

20 years of application in Russia of the method of electropuncture diagnostics and therapy
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SUMMARY

The article is dedicated to the 20th anniversary of the application in our country of the method of electropuncture diagnostics and therapy according to the method of R. Voll. The main stages of the life of R. Voll, doctor of medicine, his role in the development of the method of electropuncture diagnostics and the creation of equipment are presented. Contains information about the education and activities of the "Russian Society of Followers of Electroacupuncture by the Reinhold Voll Method." The contribution made to the development and popularization of methods of electropunctural diagnostics in our country and abroad by the IMEDIS Center is noted.

Key words: R. Voll's method, electropuncture diagnostics, acupuncture.

This year marks 20 years since the beginning of the application in our country of the method of electropuncture diagnostics and therapy, developed by the German physician, Doctor of Medicine Reinhold Voll (R. Voll, 1909-1988). R. Voll was born on February 17, 1909 in Berlin.

After graduating from the medical faculty of the University of Thuring in 1935, he defended his thesis and from the same year began his medical career.

In 1956, the method of electropuncture diagnostics and therapy developed by R. Voll was introduced into medical practice, which is now effectively used by doctors in more than 60 countries of the world, including North and South America, Western and Eastern Europe, Scandinavia, Russia, the countries of the former USSR, India, China, Australia, etc. This method is continuously enriched by clinical experience, improved and developed by the students and followers of R. Voll.

The methodology of diagnostics and therapy proposed by R. Voll is based on the ideas developed by him about the information-functional relationship between the acupuncture points systematized in the meridians and the anatomical and morphological structures of organ-tissue functional systems associated with them. Having creatively developed the rules of the interconnection of meridians known in classical acupuncture, R. Voll and his followers identified the information and functional connections between the meridians and associated organ-tissue functional structures that are fundamental for the purposes of diagnosis and therapy. All this ensured objectivity in the interpretation of the patient's examination results, thereby increasing the accuracy of diagnosis and the effectiveness of the therapy.

The fundamental difference between the method of electroacupuncture diagnostics according to R.

Voll (EAF) from other methods of obtaining objective information about the state of the patient's body through acupuncture points consists in the use of an original, specially developed measurement technique with an active probe electrode and hardware. The first device for the EAF was developed in Germany in 1953 by the engineer F. Werner, who worked on it in close cooperation with R. Voll. The device began to be produced by Krauss und Friz under the name KuF-Universal-Diatherapuncter, in which the first three letters indicated the manufacturer, and the further name indicated its diagnostic and therapeutic use. The appearance of the device was preceded by a large research work, as a result of which the optimal parameters of currents and voltages were determined, fed to the human body to obtain diagnostic data and therapeutic effect. Already in the first device, two main modes of operation were laid down - diagnostic and therapeutic. The first three KuF-Diatherapuncter instruments released were originally used in scientific research. They worked out various practical aspects of the EAF method, which are associated with its use by practical doctors. It should be noted that with the further improvement of EAF devices by various manufacturers (Pitterling Electronic, etc.), all operating modes, with rare exceptions, remained unchanged. They worked out various practical aspects of the EAF method, which are associated with its use by practical doctors. It should be noted that with the further improvement of EAF devices by various manufacturers (Pitterling Electronic, etc.), all operating modes, with rare exceptions, remained unchanged.

The first device "KuF-Diatherapuncter" is also interesting in the historical aspect because it was on it that R. Voll in 1954 discovered the effect of various substances on the human body, which he called a "biological phenomenon". Since during the checks, for obvious reasons, drugs were often used, a different name was adopted in the EAF method.

- "drug test", and the process of testing medicines for the suitability of their use for a particular patient - "drug testing".

In 1956 in Plochingham (Germany), the "International Medical Society of Electroacupuncture according to Voll" was founded, the members of which were doctors who used the method of R. Voll in their practice. In 1966, R. Voll's activities as the author of the method and founder of the International Society of Electroacupuncture according to Voll "For outstanding services to suffering humanity and the development of the method of electroacupuncture diagnostics and therapy ..." was awarded one of the highest international awards - the Vatican gold medal, and in 1974 - Honorary award of the Federal Republic of Germany - the Hufeland medal.

