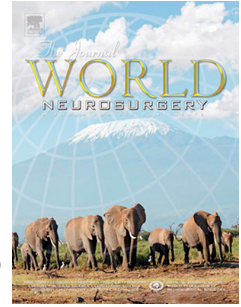


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Internal Pulse Generators in Deep Brain Stimulation: rechargeable or not? An economical study

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- DBS procedures are burdened by the high costs of implantation and maintenance.
- Different companies propose the use of rechargeable IPGs (RC-IPGs).
- 139 patients who underwent surgical procedure of IPG substitution were analyzed.
- Hypothetic scenario: rechargeable IPGs were implanted instead of non-RC IPGs.
- Huge economic saving with the implantation of RC-IPG, in many categories of patients.

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