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# Rééducation du syndrome du défilé CTB

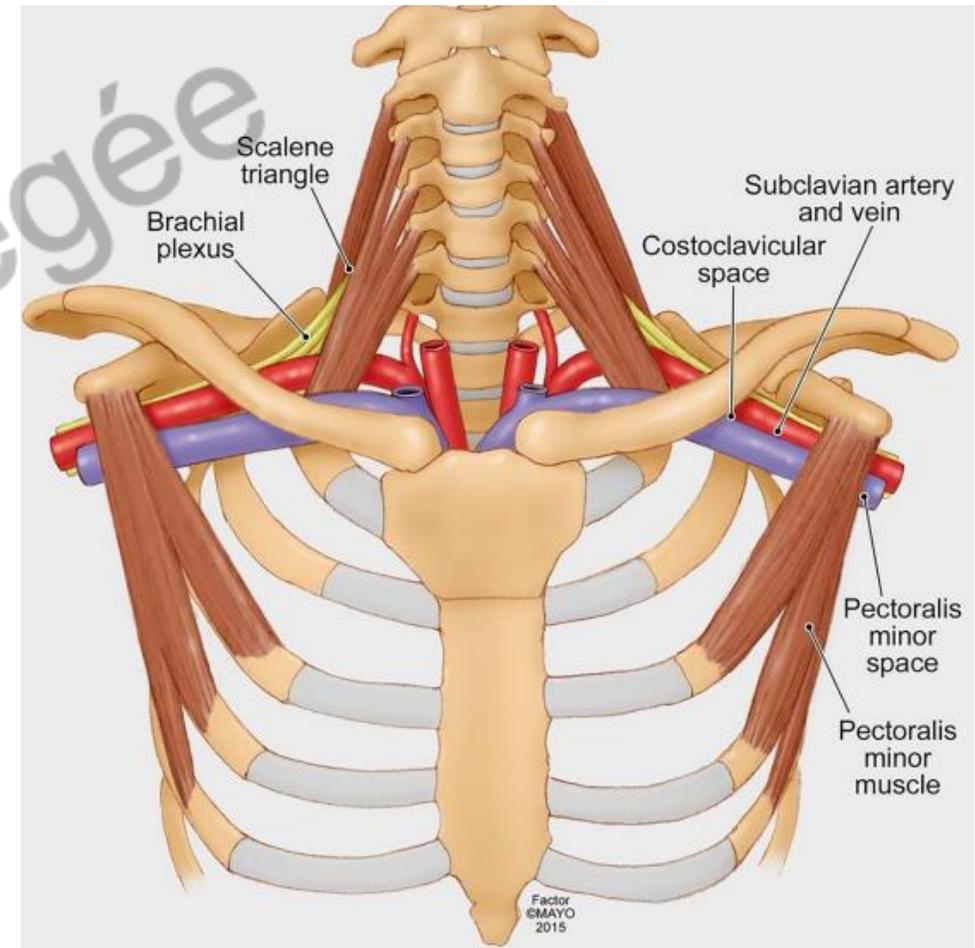
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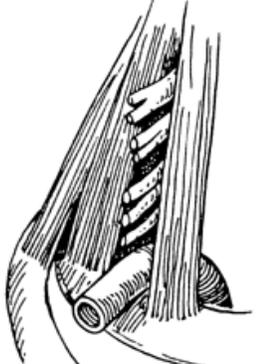
# Définition

- It is defined as a compression injury to the brachial plexus, subclavian artery or vein, or axillary artery or vein occurring between the cervical spine and upper extremity.

