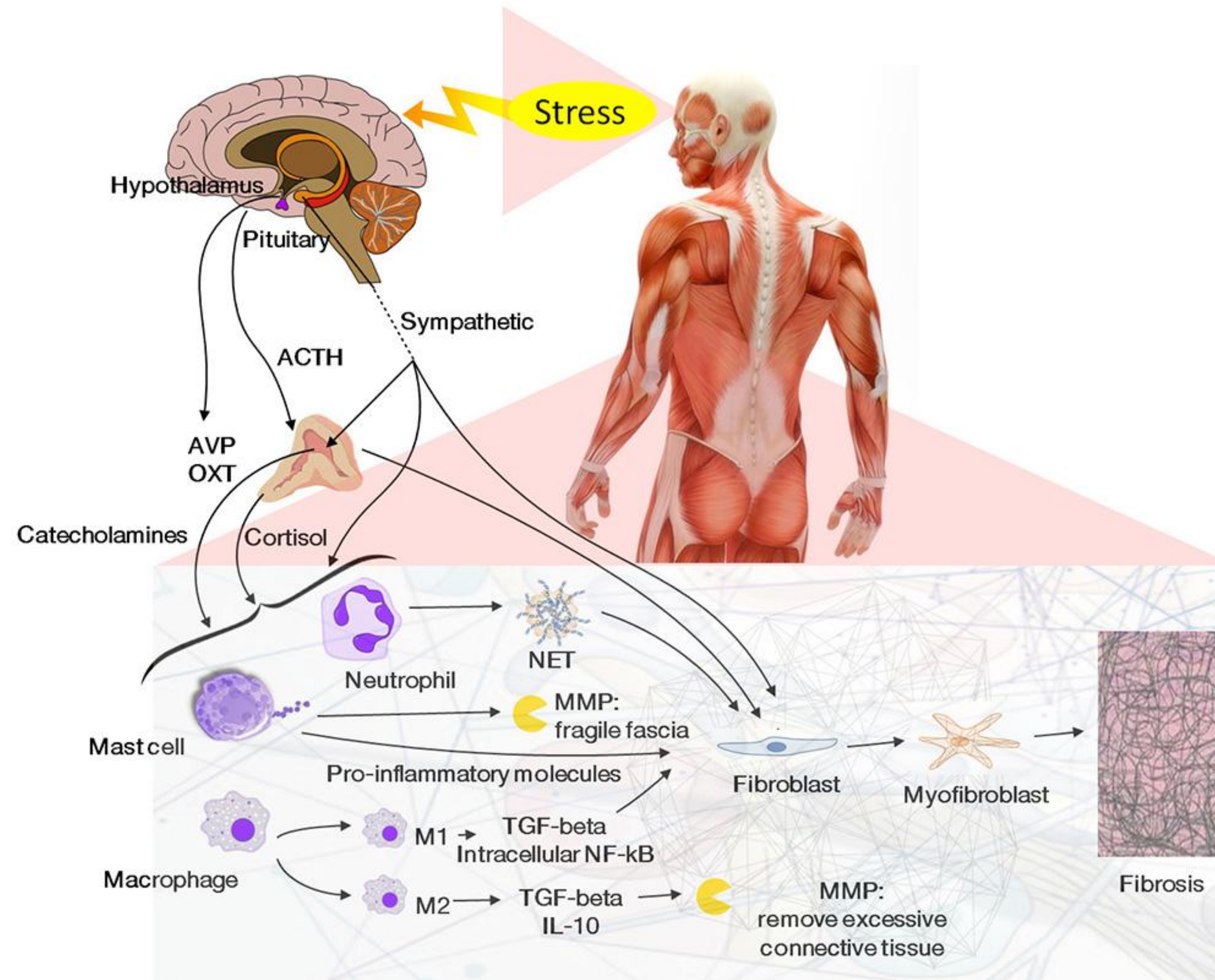


Figure 1. The relationship between stress axis, immune system, and fascia: the activation of the HPA axis stimulates the adrenals to release catecholamines and cortisol. These hormones, together with the activation of the sympathetic nervous system caused by stress, stimulate immune cells inside the fascia. Based on the intensity of the stimulus, macrophages, mast cells, and neutrophils release molecules that can influence the structure of the fascia.

[Impact of stress, immunity, and signals from endocrine and nervous system on fascia.](#)

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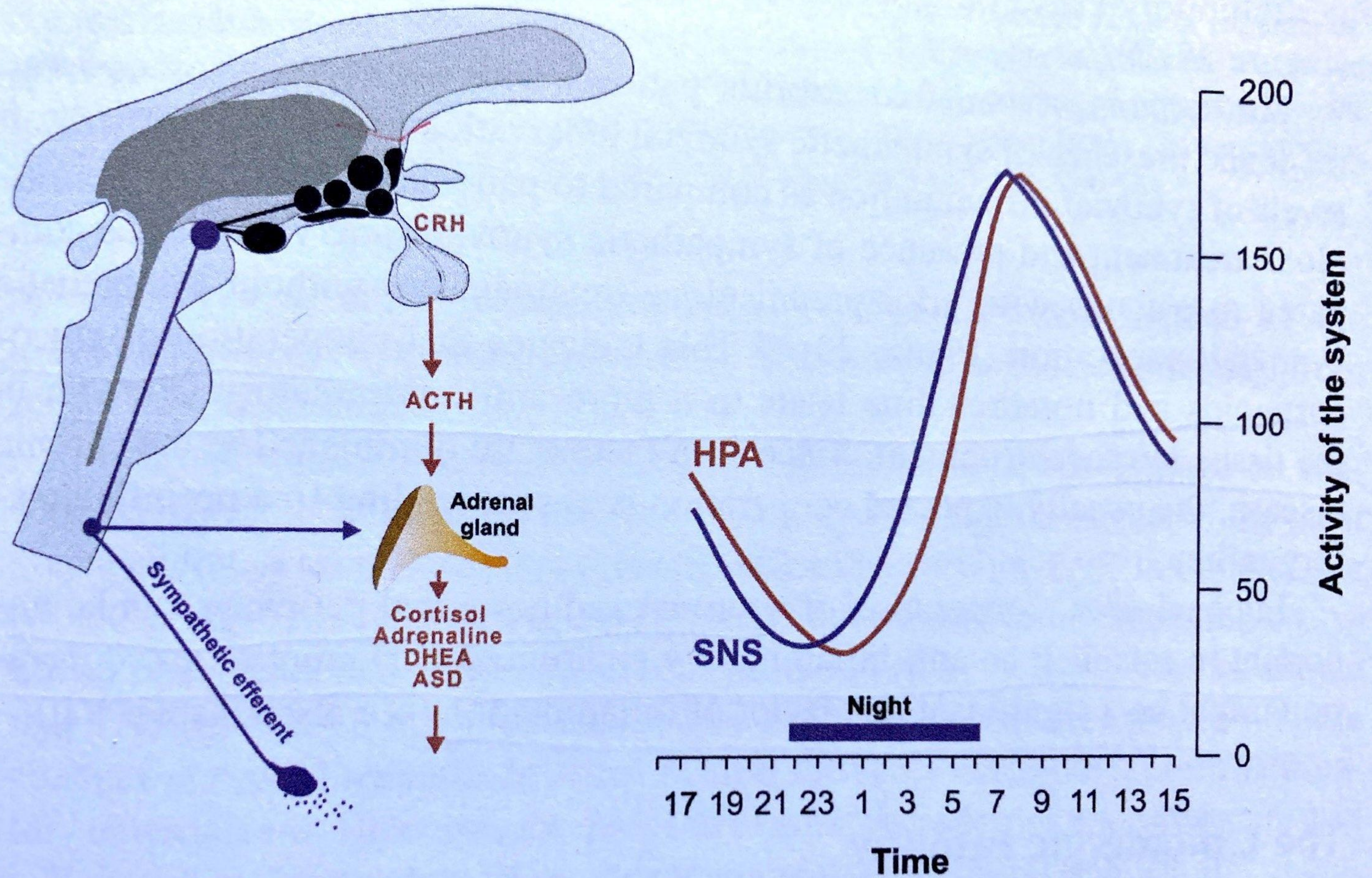
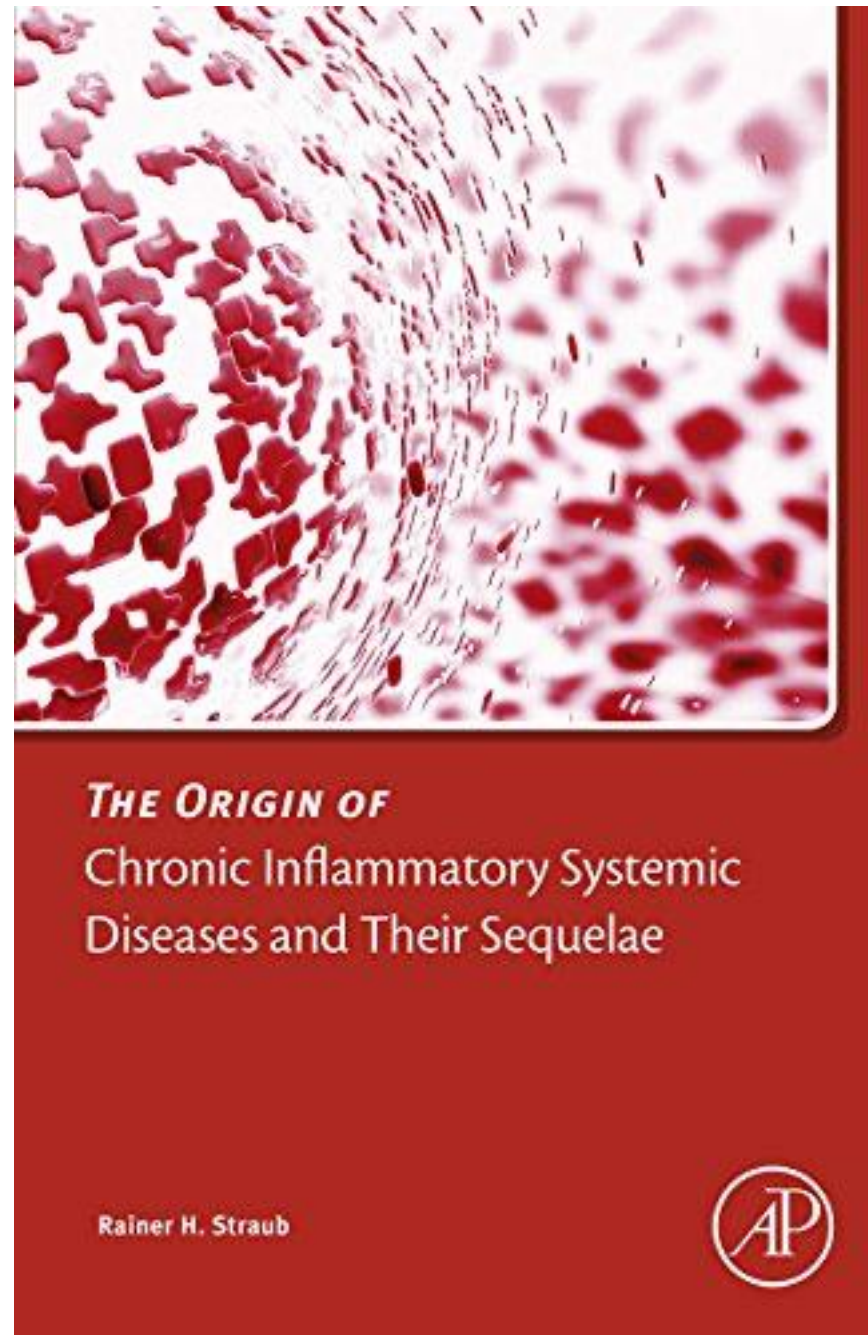


