

Cerebrolysin – Significant Improvement of Consciousness Level After Stroke

Effective pharmacological treatment for MCS patients

Effects of Cerebrolysin in patients with minimally conscious state after stroke: an observational retrospective clinical study.
Kim et al., *Front Neurol.* 2019; 10: 803.

Cerebrolysin®

**Reconnecting Neurons.
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Significant improvement of consciousness in post-stroke MCS

- Risk reduction for long-term severe disability and institutionalization
- Stronger improvement in oromotor functions and arousal with Cerebrolysin
- Increased duration of patients arousal

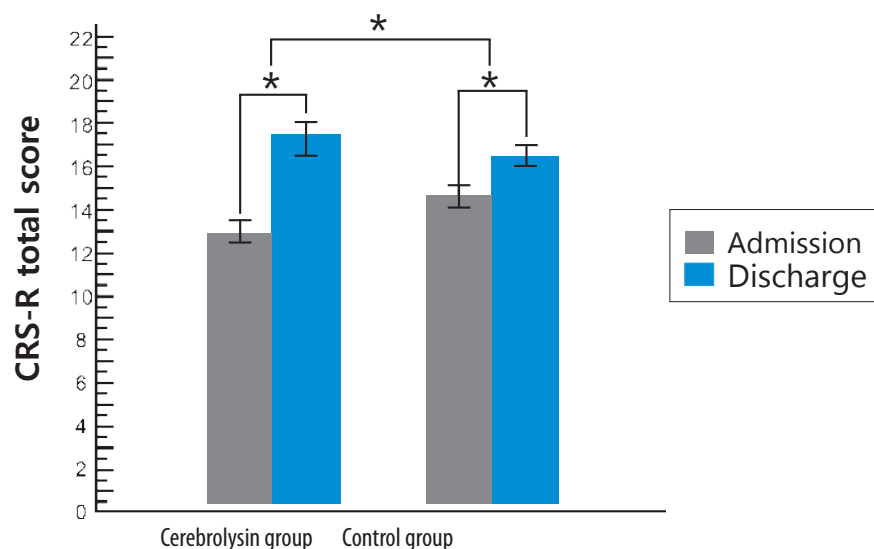


Figure 1: Changes of JFK-CRS total scores in both groups from admission to discharge.
 * $p < 0.05$ comparing CRS-R total scores at discharge with scores at admission in each group by paired t-test, and comparing Cerebrolysin group vs. control group over time by linear mixed model (LMM).

Improvement of MCS twice as high in stroke patients treated with Cerebrolysin

- **Clinically relevant improvement of MCS through Cerebrolysin (CRS-R 4.2 vs. 2.3).**
- **Cerebrolysin is the only effective compound in improving the CRS-R scores irrespective of age, sex, laterality of lesions, location of lesions, and the etiology of the stroke.**

Title	Effects of Cerebrolysin® in Patients with Minimally Conscious State after Stroke: An Observational Retrospective Clinical Study
Patients	N=75 patients (43 Cerebrolysin + 32 Placebo) Ischemic and/ or hemorrhagic stroke patients with MCS Cerebrolysin group = Cerebrolysin + standard rehabilitation treatment Placebo group = Saline + standard rehabilitation treatment
Treatment	10ml/day IV for 20 days Primary endpoint = the result of the Coma Recovery Scale-Revised (CRS-R) at admission and discharge.

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