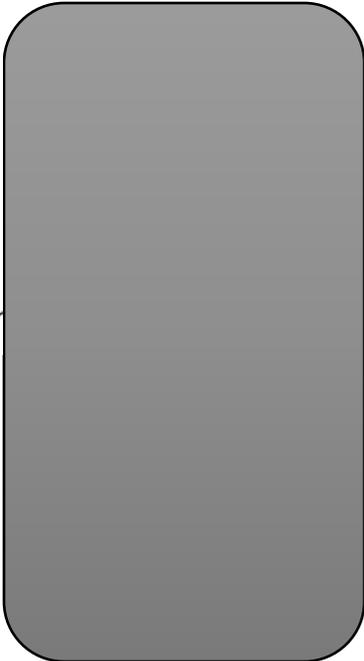


# Anatomie

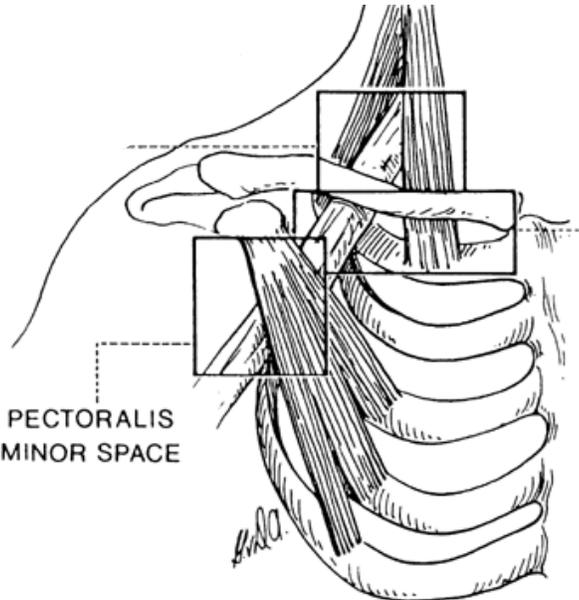
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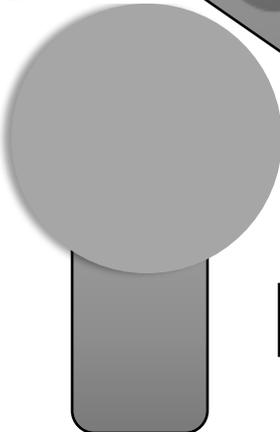
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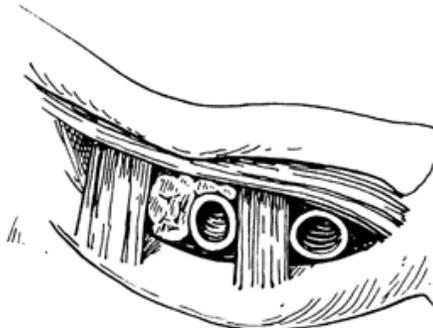
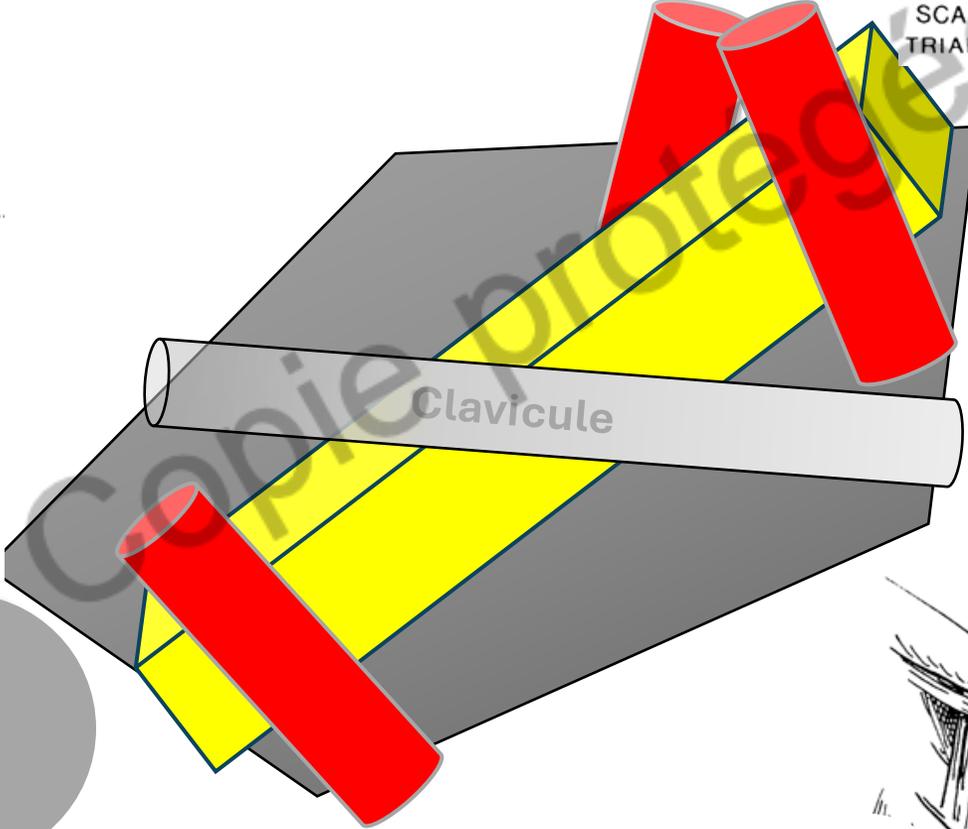
Canal costo claviculaire



PECTORALIS MINOR SPACE



Tunnel pectoral



COSTOCLAVICULAR SPACE

# Clinique

- Imprécise
- Fluctuante
- Trompeuse

Engourdissement et/ou picotements dans le bras affecté  
Mains froides et décoloration bleu pâle du bout des doigts  
Douleur et gonflement du cou, du bras et de la main  
Douleurs positionnelles  
Faiblesse des muscles du membre concerné  
Absence ou faiblesse du pouls



# Clinique

- Imprécise
- Fluctuante
- Trompeuse

PROCEDURE DEVAREED  
 Evaluation du Passage Cervico-Thoraco-Brachial (PCTB) Vasculaire -Rééducation  
 ATTENTION : Pour chaque item positif, préciser la durée en secondes (s)

*Etiquette patient*

Date : / / 201

Suspicion de Syndrome du PCTB

Droit

Gauche

Symptôme dominant :  
 Ancienneté (mois)

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\_\_\_\_\_

**1. Wright : Elévation passive du bras dans le plan frontal**

30°/60°/90°/120°(préciser)

Disparition du Pouls

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

Apparition d'un souffle

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

Reproduit la douleur

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

: \_\_\_\_\_ s



**2. Adson : Rotation homolatérale du cou + inspiration**

Disparition du Pouls

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

Apparition d'un souffle

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

Reproduit la douleur

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

: \_\_\_\_\_ s



**3. Haut les mains (Elévation active) :**

Disparition du Pouls

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

Apparition d'un souffle

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

Reproduit la douleur

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

: \_\_\_\_\_ s



**4. Roos : bras à 90°, coudes à 90°, Flexion/Extension des doigts pendant 3min**

Reproduit la douleur

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

: \_\_\_\_\_ s



**5. Autres : décrire la position brachiale et cervicale**

Disparition du Pouls

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

Apparition d'un souffle

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

Reproduit la douleur

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

: \_\_\_\_\_ s

Demande d'étude dynamique vasculaire préférentiellement en position n° \_\_\_\_\_



# Genèse d'un syndrome et de son traitement

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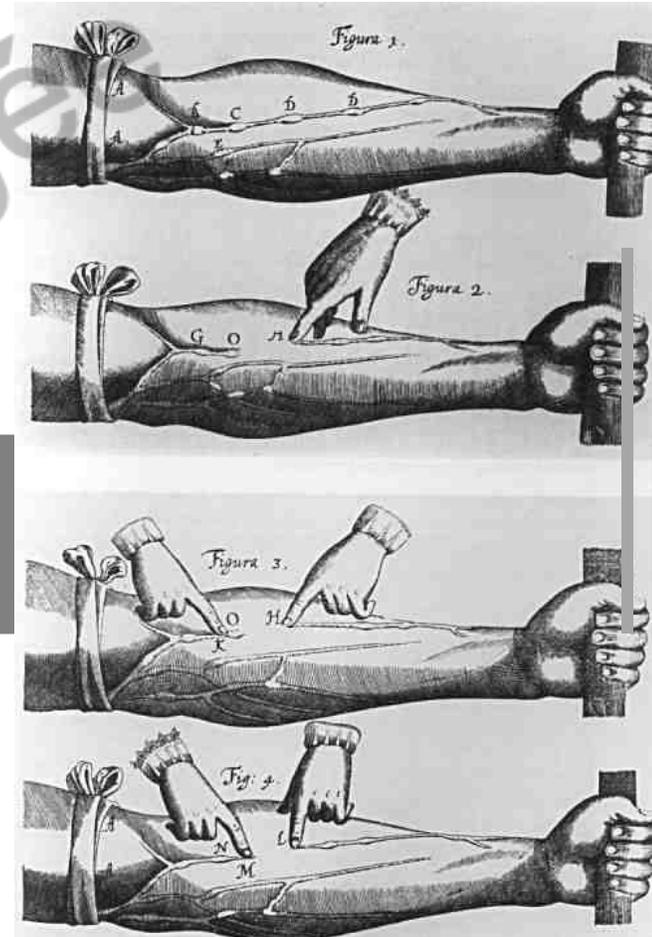


