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"A case of self-induced reflex epilepsy "

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Abstract:

The term reflex epilepsy is reserved for a small subgroup of seizures that occur regularly in response to specific stimuli. Our patient is a 20-year old male, who had pleasure, euphoria, loss of consciousness and generalized tonic-clonic convulsion when he watched TV since ten years. During puberty the patient had self-induced reflex epilepsy with photic stimulation, when watching TV or looking at sun and with hand moving in front of his eyes to produce flickers. The patient first had sexual pleasure, euphoria, erection and ejaculation, and then developed loss of consciousness and generalized tonic-clonic seizure, that took about 4-5 min. What is more interesting is that he asked us for a kind of drug that controlled his generalized tonic-clonic seizures but not his pleasure and orgasm, and he said that he would refuse any drug that interfered with his orgasm.

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