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Abstract

The Effects of Foot Position on Electromyographic Activity of Knee Extensors in Standing

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This study was designed to identify the effects of foot position on electromyographic (EMG) activity of the quadriceps femoris during maximum voluntary contraction (MVC) in standing. Twenty young adults who had not experienced any knee injuries were recruited. Their Q-angles were within a normal range. They were asked to stand in five different foot positions (40° externally rotated, 30° internally rotated, neutral, 20° plantarflexed, and 10° dorsiflexed foot position). The EMG activities of the vastus lateralis (VL), rectus femoris (RF), and vastus medialis oblique (VMO) were recorded in standing by surface electrodes and normalized by MVC EMG values derived from manual muscle test. The normalized EMG activity levels (%MVC EMG) of muscles in the five foot positions were compared using repeated measures ANOVA. The EMG activity levels of the VL, RF, and VMO were the highest when foot was externally rotated. The EMG activity levels of the VL and RF were significantly different among the foot positions ($p < .05$). However, EMG activity levels of the VL, RF, VMO, and VMO/VL ratio did not show significant differences in each foot position ($p > .05$).

The results suggest that the quadriceps femoris may be effectively activated by performing MVC at an externally rotated foot position. Therefore, the externally rotated foot position can be considered as an effective foot position for quadriceps femoris strengthening exercise. Further studies are needed to identify whether there are differences in the effects of foot position on muscle strength after MVC exercise of quadriceps femoris in standing.

Key Words: Quadriceps femoris; Electromyography; Muscle strengthening; Foot position.

가 (open kinetic chain)
 (Reid, 1992). (Palmitier, 1991).
 (quadriceps femoris) (closed kinetic chain)
 (Karst Jewett, 1993). (vastus medialis)
 , 가 (vastus lateralis)
 (Grabiner, 1994; Schmitt Mittelmeier 1978). (Ohkoshi, 1991; Woodall Welsh, 1990).
 가 (strain) 가
 (Kapandji 1982; Karst Willett, 1995). (shear force)
 (Brotzman Head, 1996; Grood, 1984; Ohkoshi, 1991; Palmitier, 1991).
 가 (compressive force)
 (Schmitt Mittelmeier, 1978).
 (Signorile, 1995).
 (Hanten Schulthies, 1990; Karst Jewett, 1993; Mirzabeigi, 1999; Reynolds, 1983; Tepperman, 1986). (Brownstein, 1985; Cailliet, 1983; Signorile, 1995)

(medial tibial rotator)

(medial tibial rotation) 가 가 . 가 가

(Signorile, 1995), , . 가 가

(Blakee , 1981; Greenfield, 1990). . 가 (quadriceps angle: Q-angle) 6

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(Grood , 1984) 가.

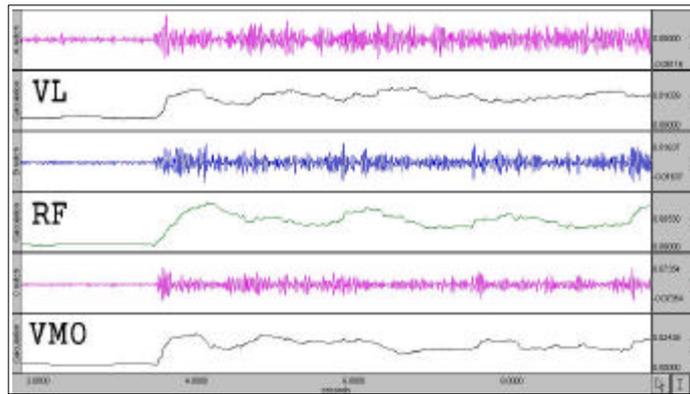
(Brownstein , 1985; Signorile , 1995) 가 electrode: AE-131 circular surface EMG disposable Electrode NeuroDyne Medical Corp. MA. USA)

(Q-angle) , (active electrode) (reference electrode) 500 samples/sec , MP100SWS (BIOPACK Systems Inc. USA 1997)

(maximal isometric contraction) band pass filter(low; 40 Hz, high; 250 Hz) 60 Hz notch filter , full-wave rectify Root Mean Square(RMS) smoothing (1).

1.

(2).
10° , 20°
20



1. MVC

(VL: 가 . RF: . VMO:)



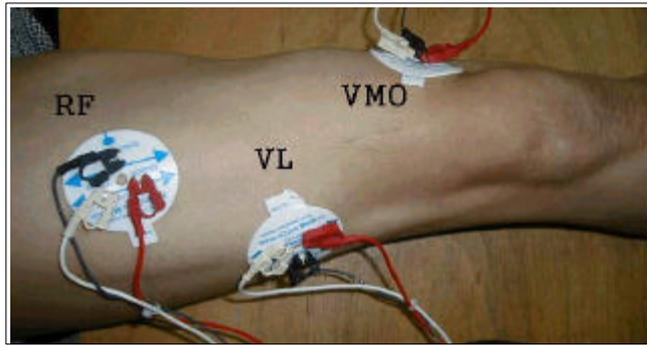
2. 10°

. Balance Scan Test
 ,
 (center of gravity: COG)
 Balance Scan (FARO Medical
 Technologies Inc. USA 1991)
 (3). 10°
 20°



3. Balance Scan Test

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4.