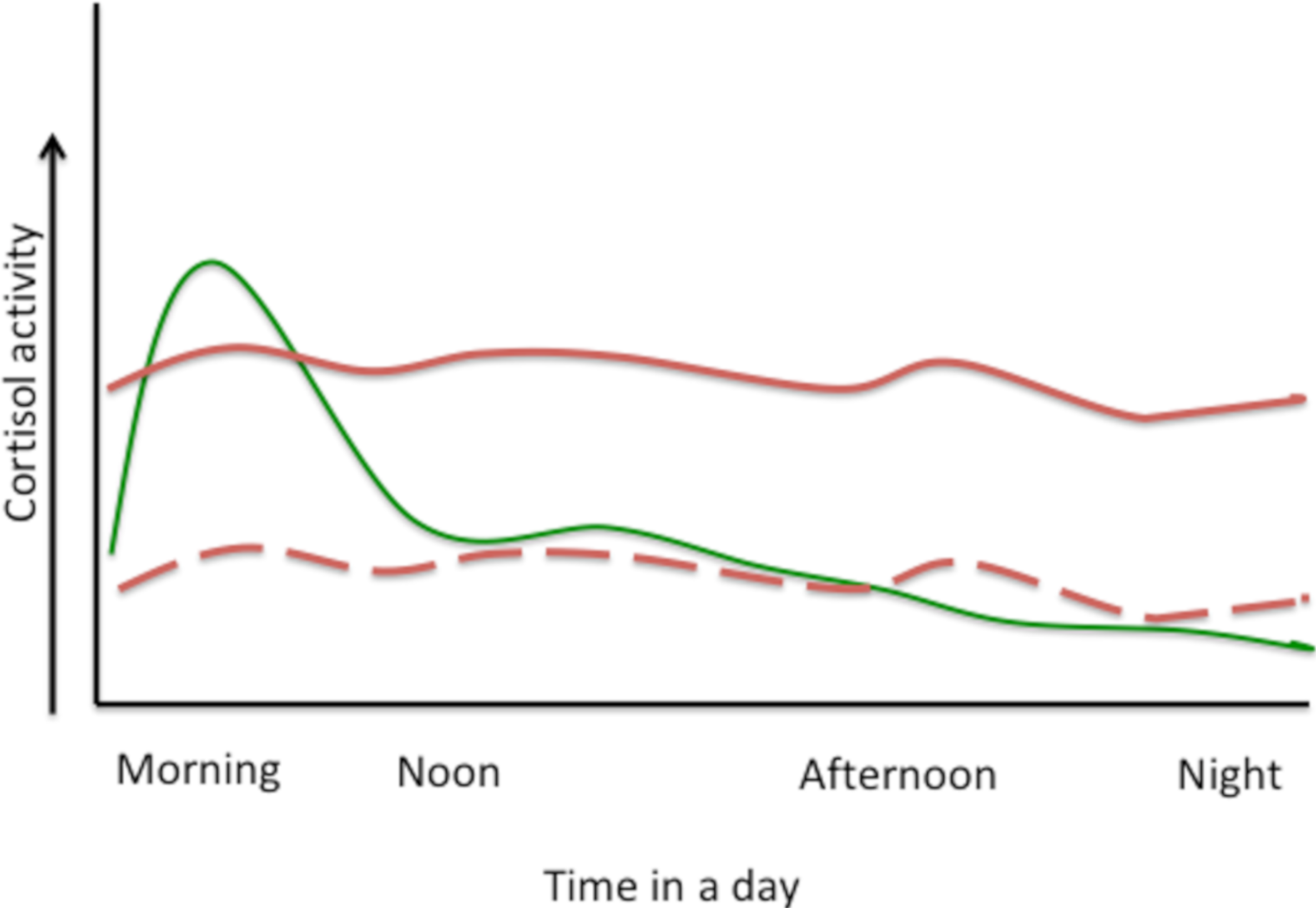
FIGURE 27 Simultaneous rise and fall of activity of the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis and the sympathetic nervous system (SNS) under normal conditions. Both systems reach their maximum in the early morning hours. This would lead to cooperativity of the HPA axis and the sympathetic nervous system. ACTH, adrenocorticotrophic hormone; ASD, androstenedione (adrenal androgen); CRH, corticotropin-releasing hormone; DHEA, dehydroepiandrosterone (adrenal androgen).

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Osteosarcopenic Obesity: Current Knowledge, Revised Identification Criteria and Treatment Principles

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The inflammatory reflex

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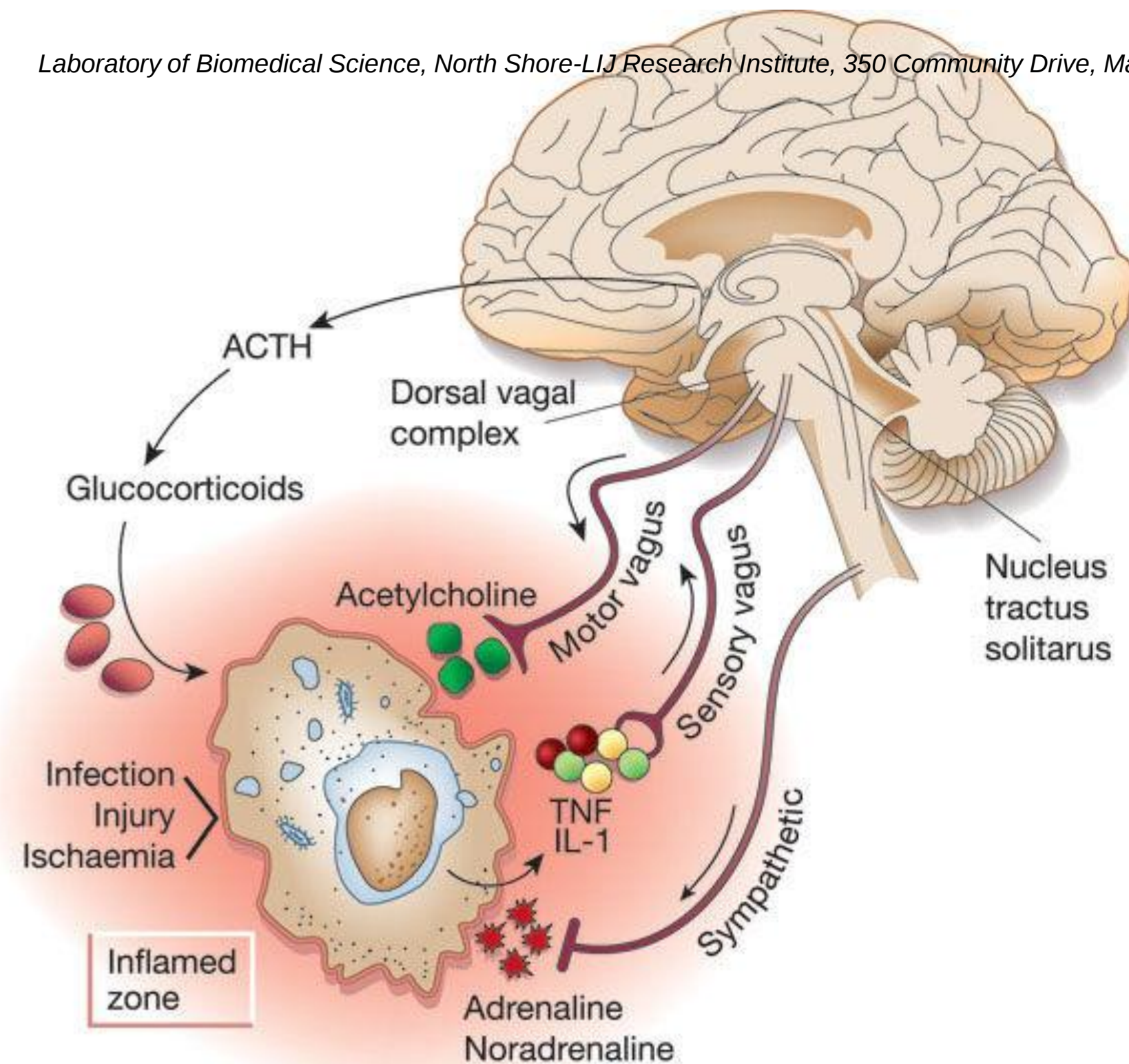
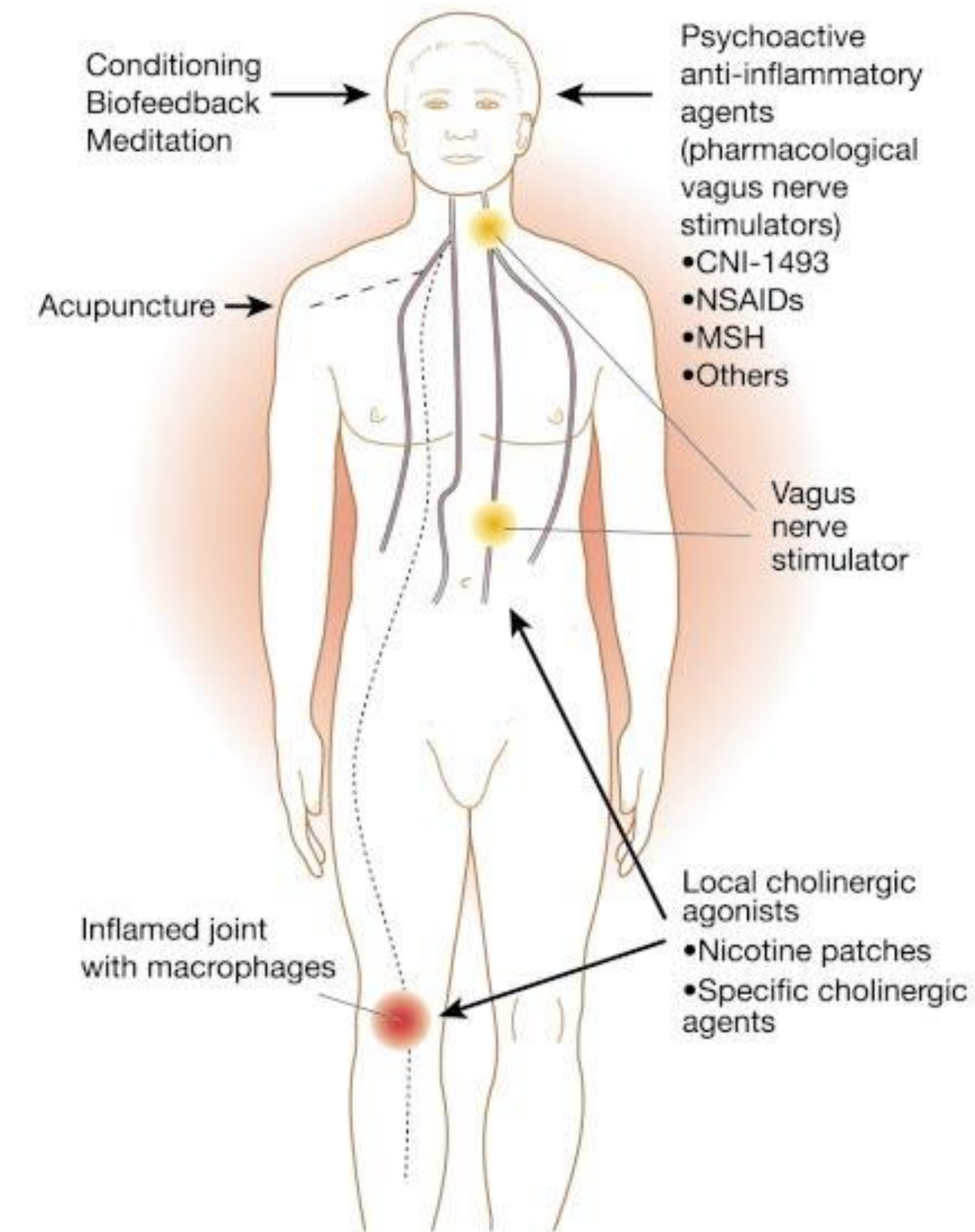


