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## Motor unit<sup>2</sup>s and their relation with Eelectromyograms (EMG)

*Motor unit—*:

A single <u>motor neuron</u>motoneuron and <u>itsit's</u> <u>axonaxons innervatesupply not only just a</u> muscle fiber, but also several muscle fibers<u>: these fibers constitute</u>. The muscl-a <u>m</u>Motor <u>uUnit</u>. <u>The numberA variety</u> of <u>numbers of</u> muscle fibers <u>in a motor unit varies</u> are present. <u>It in cThe motor unit of c</u>at leg muscles that <u>has</u> approximately 120\_, 165 fibers are present in one motor unit.

## Electromyography: EMG

A-<u>M</u>motor unit activity is <u>recorded</u>measured <u>by</u>through <u>inserting</u>-a coaxial electrode in-to the muscle <u>of interest</u>that is tobe studied. Next, <u>the electrode is</u>they are connected to <u>an</u> <u>electromyographelectromyography (EMG) and a</u>- A recording <u>of muscular activity</u>, <u>known as</u> <u>an electromyogram</u>, is obtained-during muscular activity. This recording is called an <u>electromyogram (EMG)</u>.

A <u>hypodermic</u>hollow needle can be <u>made converted into</u> in to a coaxial electrode <u>by</u> introducing an <u>insulatedinsolated</u> inner wire with in <u>into</u> it. <u>C</u>Possible changes are recorded from <u>the</u> small volume of the muscles <u>are recorded</u> in <u>the</u> immediate <u>vicinityneighbuorhood</u> of the <u>needle</u> tip-of the needle. Thus, it is has been observed that most the highest of the electrical activity is <u>observed</u> from in the active fibers near the electrodes. Sometimes, surface electrodes <u>areis</u> used in-stead of deep muscle coaxial <u>electrodes</u>electrode. In this recording method, two surface electrodes are placed <u>at a reasonable distance on the skin</u> <u>overlyingover</u> the <u>muscle</u> to be studied-<u>muscle's at a reasonable distance</u>.

becomes active, action potentials results from are recorded. The potential recorded during

activity is as a result of the asynchronous discharge of motor neurons motoneurons in the

vicinity of the electrodes. During minimal voluntary activity, only a few number of motor

**Comment [A1]:** Abbreviations are not usually included in the title.

**Comment [A2]:** We have changed "it's" to "its" because this is a case of a possessive pronoun. The use of "it's" is incorrect because "it's" a contraction of "it is" or "it has."

**Comment [A3]:** Sentences have been joined together at this instance to present the intended information in a more concise manner.

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units— <u>are discharged</u>discharges, and as voluntary <u>effort\_activity</u> increases, <u>the more number</u> of units <u>are</u> activated. This is called <u>motor unitas</u> recruitment of <u>motor units</u>. <u>The g</u>Gradation of muscular activity is <u>a function of the part of the function of a</u> number of <u>activated</u> motor units <u>activated</u>. <u>ElectromyographicElectromyographe</u> studies <u>are clinically</u> <u>importanthave clinically importance</u> in <u>the diagnosis</u>diagnosiz of motor unit disorders, including peripheral nerve injuries, <u>and</u> neuromuscular disorders, <u>such asincluding</u> myotonia and myasthenia gravis, <u>so on and so forth</u>.

**Comment [A4]:** Redundant phrases make a sentence wordy. Being economical in writing enhances clarity (in terms of meaning) and readability of the sentence. Here, the phrase "so on and so forth" is not required as this is implied by the use of "including."

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