(VL:가 . RF: . VMO:)

4.

(Delagi , 1975).

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(4).

Cybex (FITRON

Cycle-Ergometer Lumex Inc. New York, USA) 3 90 RPM

(Olerud Berg, 1984;

300 kgm/min

Woodall Welsh, 1990)

(warm-up)

(midpoint)

가

(moderate)

10

가

(static self-stretching)

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(Paulos , 1980; Tomsich , 1996).

, 가

(Zakaria , 1997).

(muscle belly)

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(Hung Gross, 1999; Karst

Jewett, 1993; Laprade , 1998; Ninos

, 1997; Signorile , 1995).

MVC (Maximal Vol-

untary Contraction)

(base)

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Kendall (1993) (manual muscle test:MMT) (Gryzlo, 1994; Hanten Schulthies, 1990).

가 Balance Scan Test 가 1 가 5 가 30 (Hanten Schulthies, 1990; Hung Gross, 1999; Karst Jewett, 1993; Laprade, 1998).

MVC 5 IEMG 3 (Integrated electromyography) MVC (%MVC EMG) (normalizing (verbal encouragement)가 (Tepperman, 1986; Hanten Schulthies, 1990).

MVC (tension) 5 1 (order effect) 3 (Hung Gross, 1999).

MVC 3 5가 (30°), (40°), (10°), 5. (20°)

(tibia) 가 10 가 3 가 (Olerud Berg, 가 (Intratester Correlation Coefficients: ICCs [3,3]) (Hung Gross, 1999), 가

Balance Scan Test (Kolmogorov-Smirnov test)

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1. (n=20)

	±		
()	26.0 ± 2.5*	22.0	29.0
(kg)	70.4 ± 6.7	60.0	82.0
(cm)	175.6 ± 4.0	167.0	183.0
Q (°)	10.9 ± 1.9	9.5	12.5

* ±

(one-way repeated ANOVA), kg, 26.0, 70.4, 175.6 cm, (Q-angle) 10.9°

EMG) (one-way ANOVA), 가 2.

(two-way repeated ANOVA) (Bonferoni's correction) .05, r=.77 (good) (Watkins, 1993), r=.80 (Portney r=.92), (2).

3. (%MVC EMG)

1. 가 (%MVC EMG) 20, 3 가

2. 5가 3 (ICCs [3,3])

	()	()
가	.97*	.86
	.91	.86
	.94	.80
	.87	.80
	.92	.82
	.89	.80
	.96	.80
	.77	.80
	.94	.82

* (r)

3. (%MVC EMG)

				F	p
가	4101.70	4	1025.42	5.07	.0011
	8441.18	4	2110.30	3.83	.0068
	3056.69	4	764.17	2.29	.0671

4. (%MVC EMG) (: %)

	()	()	()	()	()
가	73.14 ± 16.80 ^{a*}	63.11 ± 13.27	54.33 ± 16.03	59.10 ± 15.74	58.36 ± 15.73
	82.42 ± 27.54 ^{**}	54.49 ± 22.39	61.54 ± 28.90	65.89 ± 36.07	66.06 ± 34.91
	72.93 ± 32.78	64.07 ± 28.73	56.79 ± 34.04	64.27 ± 29.31	59.27 ± 24.59

^a ± , * p < .05 , ** p < .05

(p < .05),

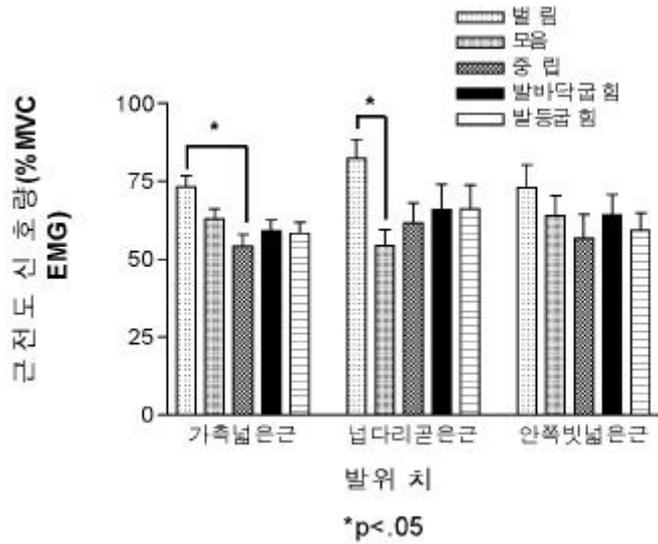
(p < .05),

(p < .05),

4),(5).

