

Non-lesional mesial temporal lobe epilepsy

Among 29 patients with non-lesional MRI and mesial temporal lobe seizure onset recorded during stereo-EEG (SEEG) evaluation, four patients with unilateral preimplantation hypothesis had independent bilateral mesial temporal seizures on SEEG despite unilateral non-invasive evaluation data. Three of these patients were treated with a bitemporal **responsive neurostimulation** system(RNS). Independent bilateral mesial temporal seizures have been confirmed on RNS ECoG (**electrocorticography**). The fourth patient underwent right **anterior temporal lobectomy**.

Perven et al. propose that patients with non-lesional mesial temporal lobe epilepsy would benefit from bilateral invasive evaluation of mesial temporal structures to predict those patients who would be at most risk for surgical failure. **Neurostimulation** could be an initial treatment option for patients with independent bitemporal seizure onset ¹⁾.

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