

Asterixis

Asterixis or **flapping tremor** is called negative myoclonus. It is caused by a sudden short-term loss of muscle tone. It can be present, for example, in Wilson's disease or acute liver failure.

Links

Related articles

- Extrapyrmidal syndromes
- Hyperkinetic extrapyramidal syndromes
- Hypo- and hyperkinetic movement disorders / PGS
- Surgical treatment of Parkinson's disease

References

- VOKURKA, Martin – HUGO, Jan, et al. *Velký lékařský slovník*. 9. edition. Praha : Maxdorf, 2009. 1159 pp. ISBN 978-80-7345-202-5.
- NEVŠÍMALOVÁ, Soňa – RŮŽIČKA, Evžen – TICHÝ, Jiří. *Neurologie*. 1. edition. Praha : Galén, 2005. pp. 30-35. ISBN 80-7262-160-2.

External links

- MEDSCHOOLMADEEASY,. *Asterixis (AKA Flapping Tremor) : This video introduces you to asterixis and its most common causes* [online]. ©2013. [cit. 2014-01-21]. <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEnp2ss8VoA>>.