

PATOLOGIA DERMATOGLIFELOR LA EPILEPTICI

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DERMATOGLYPHICS PATHOLOGY IN EPILEPSY. The paper deal with a study of digital and palmar dermatoglyphics on a group of epilepsy-stricken 102 children and teen-agers (51 boys and 51 girls) with ages between 2–17 years comming from Moldavia. It was observed that the degree of affection of the investigated epileptics is correlated with the presence in dermatoglyphic picture – of some important distortions, with deep clinical significances, which differentiate the patients from the apparently normal population from which they come. Occuring in high percentages with both boys and-especially-girls, and predominantly on the left hands of the subjects, some of the dermatoglyphics anomalies put into evidence, been observed with other European groups of epileptics, too, with exception: the high incidence of arches on I and IV fingers, of raketoid loops on all fingers and especially IV and V, of the papillary ridges' disposition as a dense and very dense network at the Thenar/I and of the finalization of the Line T's direction in palm's field 11 and 12 – instead of 13 – which contributes to enriching the clinical image of epilepsy's dermatoglyphic diagnosis – at least for the patients living in Moldavia.