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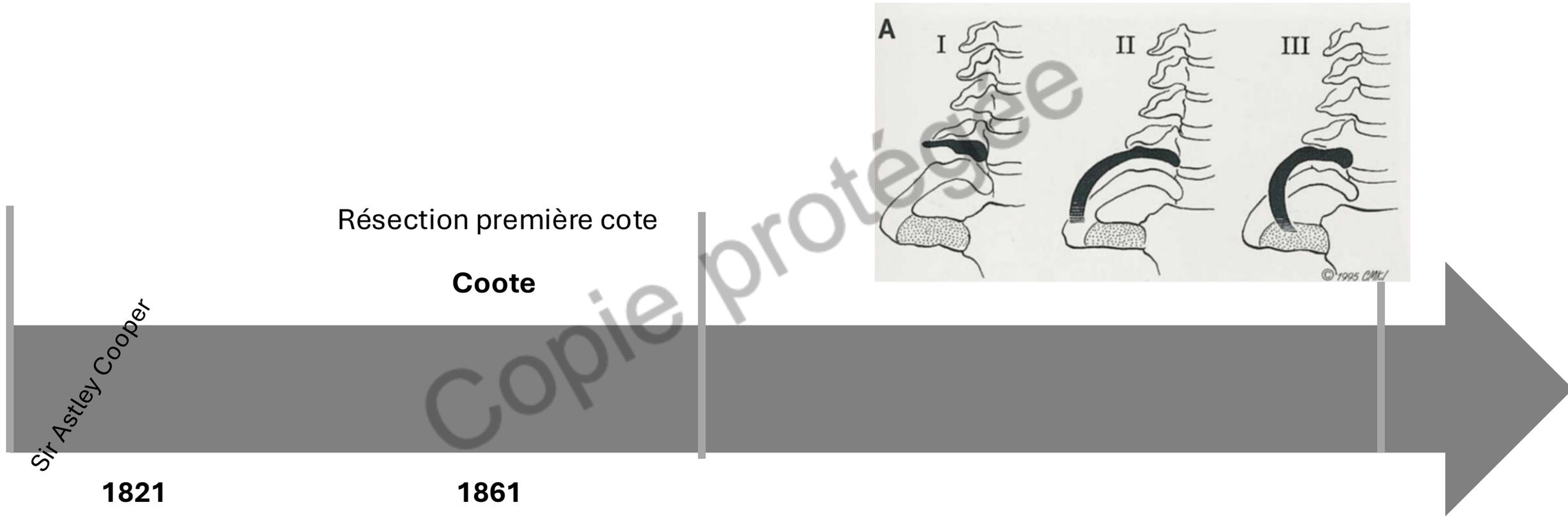
Sir Astley Cooper

1821

1<sup>ère</sup> description de gangrène digitale attribuée à une compression vasculaire par une côte cervicale

