

Supplementary Table 1. Evaluation of blinding

	Active	Sham
First day, No. (%)	n=72	n=70
Thought that they received active	21 (29)	20 (29)
Thought that they received sham	11 (15)	11 (16)
Cannot tell	40 (56)	39 (56)
Fifth day, No. (%)	n=71	n=68
Thought that they received active	22 (31)	27 (40)
Thought that they received sham	13 (18)	14 (21)
Cannot tell	36 (51)	27 (40)

Among the active stimulation group, 21 patients (29%) correctly guessed their intervention on the first day and 22 (31%) on the fifth day. Among the sham group, 11 patients (16%) guessed correctly on the first day and 14 (21%) on the fifth day.