



Swallowing and Speech Disorders:

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Symptom/Problem: Study the effect of FSM on problems caused by strokes in patients. A 63-year-old female experienced a stroke 3 months before treatment. Patient experienced high blood pressure and had difficulty expressing thoughts or words.

Treatment: Patient received 2- 60 minute FSM treatments per week.

Result: After the first treatment the patient seemed less confused and remained for 3 days. After second treatment patient could recall common words with minimal cues. Patient received 5 treatments in total during the course of 1 month. Patient slept for 6-7 hour period each night with out awakening. She increased her sentence length from 1 to 3.5 words. She returned to some prior activities with fewer periods of confusion.