

ESERCITAZIONE DIZIONARI

Estrarre dal testo seguente i concetti in modo strutturato

The patient was a right-handed 38 years-old man, in whom Focal Hand Dystonia symptoms manifested first at the age of 18. He began playing piano when he was 11 years-old. At present, he teaches in a secondary school and plays as concert pianist. Musician's FHD was diagnosed at the age of 22, but the disease progressively exacerbated. In the past time, the therapeutic intervention with Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulator (TENS) did not improve symptoms. Anatomic Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) brain scan was normal and electroencephalogram (EEG) did not show any sign of epileptic seizures. At the time, focal dystonia interested the middle finger of the right hand and the left hand. Presently, despite the drug treatment (anticholinergics: 12 mg/day, carbidopa/levodopa: 500 mg/day), dystonic tremor is present at rest and when the right hand is tired or weak.