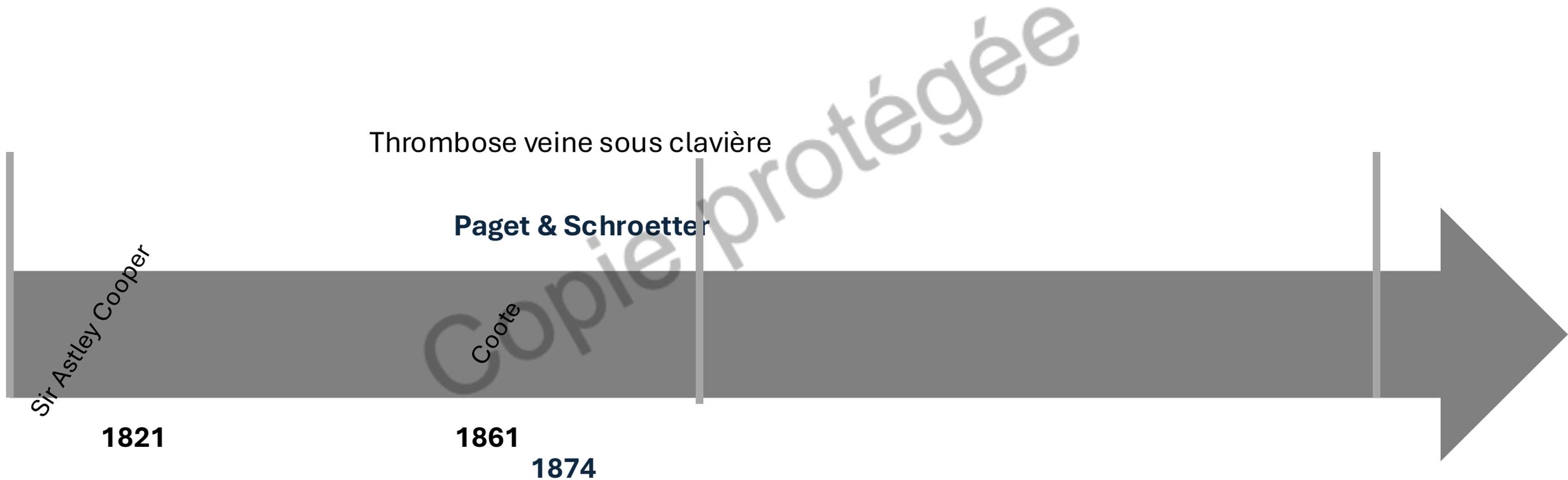


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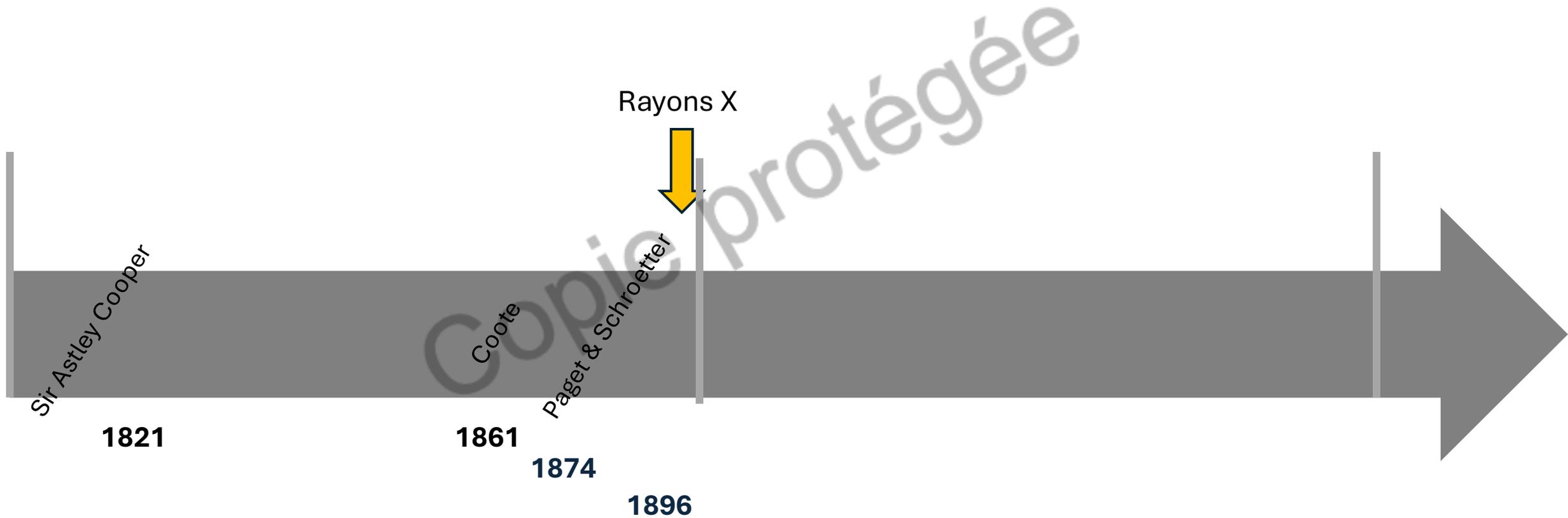


« the region was not a pleasant one for any procedure requiring the use of knife »