(Bonferroni correction)

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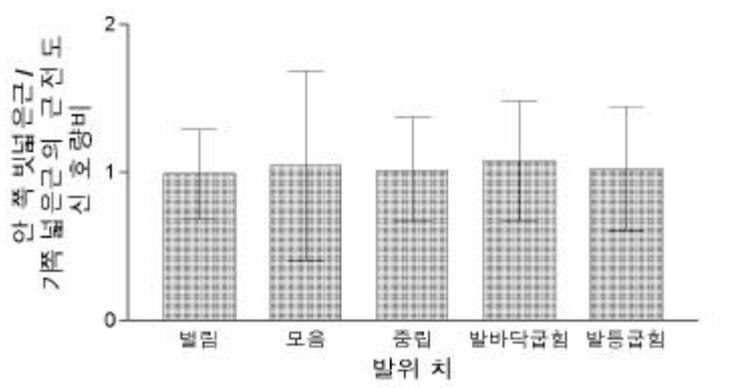


5.

(%MVC EMG)

5. /가 (%MVC EMG)

	()	()
VMO/VL	0.99 ± 0.30*	1.05 ± 0.64
	1.02 ± 0.35	1.08 ± 0.40
		1.03 ± 0.42



6. /가 (%MVC EMG)

4. /가 , 가
(%MVC EMG)
가
(%MVC EMG) 5 (6).

(6),

(p > .05).

(p > .05).
(%MVC EMG)

5.

(p > .05),

(p < .05), (7).

(%MVC EMG)

5가
(%MVC EMG)

76.16% MVC EMG)

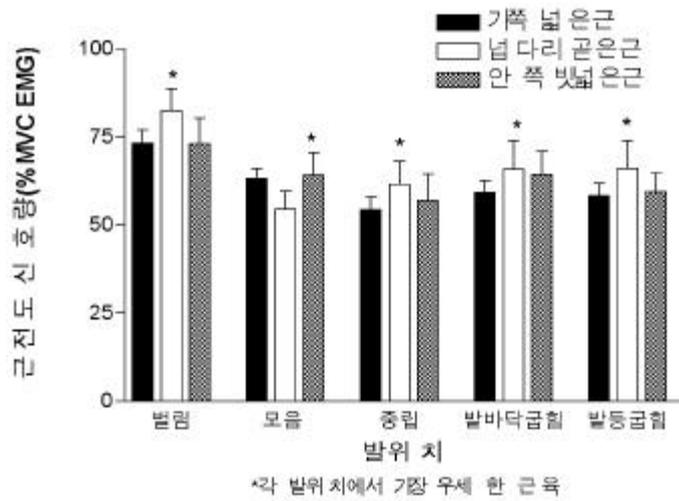
7 57.55% MVC EMG)

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(p < .05).

(%MVC

EMG)



7. (%MVC EMG)

Ç¶ 6. (%MVC EMG)

				F	p
	1175.358	2	587.679	0.834	.44
	1112.819	2	556.410	1.111	.34
	537.6441	2	268.822	0.358	.70
()	502.265	2	251.133	0.313	.73
()	708.239	2	354.120	0.513	.60

7. (%MVC EMG)

				F	p
	1009.58	2	504.79	1.39	.25
	12572.82	4	3143.21	8.68	.0001
×	3026.75	8	378.34	1.05	.40

6. , , 15.19 mm (8).

Scan Test , Balance .
11.13 mm

(Tyldesley
(%MVC EMG) 가 Grieve, 1994), ,
, , 가
가 가 가
가 가 (O'Sullivan, 1994; Rothwell, 1995; Tyldesley
Grieve, 1994), ,
가 , ,
가 (LeVeau, 1992).
가 가
가 가
가 , 가
(%MVC EMG) 가 ,
(contracted state) ,
가 가 .
가 (overuse) , , , 가
가 (Blake , 1981; D'amico
Rubin, 1986). 가 가
가 (Olerud
Berg, 1984), 가
Signorile
(1995) 175° .
, ,
, 가
, , ,
가 가 가 (Opila , 1988).
(gastrocnemius)
가 가 (hamstring) .
가 가
가 Ohkoshi (1991)

가 , 가 . 가
가 가 , 가
(Woodall Welsh, 1990).
/가 가 가
(ratio) 가 가
(Boucher , 1992: Cerny, 1995: Laprade
, 1998)
/가 가
.99
() 1.08
, Cerny(1995)
/가 가
가 1.20, Souza Gross(1991) 1.18
가
가 20
/가 , , , ,
(Cerny, 1995; Souza Gross, 1991) 가 ,
가 (%MVC EMG)
1.0
가 , 가 ,
가 , (p<.05).
, , /가 ,
가 가 (p>.05).

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