Control of Powered Upper Limb Prostheses

A systematic review was conducted to determine differences between myoelectric and body powered upper limb prostheses control implementation and clinical application.

Abstract

The choice of a myoelectric or body powered upper limb prosthesis can be determined using factors including control function, control device, and control method. Myoelectric prostheses allow the amputee to control the entire prosthesis with the aid of the shoulder girdle and upper body, whereas body powered prostheses require the amputee to use body movements to control the prosthesis. The development of body powered prosthetic hand controlled powered upper limb prostheses has made it possible to control powered upper limb prostheses using body movements.

Control Systems

Myoelectric control systems use electrical signals generated by muscle contractions to control the prosthesis. Body powered control systems use body movements, such as shoulder and elbow movements, to control the prosthesis. The use of body powered control systems has made it possible to control powered upper limb prostheses using body movements.

Conclusion

The choice of a myoelectric or body powered upper limb prosthesis can be determined using factors including control function, control device, and control method. Myoelectric prostheses allow the amputee to control the entire prosthesis with the aid of the shoulder girdle and upper body, whereas body powered prostheses require the amputee to use body movements to control the prosthesis. The development of body powered prosthetic hand controlled powered upper limb prostheses has made it possible to control powered upper limb prostheses using body movements.
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Many of upper limb amputees wear body powered prostheses either a hook or a hand shaped and these devices offer limited functionality with motions of elbow flexion and extension hook articulation and wrist rotation. These gestures are controlled by the needed force from the body with a shoulder harness and cable for operation. 

Power of muscle thickness change to control powered upper limb prostheses deals with the concept implementation and clinical application of utilizing inherent electrical signals within normally innervated residual muscles under voluntary control of an upper limb amputee amplifying these signals by battery powered electrical means to make a terminal device the prosthetic hand move to perform intended function. The reader is introduced to various facets of upper limb amputations and their clinical management in both children and adults.