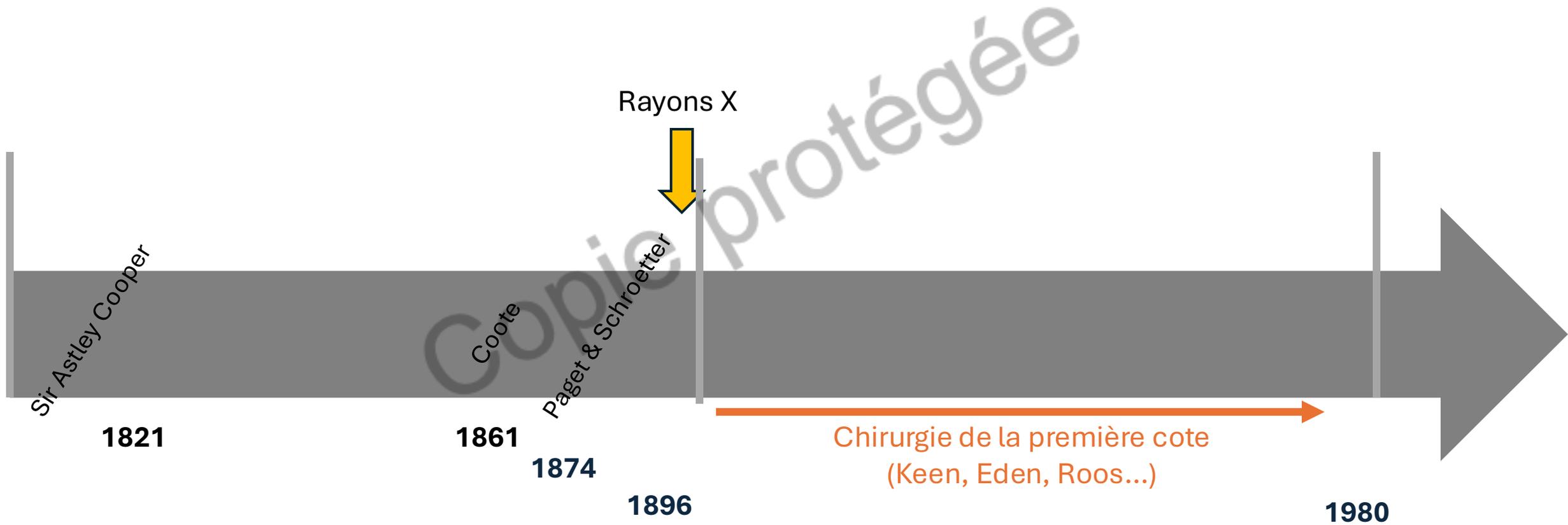
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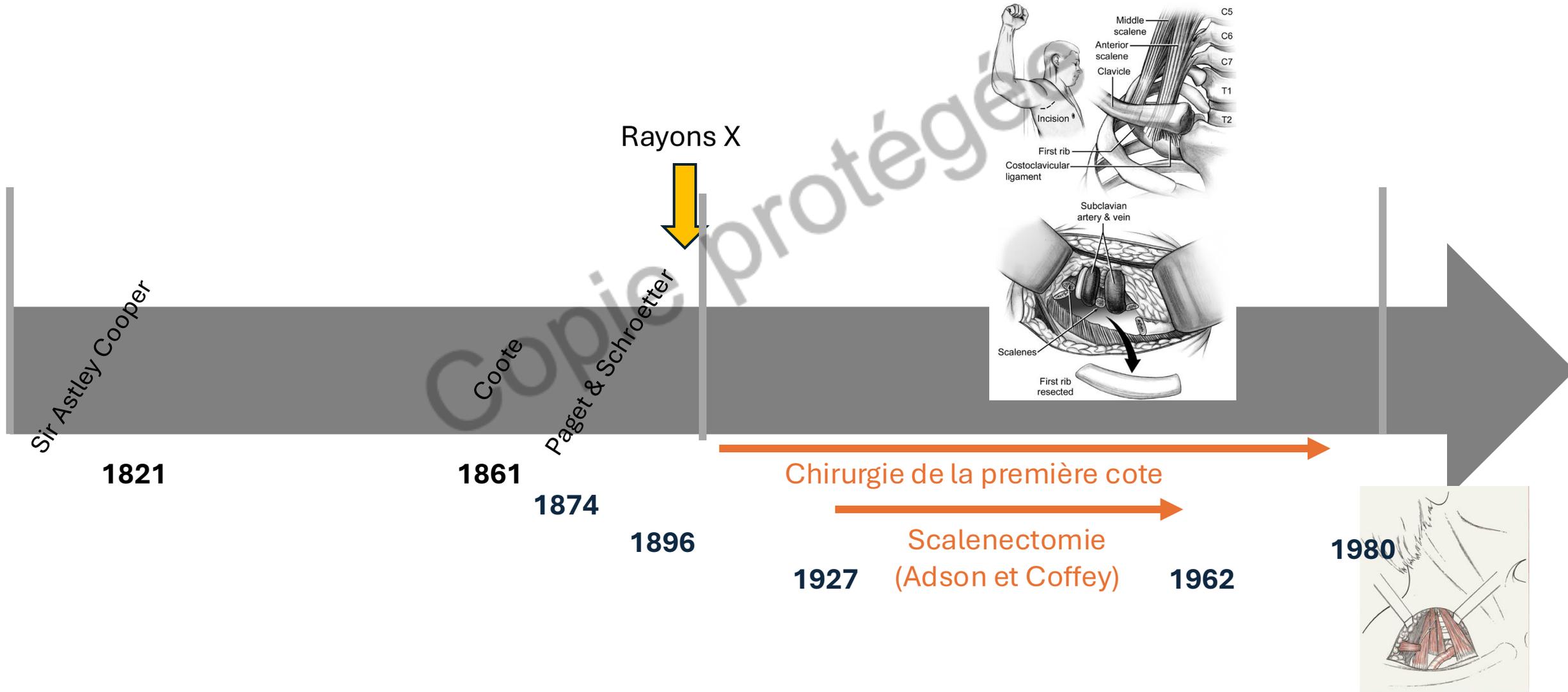
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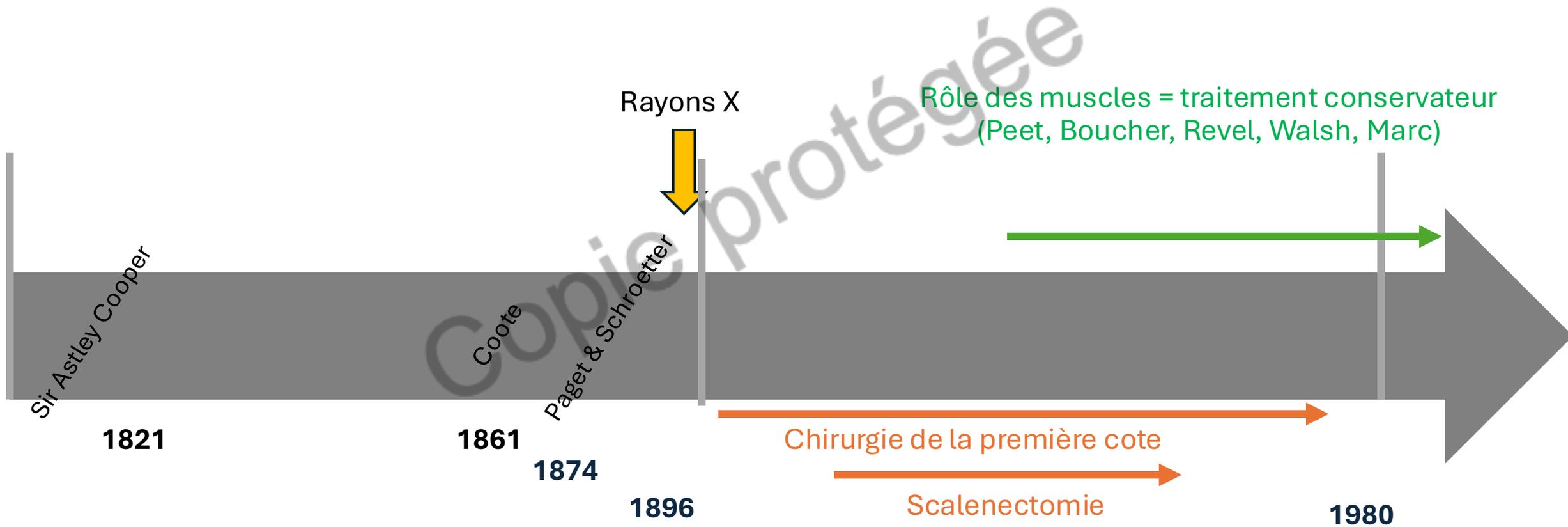
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# Que dit la littérature?

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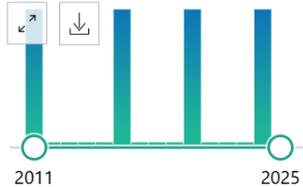
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"thoracic outlet syndrome" AND "physical therapy"

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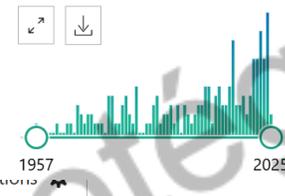
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Physical Therapy Management of Neurogenic Thoracic Outlet Syndrome. Collins E, et al. Thorac Surg Clin. 2021. PMID: 33220772 Review.

