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Improving Sacral Neuromodulation for Lower Urinary Tract and Bowel Dysfunction A Translational and Multidisciplinary Approach

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1. High Frequency SNM (600-12.500 Hz) has an under researched potential to be clinically effective for patients with voiding dysfunction. - *This thesis, Chapter 2*
2. A training period to achieve urinary and faecal continence is needed to analyse voiding and defecation behaviour in rodents. - *This thesis, Chapter 3 and 4*
3. Research into SNM stimulation parameters will result in a more personalized treatment for lower urinary tract and bowel dysfunction. - *This thesis, Chapter 6*
4. The bladder and urethral pressure responses to alternative stimulation patterns are not solely dependent on total charge, but involve a more complex interplay between individual SNM stimulation parameters. - *This thesis, Chapter 6*
5. Burst SNM, as opposed to conventional SNM, increased bladder pressure in patients with lower urinary tract dysfunction, and this indicates a non-conventional working mechanism. - *This thesis, Impact Paragraph*
6. Animal models are necessary to investigate a wide range of SNM stimulation parameters beyond those that are clinically validated. - *This thesis*
7. Not all regulations make animal experiments more ethical. - *This thesis*
8. Until man duplicates a blade of grass, nature can laugh at his so-called scientific knowledge. - *Thomas Edison (1847-1931), Inventor*
9. The greatest scientists are artists as well. - *Albert Einstein (1879-1955), Theoretical Physicist*
10. Measure what can be measured, and make measurable what cannot be measured. - *Galileo Galilei (1564-1642), Astronomer*