In our country, for a long time, there was a skeptical attitude towards the methods of electropuncture diagnostics, including the EAF. However, thanks to many years of work by a large group of enthusiasts - engineers and doctors, as well as as a result of numerous clinical approbations by the Decree of the Council of Ministers of the USSR No. 211 of June 6, 1989, the EAF method received the right to be introduced and used in clinical practice [1]. In 1991, a public association "Russian Society of Followers of Electroacupuncture by the Reinhold Voll Method" was formed in Russia, whose activities were devoted to the promotion of this method among doctors, training and implementation in practice, as well as its scientific and practical development [2]. V.A. Velikov, honorary president - V.K. Kalachev. From the same year in Russia

the scientific and practical journal "Homeopathy and Electropuncture" began to appear, the tasks of which included the study, promotion and development of electroacupuncture diagnostics and therapy according to the method of Dr. R. Voll, publication of information on achievements in this direction, assistance in scientific research, strengthening contacts between domestic and foreign societies, etc.

In the USSR and the Russian Federation, partings for the EAF were developed and tested at different times, starting in 1977 by V.K. Kalachev, V.A. Likharev, Yu.V. Gotovsky, A.V. Samokhin and others.

The first device for electropuncture in our country according to R. Voll was developed in a prototype version in 1977 by V.K. Kalachev and subsequently tested at the Department of Reflexology TSOLIUV (Head of the Department V.S.Goidenko). On the developed domestic device for electropunctural diagnostics EDA-1 in 1980, V.K. Kalachev was able to reproduce the drug test [3]. Subsequently, the Center for Intelligent Medical Systems "IMEDIS" under the leadership of Yu.V. Gotovsky. In the early 1990s, the IMEDIS Center developed and manufactured one of the first devices for the EAF method - MINIEKSPERT, created specialized software, prepared for printing and published textbooks, guidelines and monographs [4, 5].

The EAF method received a positive assessment based on the results of research work carried out at the Research Institute of Traditional Treatment Methods of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation. In the studies performed, various aspects of the EAF method were studied, including its informativeness, the establishment of the relationship between the age of the subjects and diagnostic indicators, the effect of taking homeopathic preparations on the recorded indicators was assessed.

In 1999, the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation approved the methodological recommendations "Possibilities of computerized electropunctural diagnostics by the method of R. Voll in therapy with reflexotherapy and homeopathy" [6]. In the guidelines, on the basis of research carried out at the Research Institute of Traditional Treatment Methods of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation (Director - Academician of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences V.G. organization of the workplace, examination technique, objectification of drug testing, use of the method in the process of treatment with reflexology and homeopathy methods. The nomenclature of measurement points was brought in line with the International Acupuncture Nomenclature. Methodical recommendations are intended for doctors,

The computerization of the EAF method has become a new important stage in its development. The use of computers made it possible to automatically register the results of measurements, to efficiently process the statistical data obtained to assess the functional state of the subject's body, to maintain, in a consultative mode, extensive reference material on electropuncture diagnostics, reflexology and homeopathy. Using computer technology

it became possible to create a drug selector - an electronic device containing information about the properties of diagnosticums and homeopathic preparations, using which it is possible to further clarify the results of electropuncture diagnostics and evaluate the therapeutic efficacy of the used homeopathic remedy. In our country, in various research and clinical institutions, extensive studies have been carried out, many of which are based on the EAF method. For example, in the Rostov Research Oncological Institute, the EAF method was used to assess the energy and functional state of organs and systems in patients with lung cancer and colorectal cancer. The EAF method was used in occupational pathology in the examination and treatment of patients with diseases of the musculoskeletal system,

Thus, we have summed up the almost 30-year painstaking work of researchers, doctors who have mastered the EAF method and successfully apply them in practice, as well as engineers who have created equipment, which in many respects is not only not inferior, but also surpasses foreign analogues. In addition to all this, the EAF method became the starting point for many author's modifications of electropuncture diagnostics, in which both various technical means and methodological approaches are used, which significantly improves the diagnostic value of this common screening technique.

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