Physical Therapy in the Management of Patients with Neurogenic Thoracic Outlet Syndrome: In Reply to Gambhir and colleagues.

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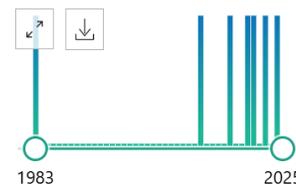
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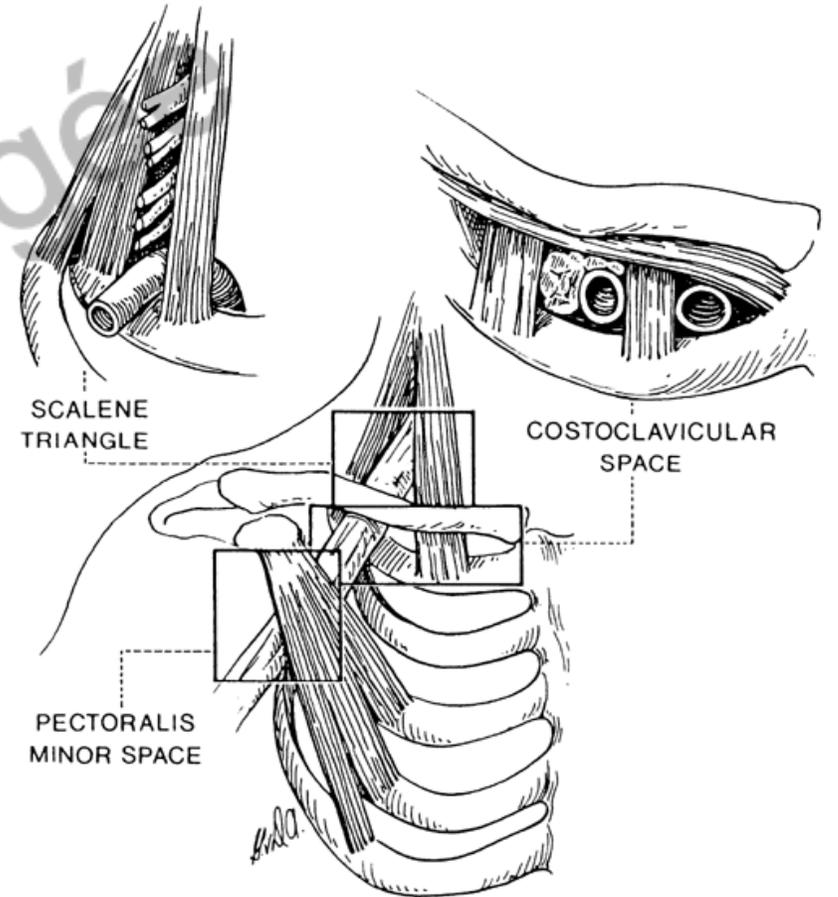
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# Revenir aux fondamentaux

- Déficiences musculaires
  - Déficit musculaire = renforcer
  - Rétraction = étirer
  - Douleur = antalgie
- Fonction
  - Mobilité et coordination
  - Contrôle et respiration
  - Correction posturale
- Handicap



# Traitement physique

WALSH

- Soft Tissue Mobilization or Manual Therapy
  - La participation musculaire
  - Méthodes:
    - Pression directe douce, frottements superficiels, mobilisation assistée
    - Massage profond
    - Ponction aiguille sèche scalene, grand dorsal, petit pectoral



# Traitement physique

- Mobilisation articulaire
  - Première cote
  - Rachis cervical / junction CD / rachis dorsal
  - Epaule = gléno humérale et scapulo thoracique



MARC



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# Traitement physique

## Etirements

- Grand et petit pectoral
- Scalenes
- Grand dorsal
- Sous-clavier



## Renforcement

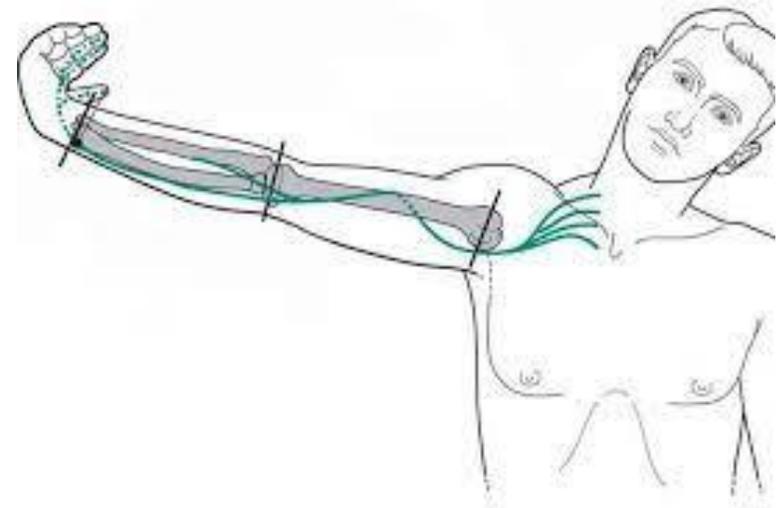
- Trapeze supérieur
- Elevateur scapula
- Grand dentelé



- Contracté – relâché
- Facilitation proprioceptive neuromusculaire

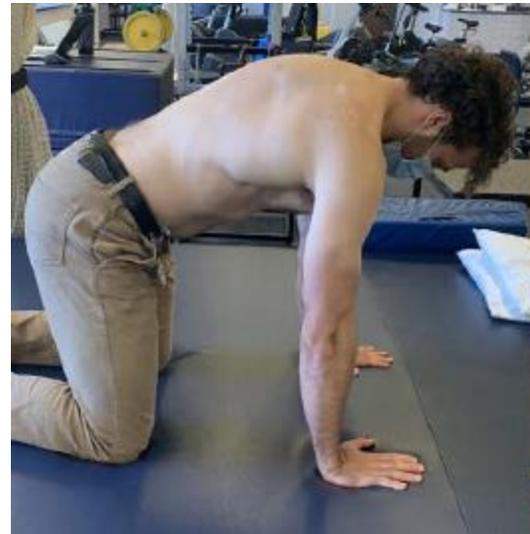
# Traitement physique

- Neural mobilisation
  - Réduit les adhésions des nerfs aux tissus environnants



# Exercices

- Exercices thérapeutiques
  - Certains décrivent une progression de la rééducation axée sur le contrôle de la scapula dans différents degrés d'abduction



