転倒のバイオメカニクスとそれを制御する脳神経機構

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Studies on Falling Movement and its Neuronal Control

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ABSTRACT

To understand malfunction of postural control system for human bipedal standing, we studied falls from a rocking-platform and a thin beam by motion analysis and electromyography. Five male subjects (age, 27+/-6y) stood on a rocking-platform (radius, 90mm; height 100mm) and on a beam (width, 40mm; height 100mm) with eyes open and closed. The falling process was divided into three phases. In the first phase the subjects successfully stood on the tested platforms (the standing phase). The second phase was a critical phase, in which the subjects made a maximal effort to prevent fall (the critical phase). In the last phase, protective stepping was induced