

**NO COMMENT Nb 40**

To MDs  
To patients

To neuroscientists  
To therapists

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Alice Girard is a 16-year-old woman sent to the Somatosensory Rehabilitation Centre **20 months** after a lateral malleolus fracture of the right ankle.

**Neuropathic condition:** CRPS of right intermediate terminal branch of superficial peroneal nerve with static mechanical allodynia (stage V of Aβ axonal lesions).

	t <sub>0</sub>	t <sub>7</sub>	t <sub>52</sub>	t <sub>87</sub>	t <sub>113</sub>	t <sub>157</sub>
<b>Rainbow Pain Scale</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>VIOLET</b>	Underlying tactile hypoesthesia	
<b>Wake-up / night (nb)</b>	<b>4 - 6</b>	2 - 4	2 - 3	0 - 1	0	<b>0</b>
<b>McGill Pain Questionnaire (pts)</b>	<b>59</b>	42	23	14	8	<b>3</b>
<b>Static two-point discrimination test (mm)</b>	Ø				48	12

**Table I:** Decrease of the McGill Pain Questionnaire score is correlated with disappearance of the static mechanical allodynia and then with the decrease of the underlying tactile hypoesthesia tested with static two-point discrimination test – normal value: 10 mm (Létiévant, 1876).

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