# Exercices

- Exercices thérapeutiques
  - D'autres des exercices couplés permettant un renforcement synergique avec la respiration

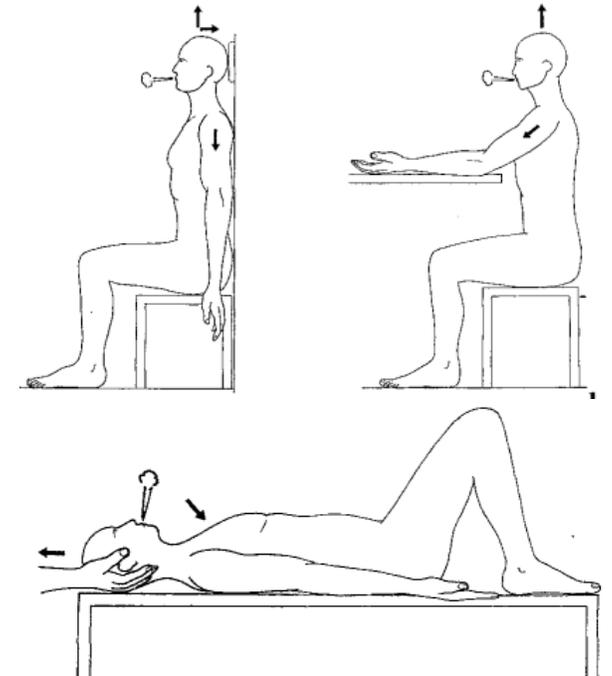
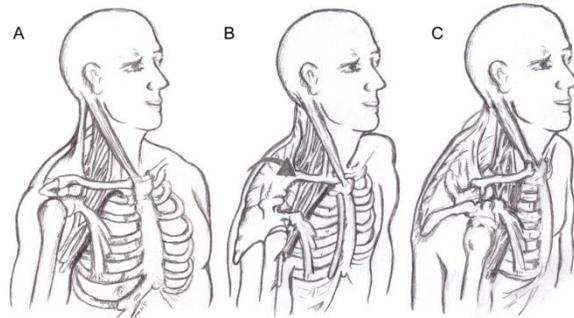


# Programme de rééducation

- Respiration et gainage

- Les stratégies respiratoires accessoires = hypertrophie des scalènes, sterno-cléido-mastoïdiens, et du trapèze.
- Respiration diaphragmatique et costale inférieure
- Associé au gainage

- Posture



# Instrumental

- BFR

- Crée une condition d'ischémie et hypoxie musculaire, provoquant des niveaux élevés de stress métabolique en combinaison avec l'exercice
- Neuf études n'ont rapporté aucun effet indésirable, tandis que trois ont fait état d'effets indésirables rares, notamment une thrombose veineuse profonde du membre supérieur et une rhabdomyolyse.
- Bien pour le genou...

*Clinical Sports Medicine Update*

## **The Safety of Blood Flow Restriction Training as a Therapeutic Intervention for Patients With Musculoskeletal Disorders**

### **A Systematic Review**

Melissa C. Minniti,<sup>\*†</sup> SPT, Andrew P. Statkevich,<sup>†</sup> SPT, Ryan L. Kelly,<sup>†</sup> SPT, Victoria P. Rigsby,<sup>†</sup> SPT, Meghan M. Exline,<sup>†</sup> SPT, Daniel I. Rhon,<sup>‡§</sup> PT, DSc, and Derek Clewley,<sup>†</sup> PT, DPT, PhD  
*Investigation performed at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA*

# Autres interventions

- Taping

Effects of Kinesio Taping on pain, paresthesia, functional status, and overall health status in patients with symptomatic thoracic outlet syndrome: A single-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study

Emine Aygül Ortaç , Tunay Sarpel , İlke Coşkun Benlidayı 

Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Çukurova University, School of Medicine, Adana, Turkey

Table 2. Between-group comparison of changes in outcome measures over time

	t0-t1		t1-t2		t0-t2	
	KT	Placebo KT	KT	Placebo KT	KT	Placebo KT
VAS for pain (0-10)	3 (0-10) <sup>***</sup>	0 (-3 to 6)	-1 (-6 to 4)	0 (-3 to 2)	2.5 (-1 to 8) <sup>***</sup>	0 (-1 to 6)
VAS for paresthesia (0-10)	3 (-1 to 7) <sup>*</sup>	1 (-1 to 8)	0 (-4 to 3)	0 (-5 to 3)	2 (-1 to 6) <sup>*</sup>	0 (-1 to 6)
DASH (0-100)	17.6 (-5.8 to 45.8) <sup>***</sup>	1.6 (-14.4 to 23.3)	0 (-28.3 to 23.3)	-0.4 (-15 to 17.5)	8.8 (-18.3 to 47.5) <sup>***</sup>	-0.6 (-17.44 to 17.44)



# Médicamenteux

- Injection TOXIN



Botulinum toxin injection for management of thoracic outlet syndrome: A double-blind, randomized, controlled trial

Heather C. Finlayson<sup>a,b,\*</sup>, Russell J. O'Connor<sup>a,b</sup>, Penelope M.A. Brasher<sup>c</sup>, Andrew Travlos<sup>a,b</sup>

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Differences in pain in millimeters (standard error) between groups at each follow-up point.

