



Introduction

Phantom pain is a sensation that a person has in relation to a limb or organ that is no longer physically attached to the body, either because it was removed or because it was never there in the first place. Phantom limb feelings can, however, occur as a result of nerve avulsion or spinal cord injury.

the hand areas exclusively during lip movements [3]. There is also a strong link between the severity of phantom limb pain and the extent to which the cortical representation of the mouth has shifted towards the hand area during motor and somatosensory cortical remodelling [5]. Additionally, there was a greater degree of medial shift of the face motor representation as phantom sensations in upper extremity amputees developed [5]. There are a number of theories that attempt to explain how cortical remapping happens in amputees, but none has received widespread support.

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None

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