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The third stage

First semester experiences

ECG, EMG, EEG & ERG

ERG

Electroretinogram



It is an abbreviation for Electroretinogram

It is a device that is intended to examine the optic nerve

One of the methods used to measure the electrical response of many retinal cells such as photoreceptor cells, which are nerve cells that convert light into nerve signals and branch into two types: cylindrical cells that operate under the influence of low-intensity light, as these cells are concentrated on the outer edge of the retina and are used in peripheral vision, while the second type is cone cells that operate under the influence of bright light.

It also measures the response of the inner cells of the retina, which branch into bipolar nerve cells and those cells without axonal elongation, which constitute 70% of the ganglion cells in the retina and regulate the work of bipolar cells.

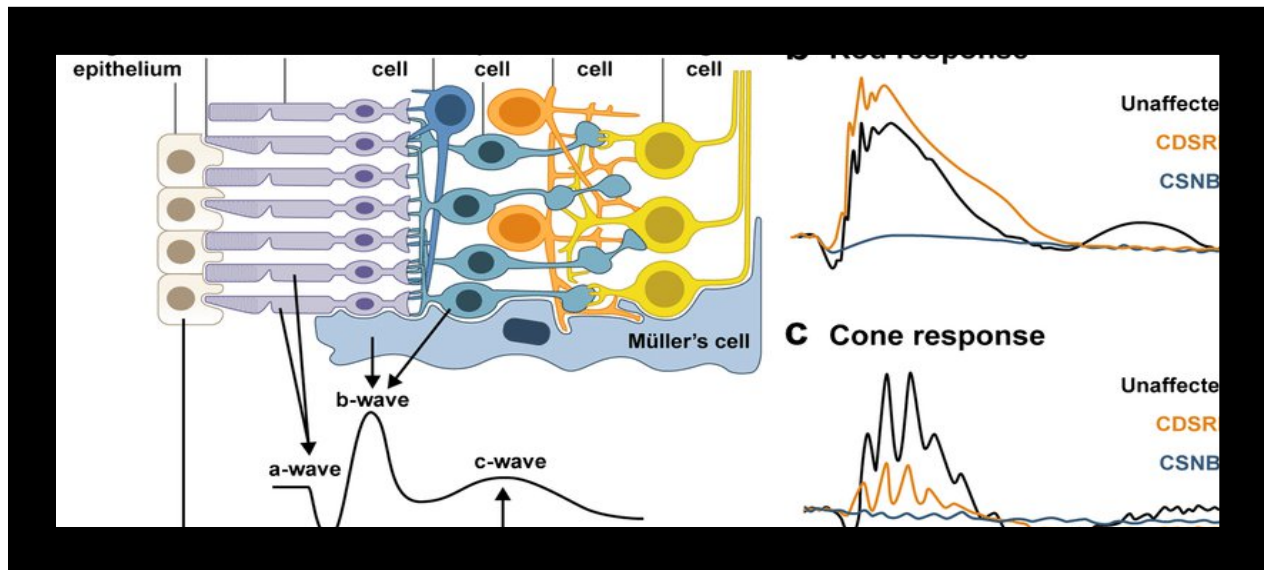
The process is done by fixing an electrical path on the cornea and the skin near the eye, where the eye is exposed to a standard external stimulus, and thus the resulting nerve signals, which are very small and measured in microvolts, are displayed in the form of an axial (time - voltage of the nerve signal). The diagram used consists of an electrical voltage that is affected by the difference in nerve cells in the retina and the difference in the stimulus, which excites the required cells in the eye. If the diagram is used using a light background for an eye adapted to darkness, the resulting response is from the cylinder cells, but if it is applied to an eye adapted to light, the response is from the cone nerve cells, and to ensure the bright light flash, the device used is equipped with waves A (negatively deviated) followed by waves B (positively deviated). Where the edge of the wave A is produced by the photoreceptor cells and the rest of the wave is issued by other nerve cells such as bipolar cells and cells without axonal elongation. Medically, this chart is used by ophthalmologists to diagnose many retinal diseases, and other hereditary degenerative diseases of the retina such as retinitis pigmentosa, retinal punctate white, choroidal degeneration in the eye (resulting in the destruction of photoreceptors in the retina and the retinal pigment epithelium) and cone cell atrophy.

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What are the frequent malfunctions in the retinal nerve examination device:

- 1 - Damage to the microscope magnifying lens due to misuse
- 2 - Cuts in the examination pole
- 3 - The expiration of the life of its batteries, which are of the lithium type
- 4 - Malfunction in the control panel and other delicate parts.

Question:

What is the benefit of having a headlight for retinal nerve electrical examination devices?

Answer:

Since the entire visual process is a light process, here the light is what performs the visual stimulation process for the medical examination.



END OF THE FOURTH LECTURE

Thanks to everyone and good luck

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