Time point	Difference (SE)	P*	95% CI
6 Weeks	−5.03 (5.5)	.36	−15.7 to 5.7
3 Months	0.18 (6.9)	.98	−13.3 to 13.7
6 Months	−5.65 (7.0)	.42	−19.3 to 8.0
<i>Analysis of subjects with baseline pain scores ≥ 30 mm (BTX-A, n = 16; placebo, n = 14)</i>			
6 Weeks	−2.7 (6.6)	.68	−16.3 to 10.8
3 Months	1.7 (7.7)	.83	−14.2 to 17.6
6 Months	−11.2 (7.1)	.13	−25.8 to 3.4

BTX-A, botulinum toxin type A; CI, confidence interval.

\* No P-value adjustment has been made to adjust for the multiple testing.

# Médicamenteux

- Cochrane 2014

## Treatment for thoracic outlet syndrome (Review)

Povlsen B, Hansson T, Povlsen SD

There is moderate evidence to suggest that treatment with BTX injections yielded no great improvements over placebo injections of saline.

There is **no evidence** from RCTs for the use of other currently used treatments.

There is a need for an **agreed definition** for the diagnosis of TOS, especially the disputed form, **agreed outcome measures**, and high quality randomized trials that compare the outcome of interventions with no treatment and with each other

# Médicamenteux

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DOI: 10.1002/mus.28080

INVITED REVIEW

Answer questions and  
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## Botulinum toxin injections for the treatment of neurogenic thoracic outlet syndrome: A systematic review

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Aaron Conger DO<sup>1</sup> | Mark A. Mahan MD<sup>2</sup> | Daniel M. Cushman MD<sup>1,3</sup>

Botulinum toxin (BTX) injections into the musculature surrounding the brachial plexus have been examined as a potential treatment for neurogenic thoracic outlet syndrome (nTOS). This systematic review identified 15 publications, of which one was a randomized controlled trial. BTX injections performed with ultrasound or electromyographic guidance, and with the inclusion of the pectoralis minor muscle, in addition to the anterior and/or middle scalenes, tended to provide greater symptom improvement and may predict response to first rib resection. Importantly, most studies were of low quality; thus, the results should be interpreted with caution. Further high-quality studies are needed to confirm these findings.

# Médicamenteux

- Injection anesthésique

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Evaluation of the efficacy of ropivacaine injection in the anterior and middle scalene muscles guided by ultrasonography in the treatment of Thoracic Outlet Syndrome

Group	CT	INT	p
Initial Dash	66.93±17.04	60.83±12.58	0.161
Dash Visit III	43.68±16.08	42.40±15.62	0.693
Dash Visit IV	49.90±17.62	35.53±21.37	0.034
Dash Visit V	52.09±22.25	39.17±21.04	0.075

### Visit I – 1 week before the procedure

- Anamnesis
- Physical examination
- Dash scale
- Wash-out instructions
- Tables of recovery medication and side effects

### Visit II – day of the procedure

### Visit III – one week after the procedure

- Dash scale

### Visit IV – 4 weeks after the procedure

- Dash scale

### Visit V – 12 weeks after the procedure

- Dash scale
- Delivery of the tables of recovery medication use and side effects

 Roberto Rached<sup>1</sup>

# Recommendation

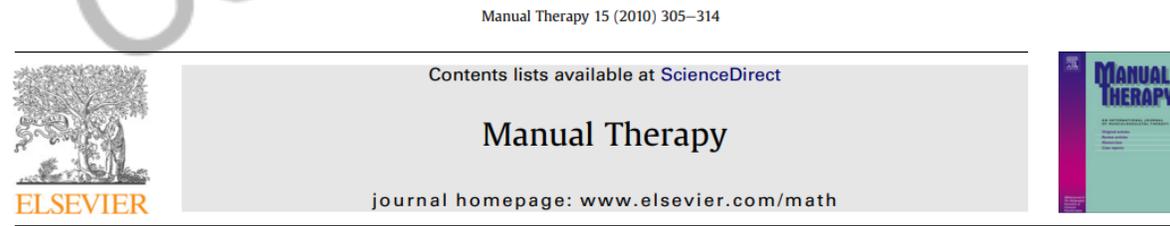
## Current Clinical Concepts: Rehabilitation of Thoracic Outlet Syndrome

Greg Hock, PT, DPT, OCS\*; Andrew Johnson, PT, DPT†; Patrick Barber, PT, DPT, SCS‡; Cassidy Papa, PT, DPT, CSCS§

Treatment technique		
Soft tissue mobilization or manual therapy	C	In the case of postural abnormalities associated with soft tissue contracture, soft tissue mobilization can be an effective tool to improve static posture.
Joint mobilizations	C	First rib mobilization, thoracic spine mobilization, cervicothoracic junction mobilization and lateral cervical glides can be effective techniques to improve joint mobility.
Stretching	C	Caution with stretching as TOS is often associated with a traction-based injury and depending on stretching position could irritate symptoms.
Therapeutic exercises	A	Emphasis on middle and lower trapezius combined with serratus anterior to improve scapular control. Starting with short lever arm and a set/repetition scheme, athletes can complete without compensatory patterns.
Blood-flow restriction	C	Blood-flow restriction is not recommended secondary to arterial and venous TOS and potential to progress to upper extremity deep venous thrombosis.
Neural mobilizations	C	Primarily targeting median and ulnar nerves; completed in pain-free manner and when no tensile sensitivity is identified.
Breathing and core stability	C	Intervention to improve diaphragmatic breathing can help decrease hypertrophy of accessory breathing muscles. Progressing strategies to sport-specific activities.
Taping and external support	C	This support can provide short-term management for acute and highly irritable TOS. Helps to facilitate scapular elevation and upward rotation.
Anesthetic injections	B	These injections are used as a short-term symptom relief; often a predictor of who will be successful with a decompression surgery versus as an adjunct to rehabilitation approaches.
Botulinum toxin injections	B	These injections can serve as an adjunct to rehabilitation approaches with short-term results in symptom relief lasting up to 3 months.

# Discussion

- Critères diagnostiques toujours incertains
- Nombreuses stratégies de traitement rééducatifs fondés sur différentes hypothèses sans éléments de preuve d'efficacité
- Donc attitude pragmatique fondée sur l'anatomie fonctionnelle et la biomécanique en attente de validation



Masterclass

Thoracic outlet syndrome Part 2: Conservative management of thoracic outlet

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