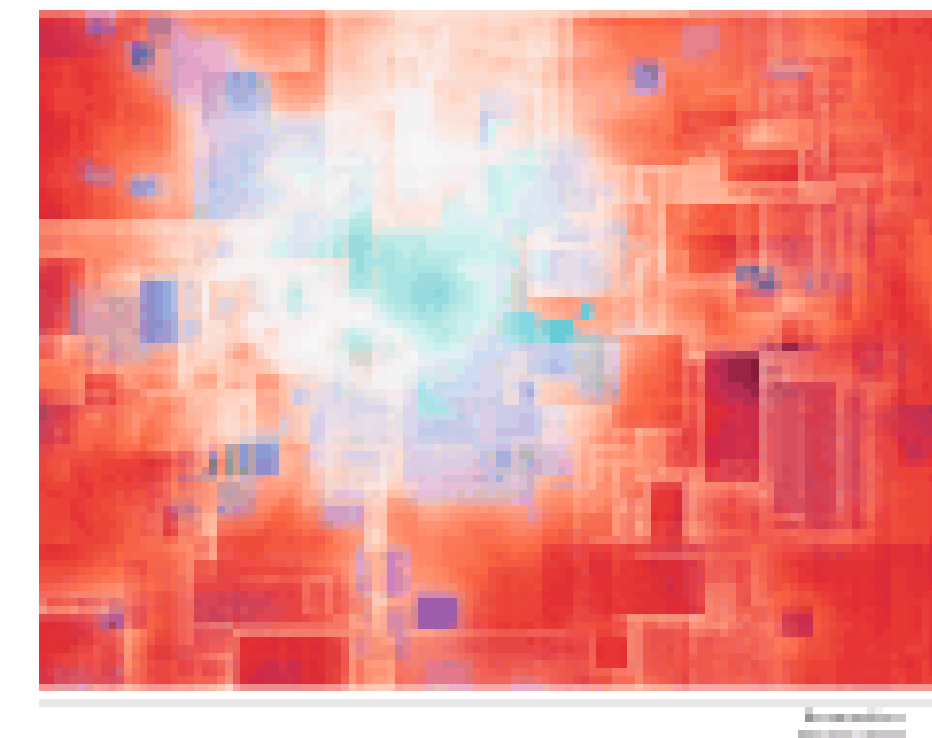
Figure 3 Wiring of the inflammatory reflex. Inflammatory products produced in damaged tissues activate afferent signals that are relayed to the nucleus tractus solitarius; subsequent activation of vagus efferent activity inhibits cytokine synthesis through the cholinergic anti-inflammatory pathway ('the inflammatory reflex'). Information can also be relayed to the hypothalamus and the dorsal vagal complex to stimulate the release of ACTH, thereby activating the humoral anti-inflammatory





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Review

The Role of the Vagus Nerve in Fibromyalgia Syndrome

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Abstract

Fibromyalgia (FM) syndrome is a common illness characterized by chronic widespread pain, sleep problems, fatigue, and cognitive difficulties. Dysfunctional neurotransmitter systems that influence the body's endogenous stress response systems are thought to underlie many of the major FM-related symptoms. A model of FM pathogenesis suggests biological and psychosocial variables interact to influence the genetic predisposition, but the precise mechanisms remain unclear. The Polyvagal Theory provides a theoretical framework from which to investigate potential biological mechanisms. The vagus nerve (VN) has anti-inflammatory properties via its afferent and efferent fibers. A low vagal tone (as assessed by low heart rate variability), has been observed in painful and inflammatory diseases, including FM, while the ventral branch of the VN is linked to emotional expression and social engagement. These anti-inflammatory and psychological (limbic system) properties of the VN may possess therapeutic potential in treating FM. This review paper summarizes the scientific literature regarding the potential role of the VN in transducing and/or therapeutically managing FM signs and symptoms.

Keywords: Autonomic Nervous System; Chronic Pain; Polyvagal Theory; Stress.

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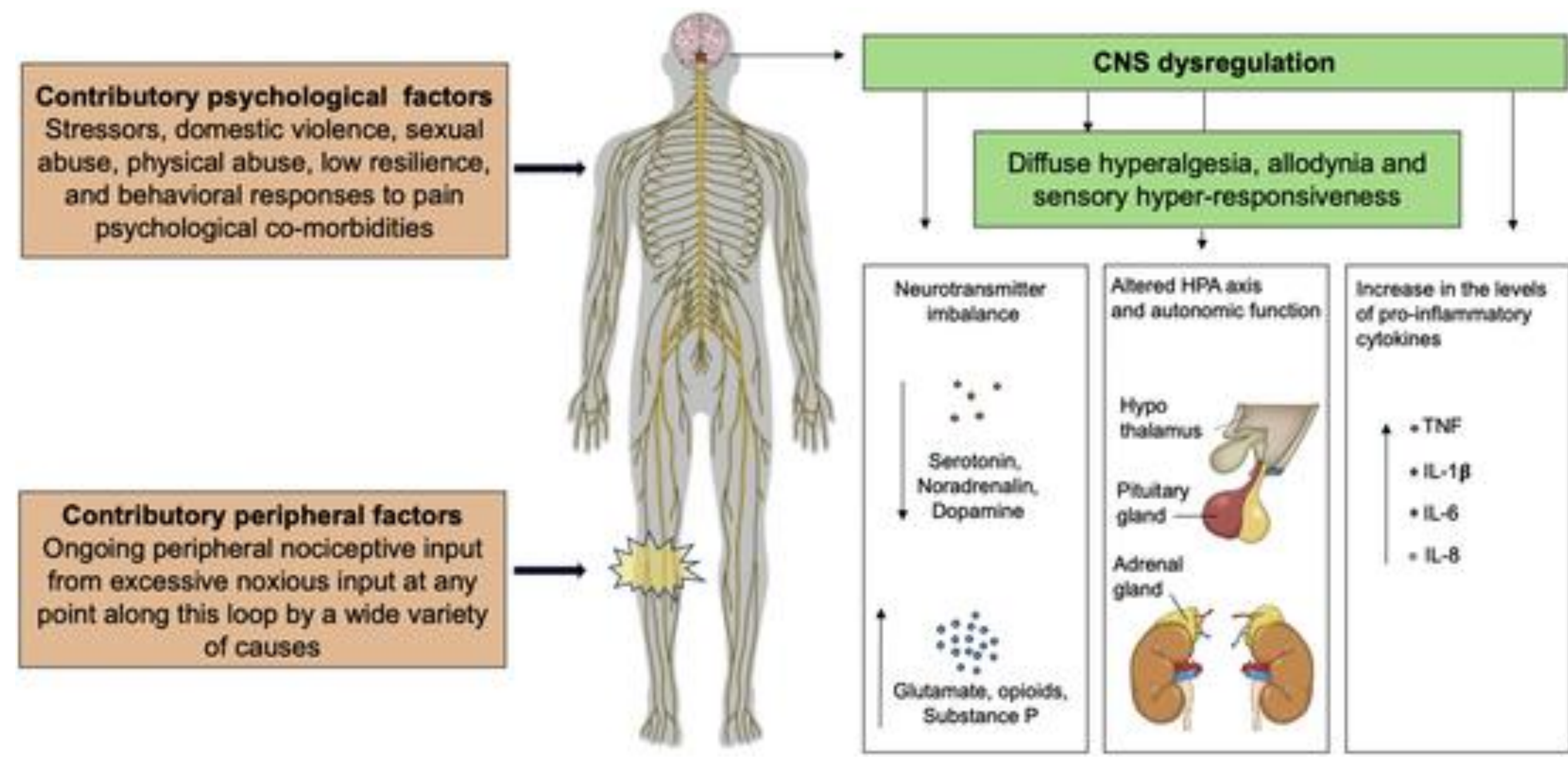


Fig. 1. Potential neuroendocrinologic and inflammatory model in fibromyalgia. hypothalamic–pituitary–adrenal (HPA) axis, GABA, γ -aminobutyric acid; central nervous system (CNS). TNF, Tumor necrosis factor; IL, interleukin. Adapted from Häuser et al. (2017).

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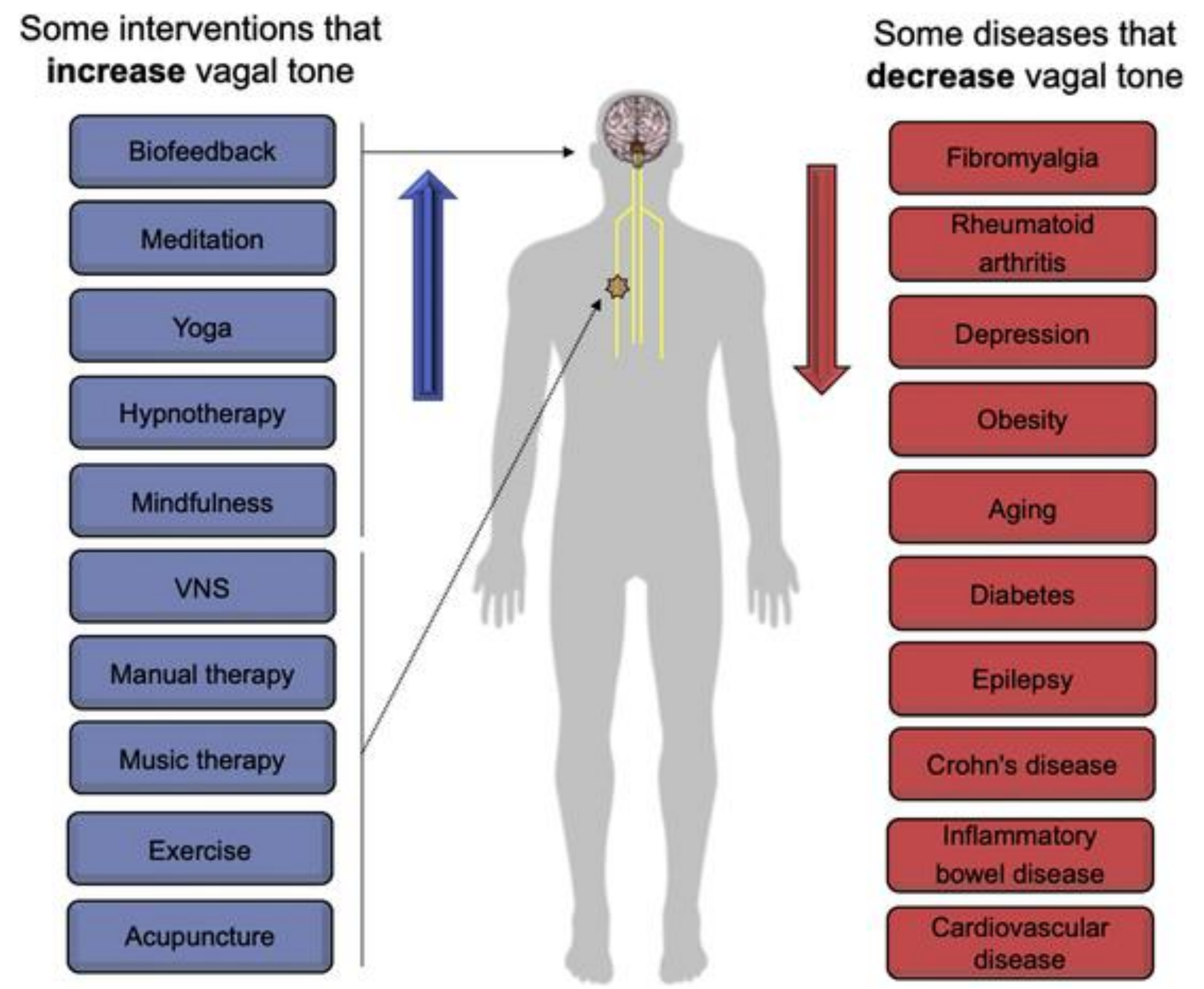


Fig. 3. Diseases and interventions that modify vagus nerve function. VNS, vagus nerve stimulation.

