

Protocolos RM na Doença de Parkinson

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Objectivo

- Protocolos de fábrica Philips para Doença de Parkinson

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Biomarcadores imagiológicos

- Biomarcadores são características quantitativas que são usadas como indicadores de estados biológicos ou patológicos.
- Na Neuro, os biomarcadores são medidas derivadas das imagens que refletem a presença de doenças ou o grau de severidade e que podem ser usadas para um diagnóstico precoce, prognóstico ou para monitorizar a resposta à terapêutica.
- Espera-se que com os biomarcadores se consiga detectar precocemente as características neuropatológicas e os mecanismos subjacentes à neuro degeneração na Doença de Parkinson e correlacionar com a progressão da doença, por forma a possibilitar a monitorização do estado da doença.
- Os biomarcadores têm de ser confirmados por estudos independentes.

Method	Techniques	Information	Changes in PD
Structural	T1-w, T2-w, IR, MT	Morphometry	SN: variable volume changes Cortex: mild reduction in volume and thickness
Neuromelanin	Spin echo T1-w	Presence of melanin-containing cells	Reduced signal intensity
Magnetization transfer	Images with (M_T) and without (M_0) MT pulse	Degree of myelination, axonal density	Reduced MT ratio ($MTR = M_0 - M_T/M_0$)
Relaxometry	T2/T2* measurements	Brain iron	Reduced T2/T2* Increased R2/R2*
Susceptibility-weighted Diffusion	Phase images DTI	Brain iron Diffusion of water in biological tissues	Increased susceptibility due to iron load Reduced FA
Tractography	DTI	Fibre tract-specific reconstruction	Reduced probability of connections
Functional	Resting state BOLD fMRI	Functional connectivity within brain networks	Reduced FC in sensorimotor Increased FC in associative
MR spectroscopy	1H MRS ^{31}P MRS	NAA, Cho, mlns, GABA, Glx, GSH, lactate Energy metabolism: ADP, PCr/ATP	Trend for metabolite reduction Decreased ATP in midbrain
Perfusion	ASL	rCBF	Reduced in cortex, Variable in basal ganglia

1H MRS, proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy; ^{31}P MRS, phosphorus magnetic resonance spectroscopy; ADP, adenosine diphosphate; ASL, arterial spin labelling; ATP, adenosine triphosphate; BOLD, blood oxygen level-dependent contrast; Cho, choline-containing compounds; DTI, diffusion tensor imaging; FA, fractional anisotropy; FC, functional connectivity; fMRI, functional magnetic resonance imaging; Glx, glutamate/glutamine; GSH, glutathione; IR, inversion recovery; mlns, *myo*-inositol; MT, magnetization transfer; MTR, magnetization transfer ratio; NAA, *N*-acetylaspartate; rCBF, regional cerebral blood flow; PCr, phosphocreatine; SN, substantia nigra; T2, T2 relaxation time; T2*, gradient echo T2 relaxation time; T1-w, T1-weighted; T2-w, T2-weighted; R2, T2 relaxation rate; R2*, T2* relaxation rate.

Fonte: Pyatigorskaya, N., et al. *A review of the use of magnetic resonance imaging in Parkinson's disease*. 2014.

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Substantia nigra neuromelanin magnetic resonance imaging in *de novo* Parkinson's disease patients

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Substantia Nigra

Imaging protocol

A combined neuromelanin and iron quantification MR protocol was performed simultaneously in a 3.0-T Phillips scanner (Phillips Achieva; Philips Medical Systems, Best, The Netherlands). The neuromelanin-sensitive pulse sequence parameters were similar to those previously described by Sasaki *et al.* [1]: T1-

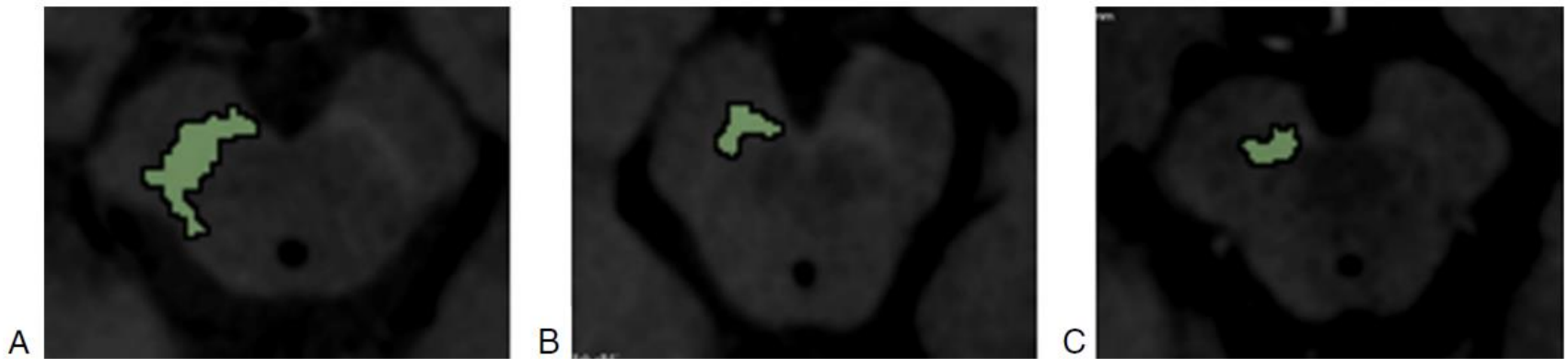


Fig. 2. Neuromelanin (NM) area selection on NM-sensitive MRI of the SN of a healthy control (A), a de novo PD patient (B) and a LSPD (C) patient.

The T2* relaxation data were acquired with a multiecho fast field echo (FFE) sequence with seven equally spaced echoes with a spacing of 4.7 ms, starting from 13.8 ms; repetition time 1406 ms, flip angle 18°; 28 slices; slice thickness 4 mm; gaps 1 mm; matrix size 288 × 160; field of view 240 × 180 mm²; and acquisition time 4 min. Images were acquired in axial orientation parallel to the commissures line and covering the whole brain.

Conclusions: These findings provide evidence that high resolution diffusion tensor imaging in the substantia nigra distinguishes early stage, de novo patients with Parkinson disease (PD) from healthy individuals on a patient by patient basis and has the potential to serve as a noninvasive early biomarker for PD. *Neurology*® 2009;72:1378-1384

In the present study, with semi-automated MRI measures, we detected a stage-dependent progressive decrease in the SN-NM area of PD patients. A marked SN-NM area decrease occurred in parallel with other markers of disease severity. Our findings suggest that NM-sensitive MRI could be used as a potential biomarker for nigral degeneration and disease pro-

CONCLUSION: The current findings indicate that significant changes of ReHo in the motor and non-motor cortices have been detected in PD patients, independent of age, gender, education level, and structural atrophy. The present study thus suggests ReHo abnormalities as a potential biomarker for the diagnosis of PD and further provides insights into the biological mechanism of the disease.

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