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Abstract	:	

The purposes of this study were to: 1) describe the application of lateral electrical surface stimulation (LESS) in treating patients with idiopathic scoliosis 2) to evaluate the results of LESS and therapeutic exercises versus bracing and exercises in halting and / or treating idiopathic scoliotic curves; 3) to determine which approach was more accepted by the patients (LESS or bracing). This study was conducted on 65 patients of both sexes suffering from idiopathic scoliosis of mild and moderate degrees. All the patients were not matured skeletally. Two main treatment approaches (LESS and bracing) were tried and evaluated for the included patients. The LESS treatment group included 40 patients and the bracing group included 25 patients. All the patients of both groups received the same described therapeutic exercise program. The results of this study indicated that both LESS and bracing are helpful treating or halting mild or moderate idiopathic scoliotic curves, but the LESS was more accepted by the patients.

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