Dati generali

Paziente:

Data di nascita: 09/02/1977

Età: 43

Sesso: F

ANS test

Mean HR: 87.2 bpm

SDNN: 38 ms

RMSSD: 22 ms

Total power: 7.27

LF/VLF: 0.99

VLF power: 6.36

LF power: 6.32

HF power: 5.69

SNS LF%: 65.2 %

PNS HF%: 34.8 %

THM freq: ND Hz

THM power: ND ms²/Hz

Norms

[46.9 - 84.8]

min 50 ms

min 30 ms

min 8

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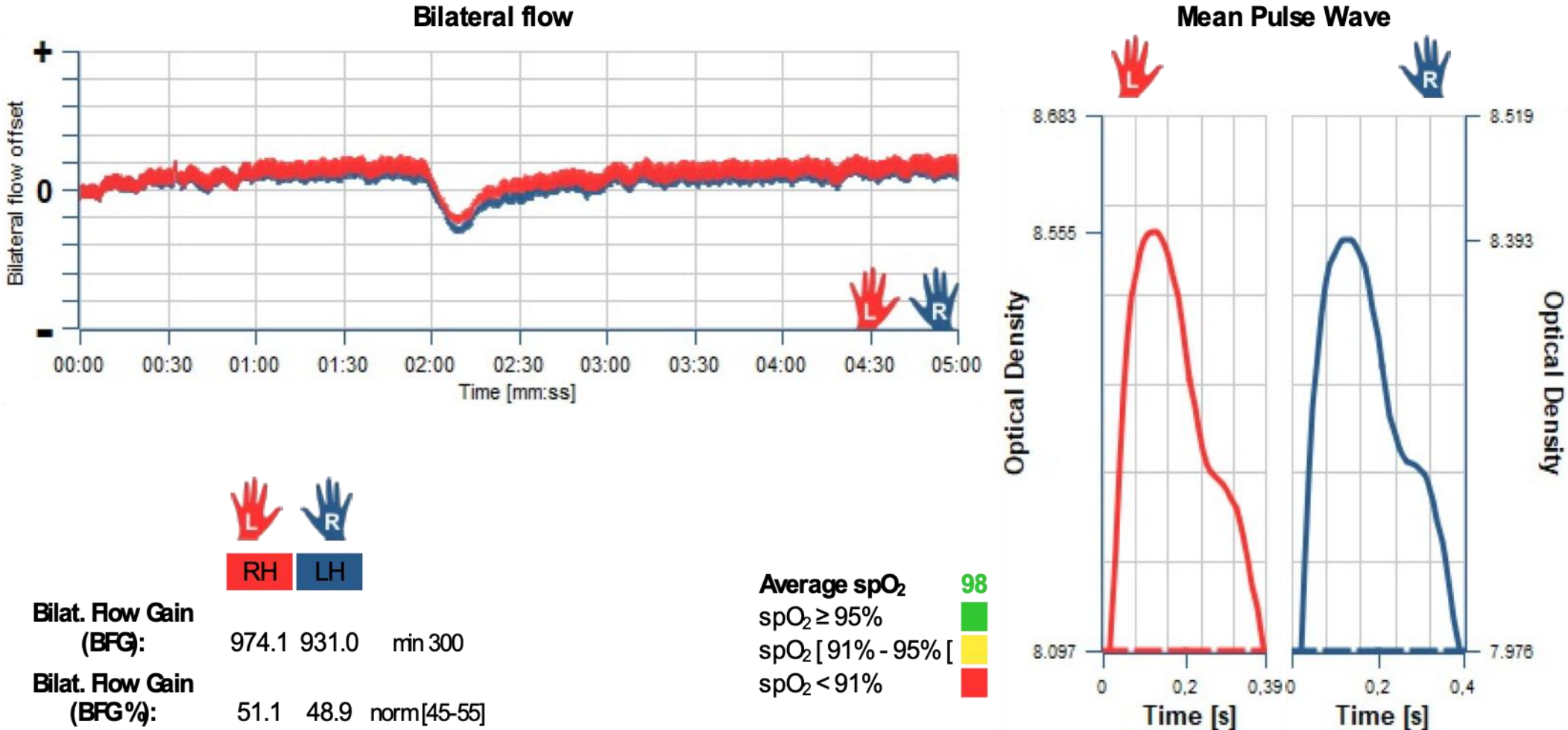
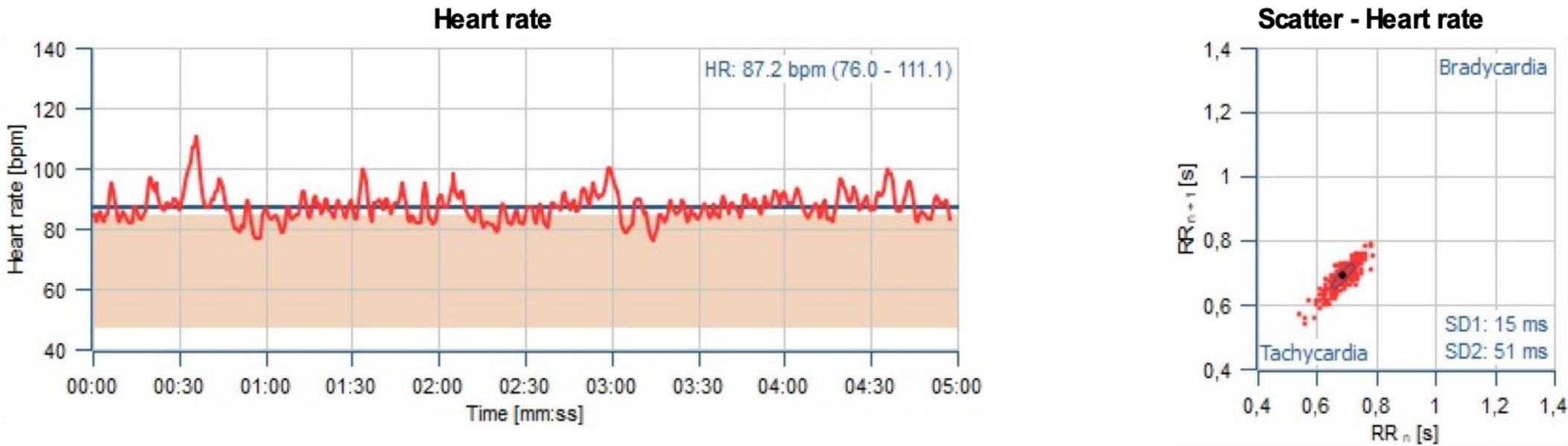
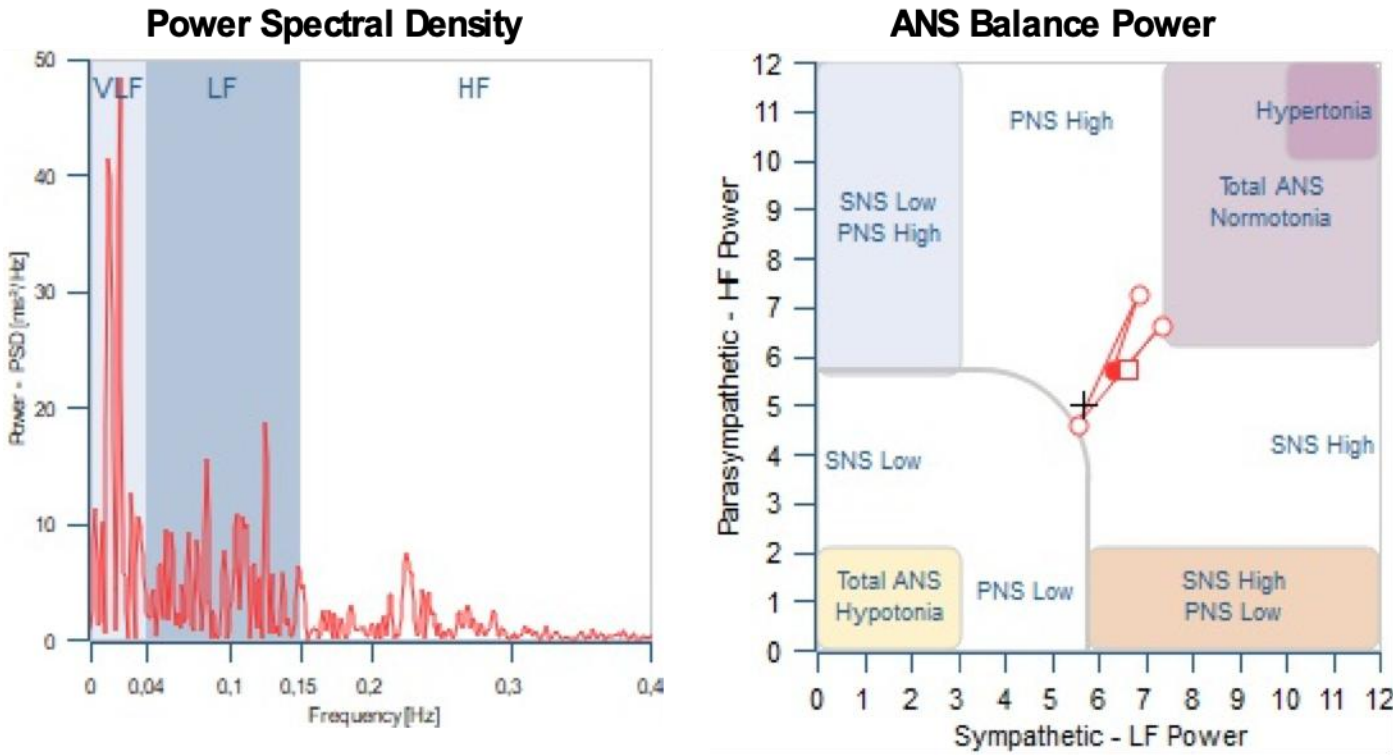
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[0.08 - 0.12]

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Dati generali

Paziente:

Data di nascita: 09/02/1977

Età: 43

Sesso: F

ANS test

Mean HR: 82.8 bpm

SDNN: 52 ms

RMSSD: 33 ms

Total power: 7.89

LF/VLF: 1.14

VLF power: 6.36

LF power: 7.24

HF power: 6.55

SNS LF%: 66.7 %

PNS HF%: 33.3 %

THM freq: 0.11 Hz

THM power: 53 ms²/Hz

Norms

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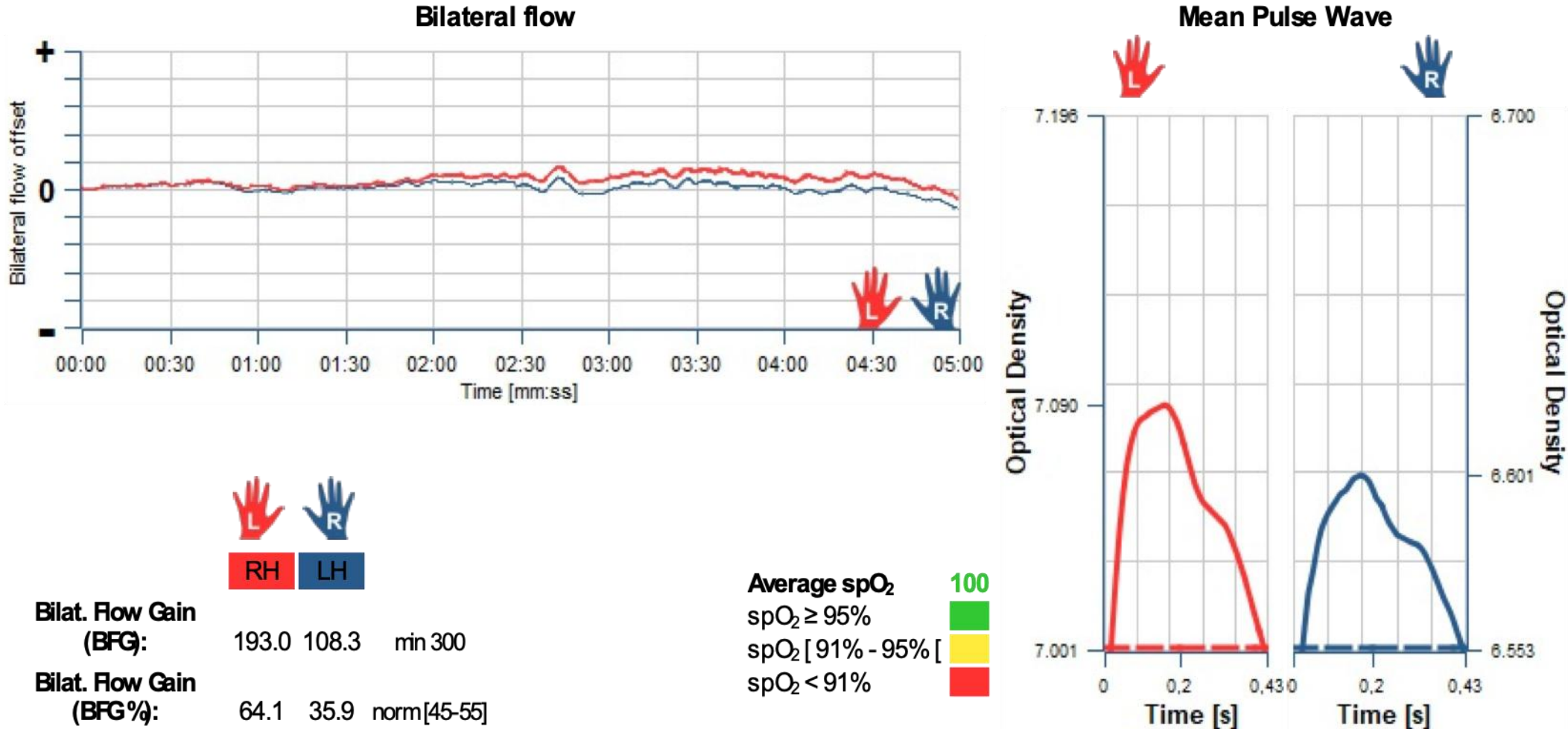
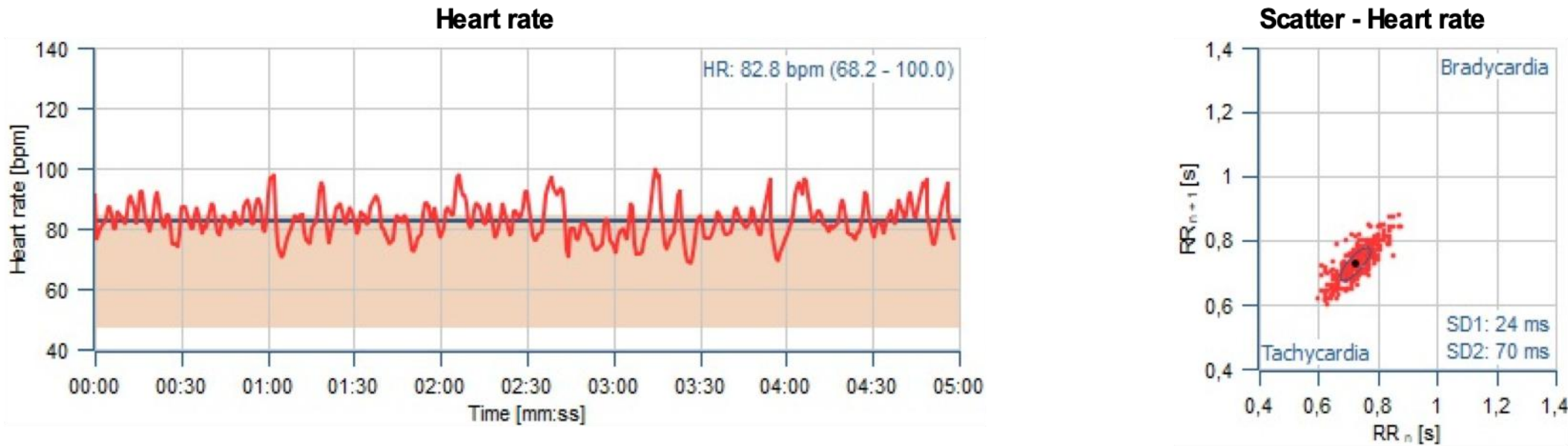
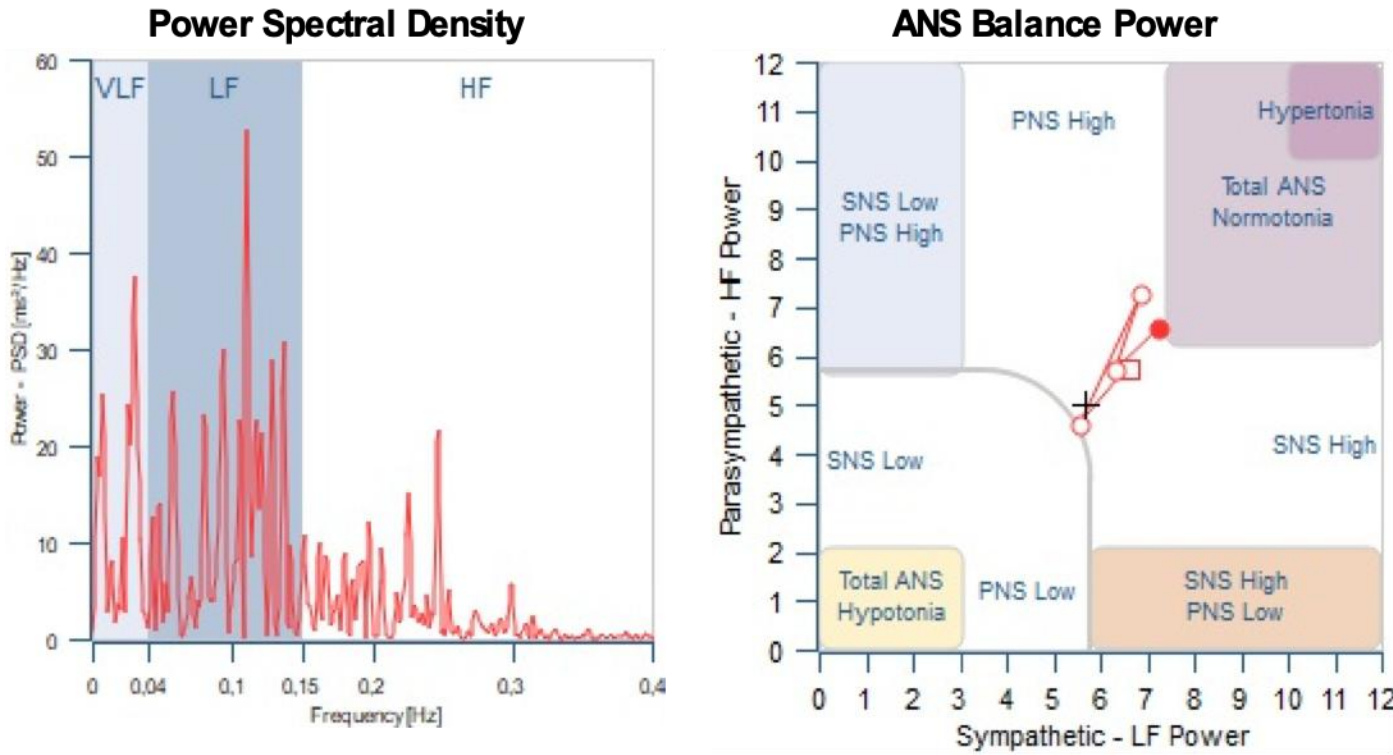
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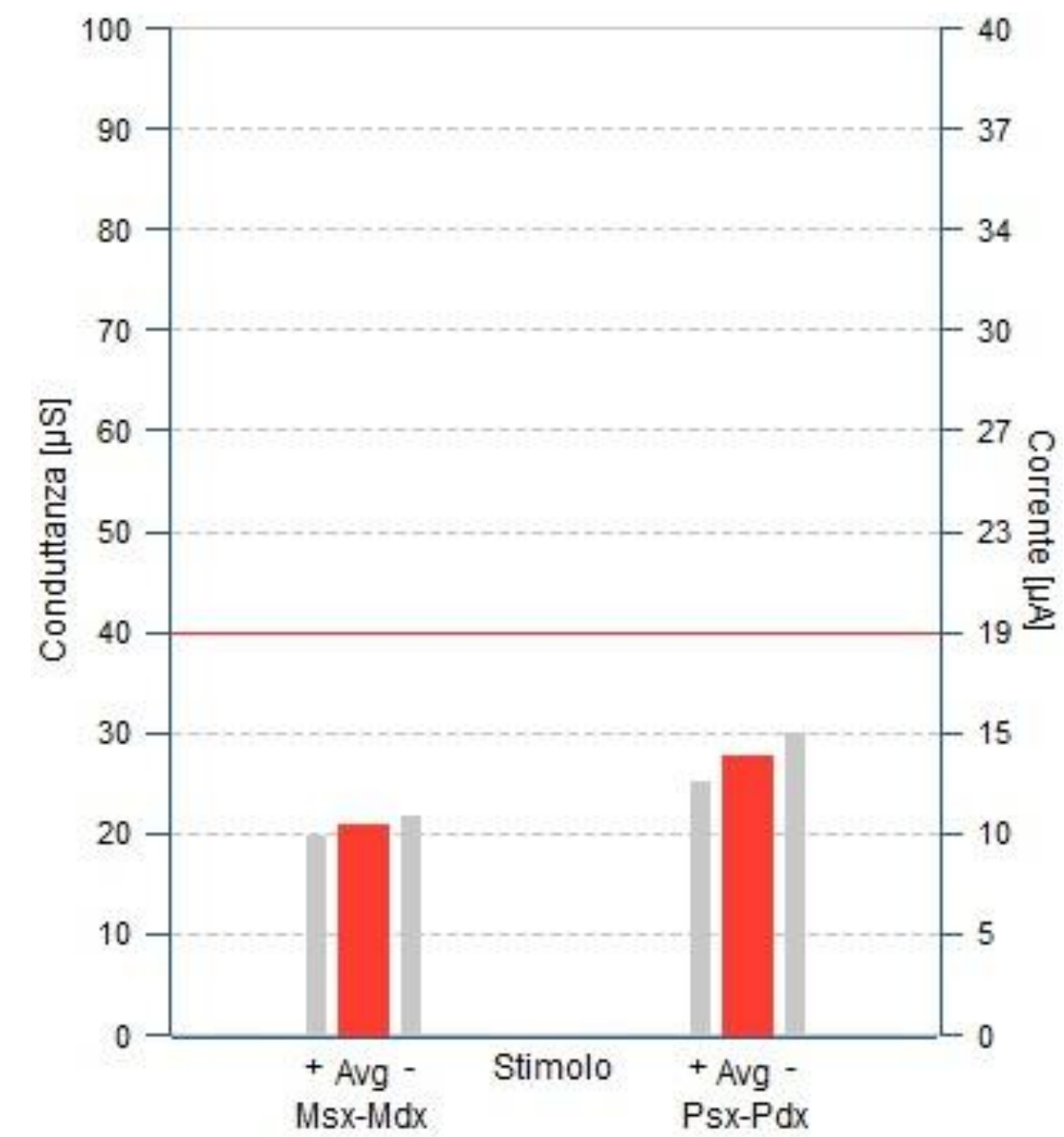
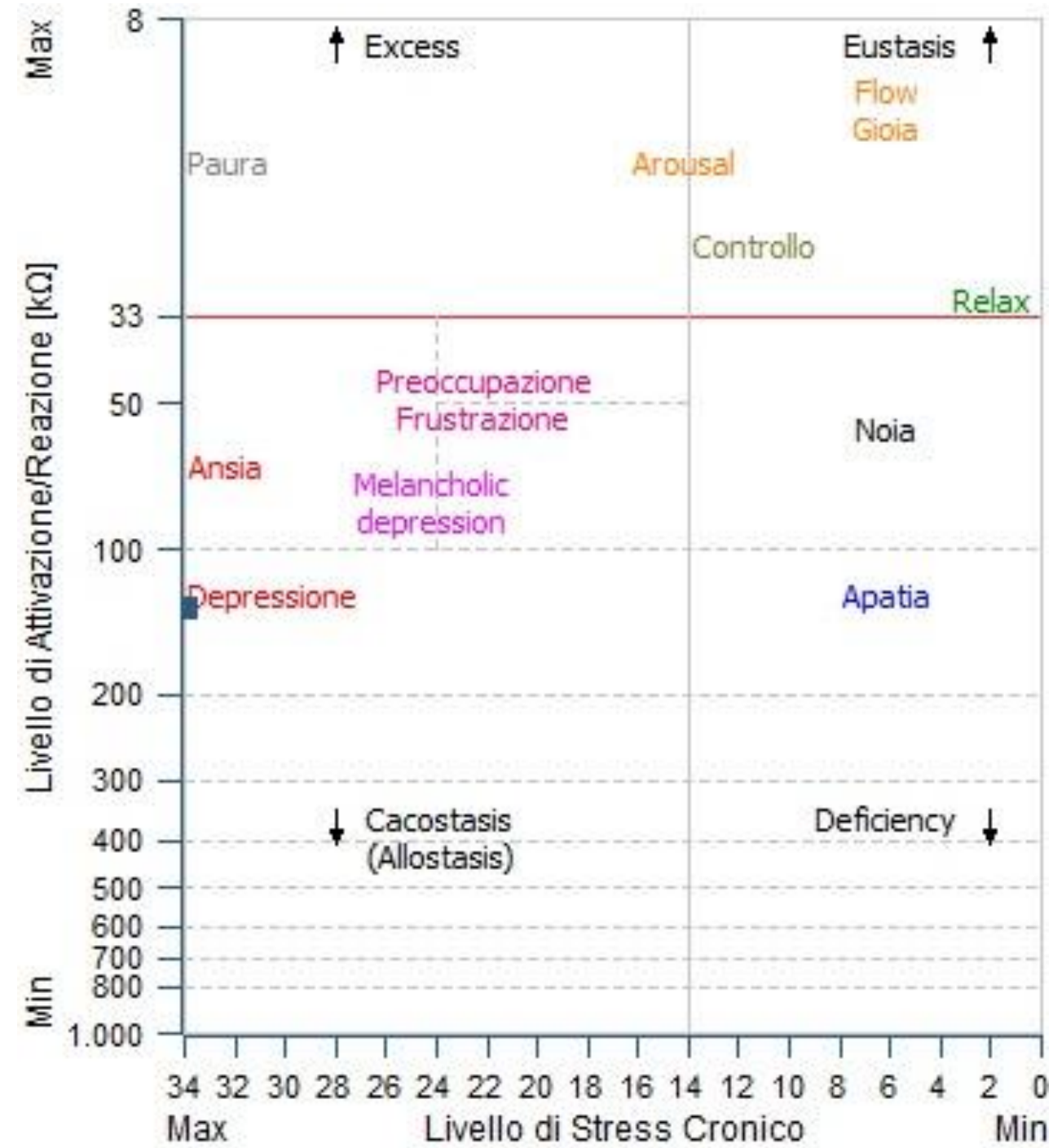
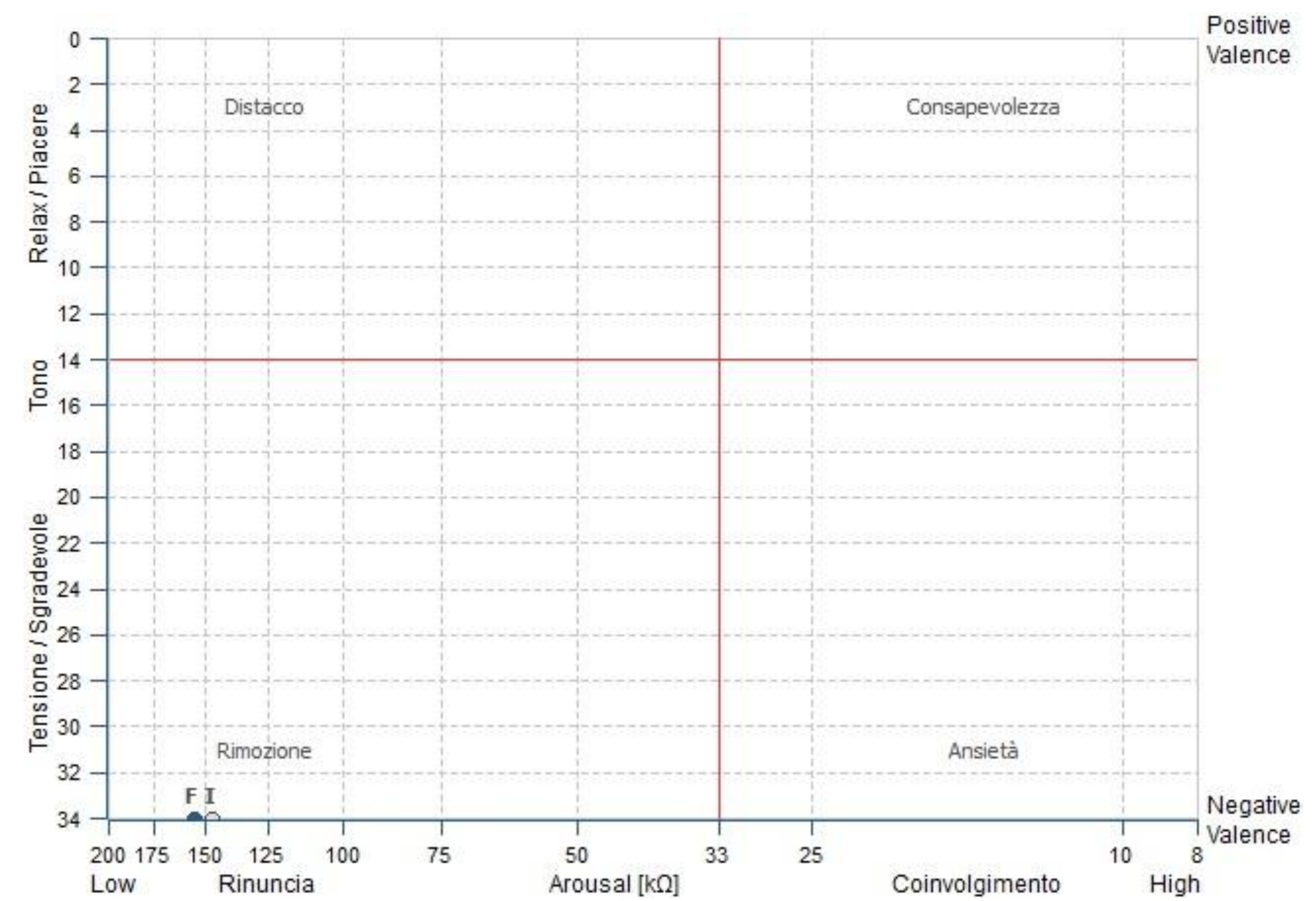
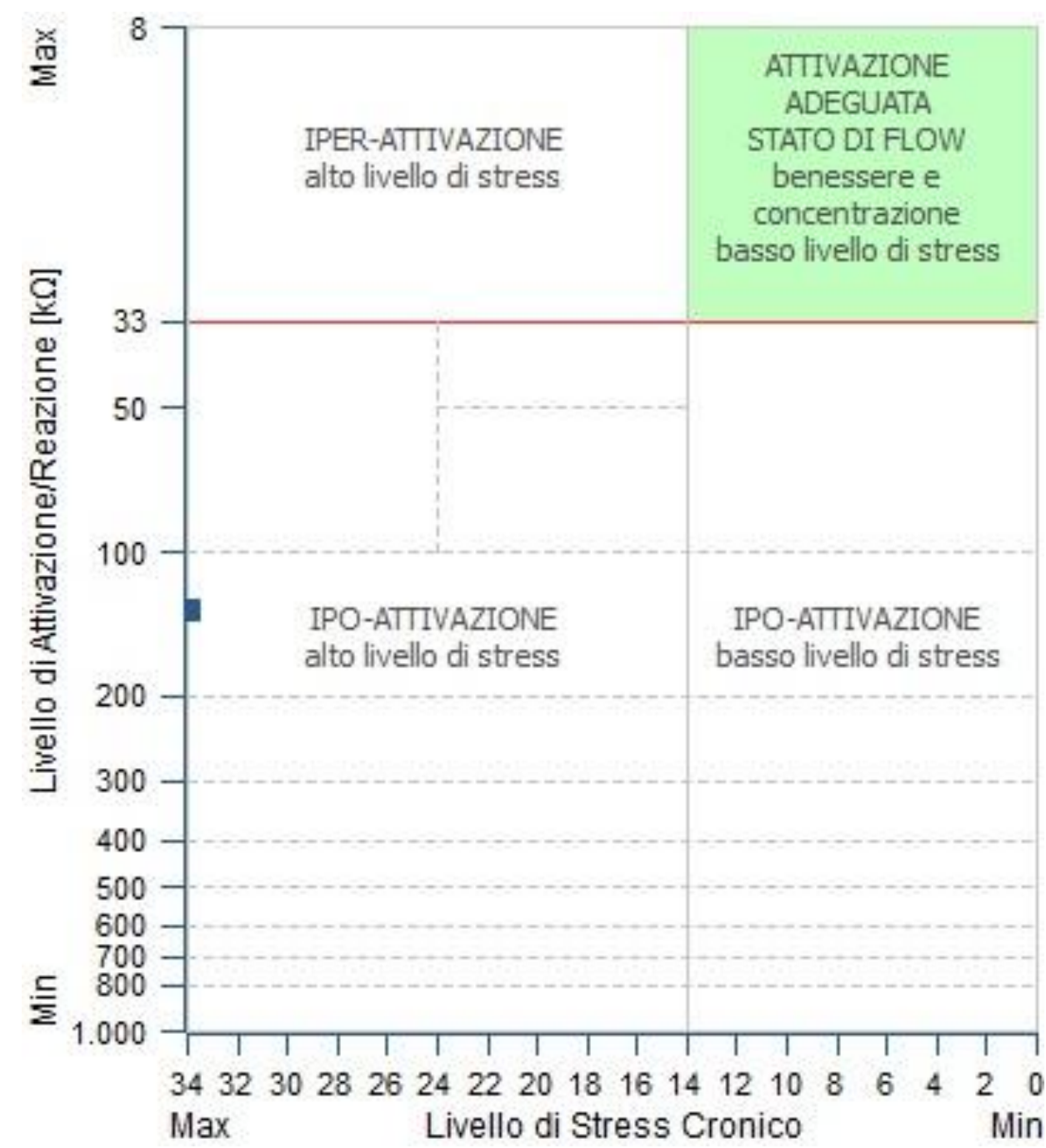
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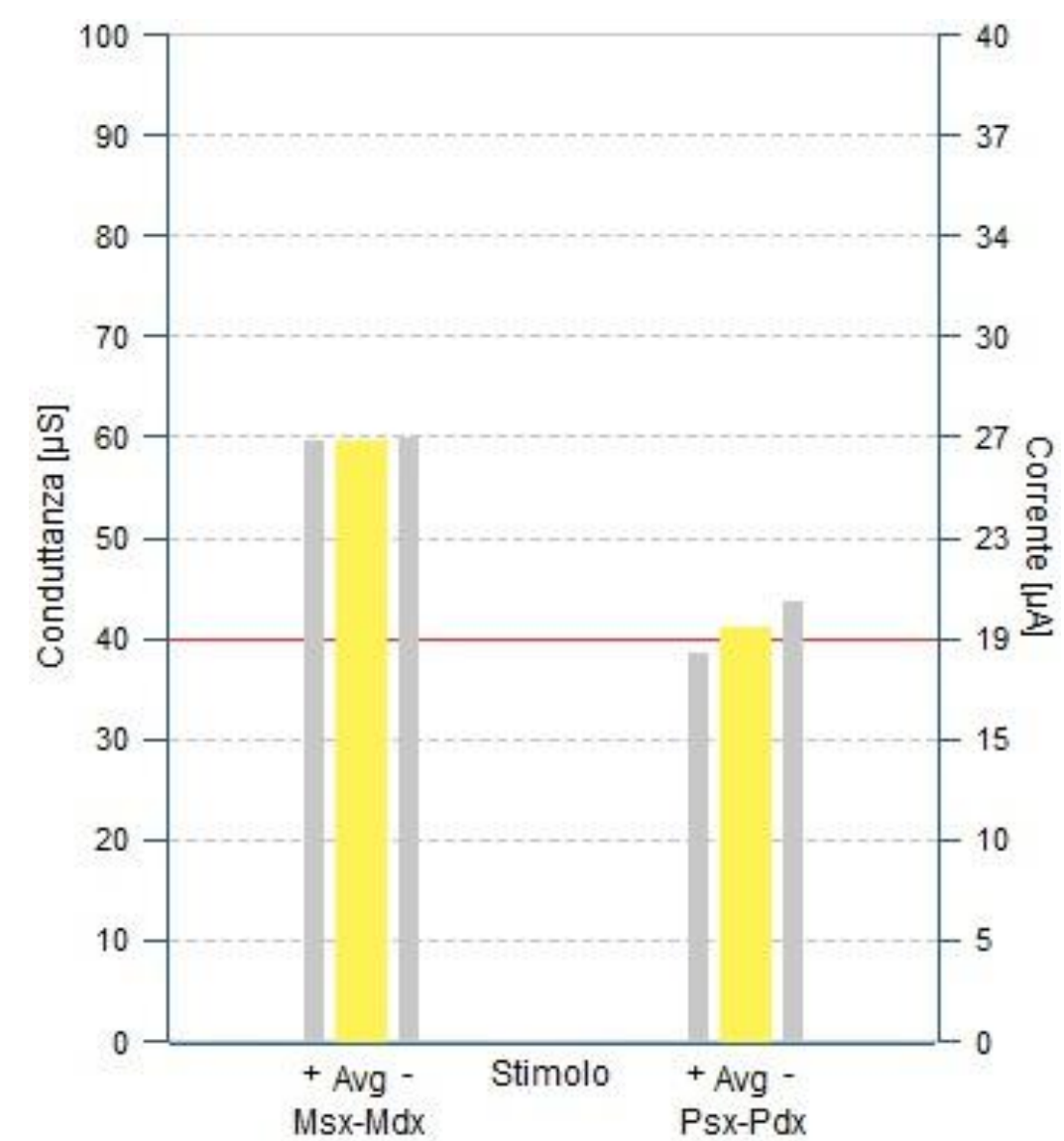
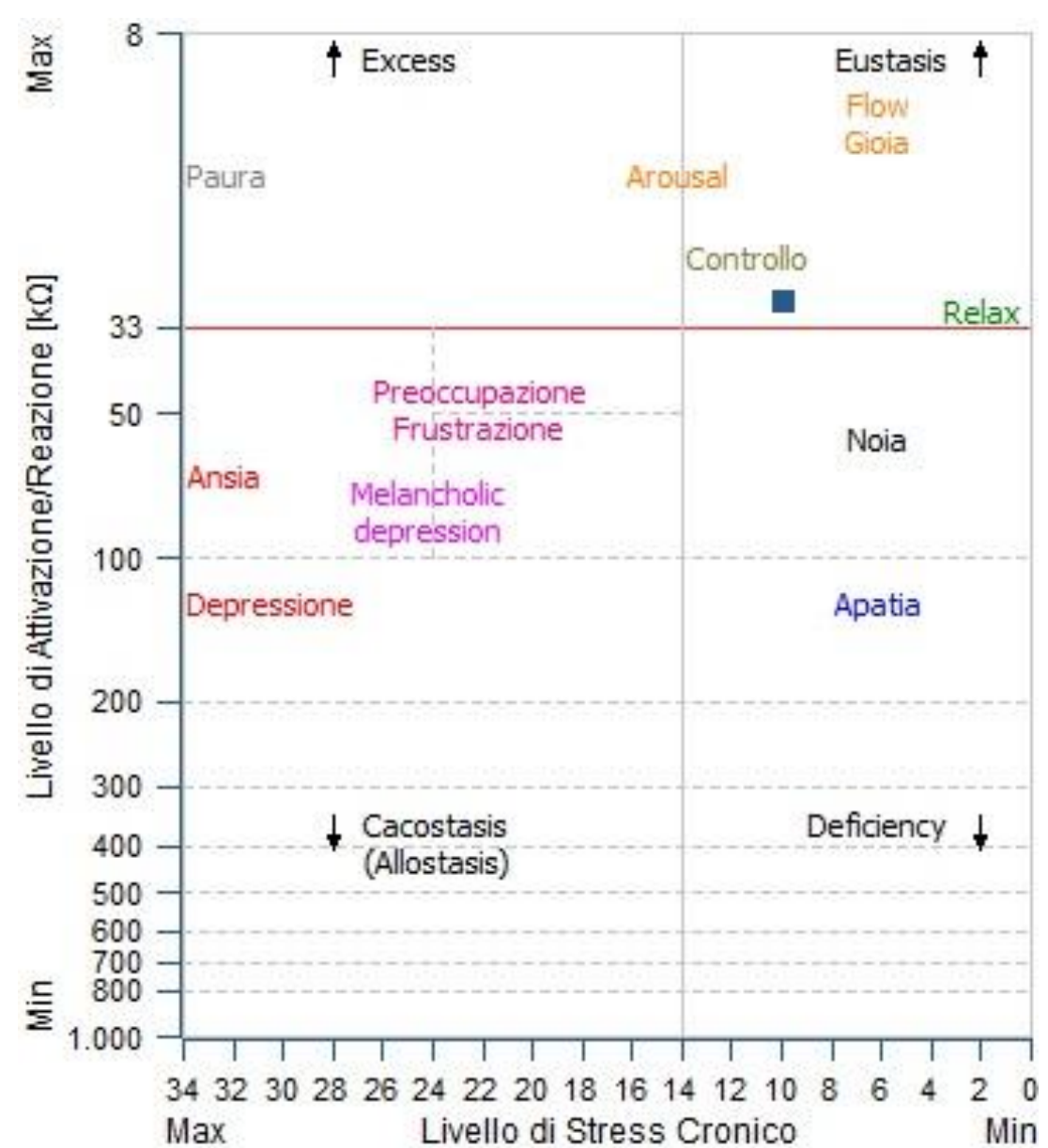
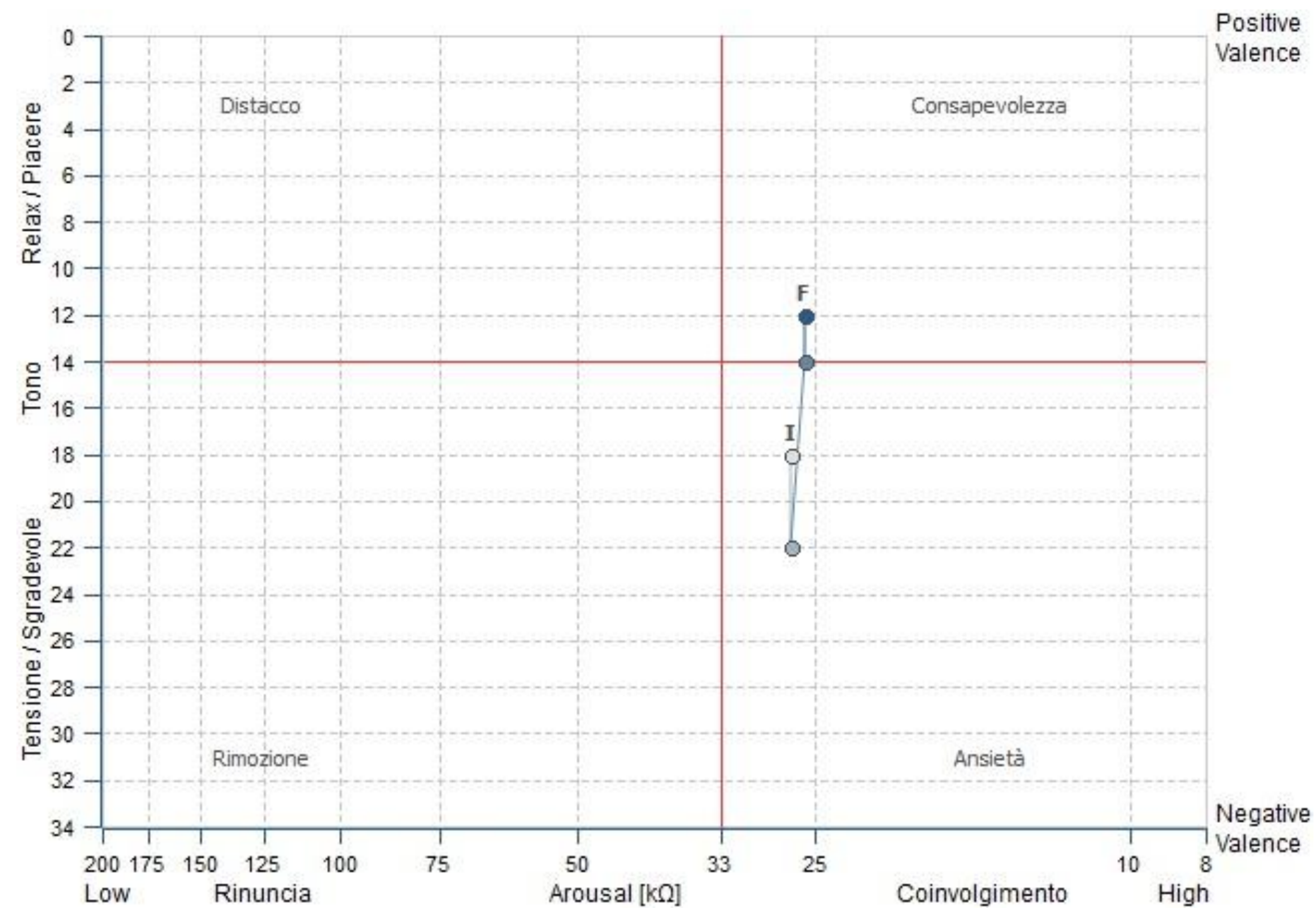
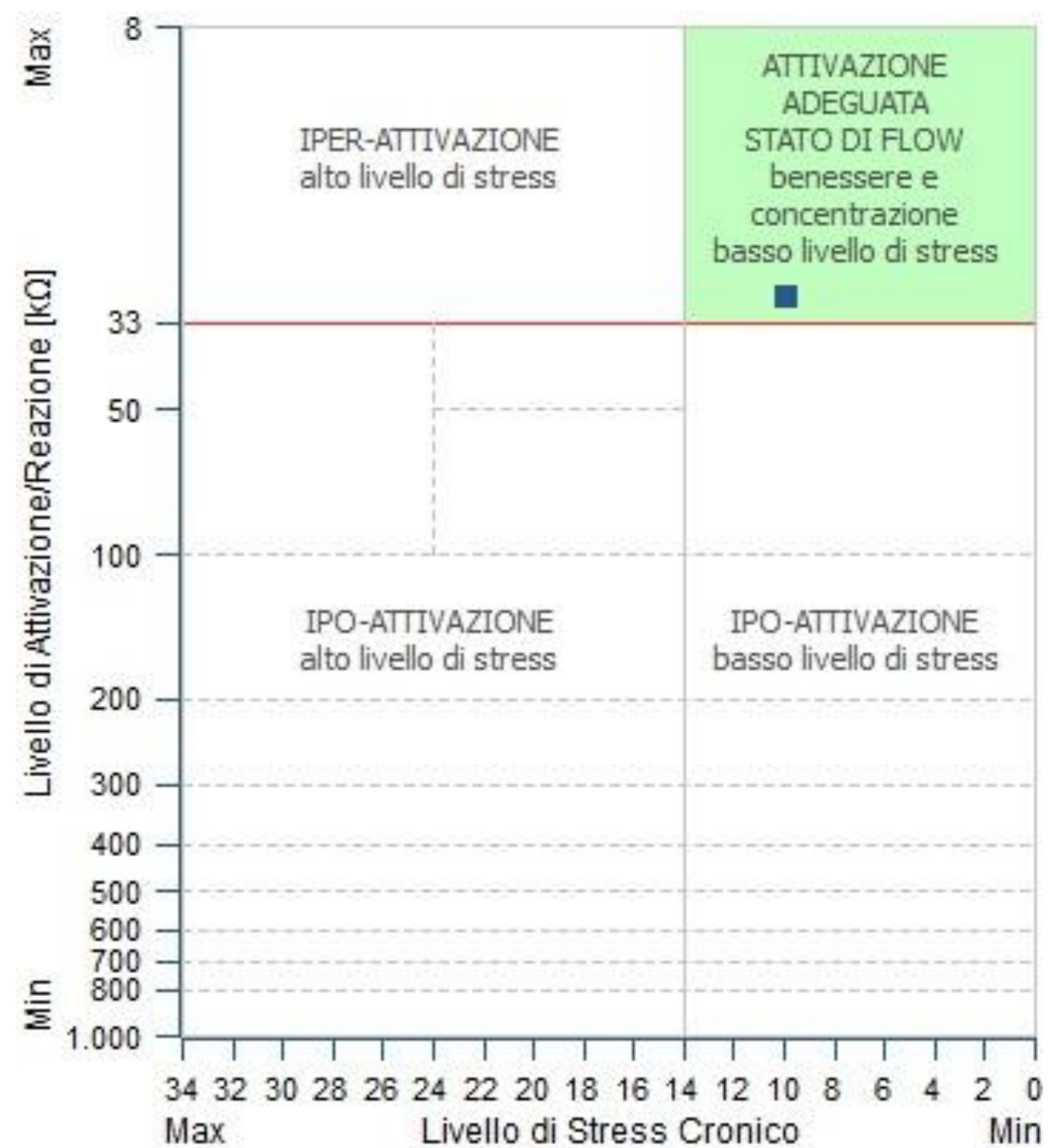
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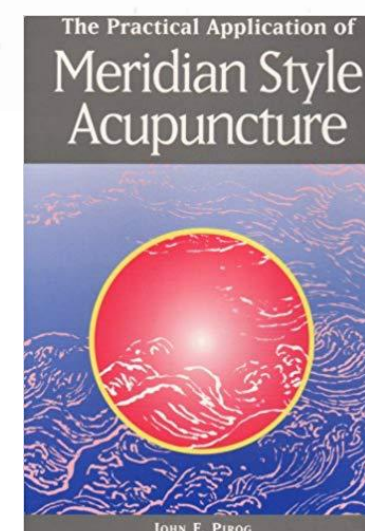
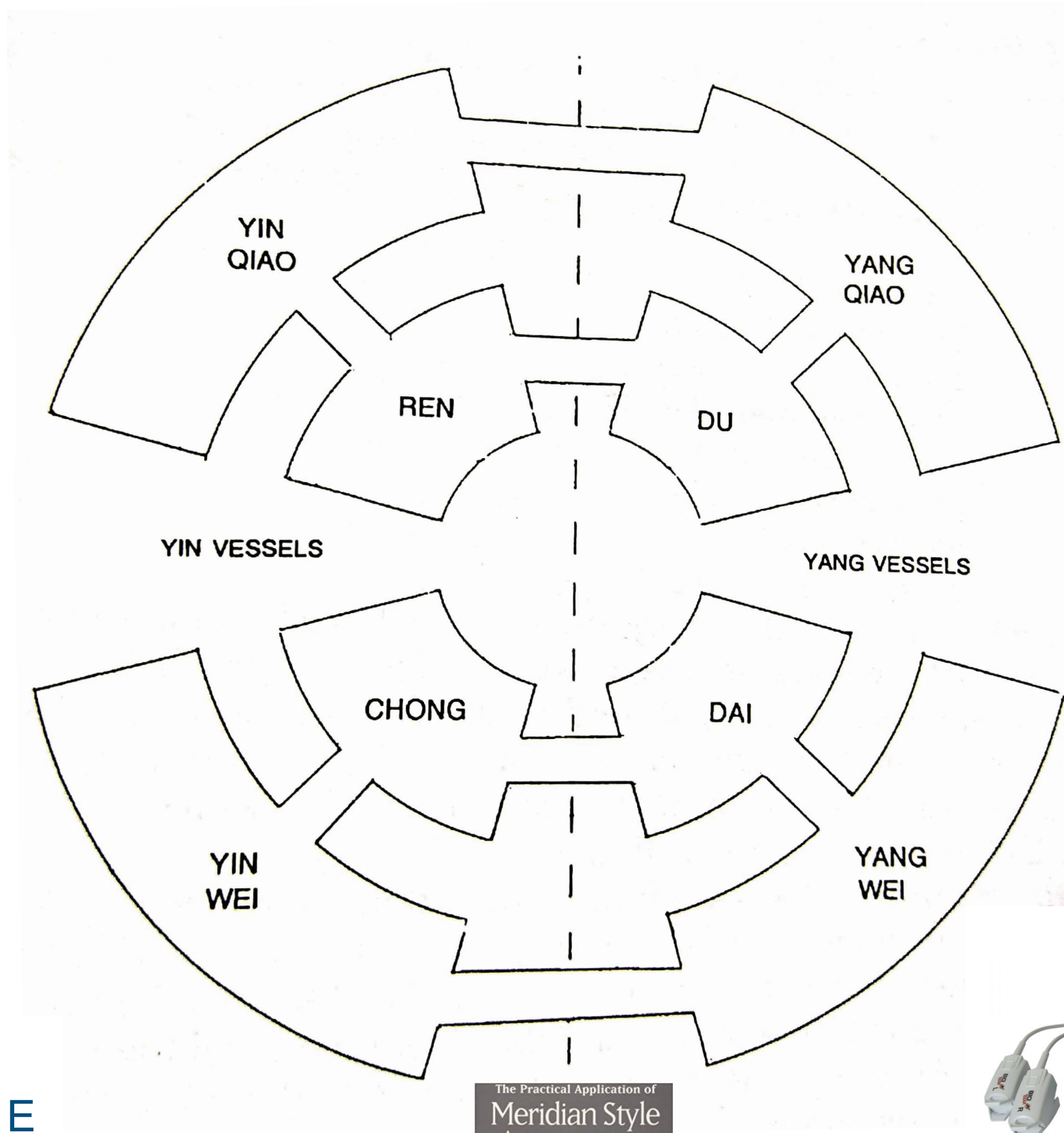
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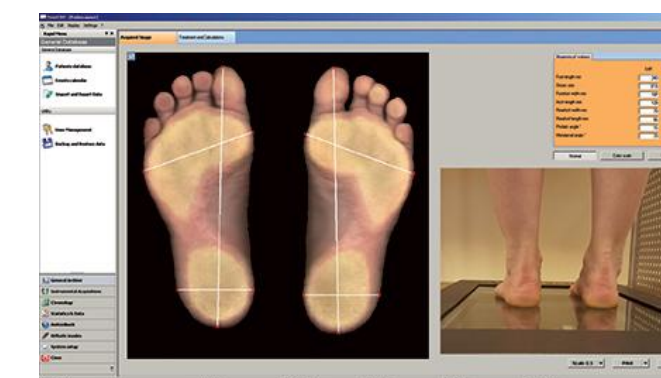
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