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Project title: From sleep to wakefulness: electrophysiological signatures of idiopathic hypersomnia across vigilance states.

Project summary:
Idiopathic hypersomnia (IH) is a chronic neurological sleep disorder associated with excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS) assessed by the multiple sleep latency test and/or increased total sleep duration quantified by 24h bedrest recordings. Other highly disabling components of the disease are usually not investigated. Indeed, sleep-wake transitions seem to be also impaired in IH patients, leading to sleep inertia on awakening and to parasomnia such as sleep-related hallucinations. Moreover, many patients complain from chronic “brain fog” leading to impaired cognitive performances and imaging studies argue for the presence of functional disturbances even during wakefulness. Very few works have investigated electrophysiological markers of these phenomena. Our study aims at exploring EEG signal in IH and narcolepsy patients as well as controls who underwent 24h continuous recording at the center for Sleep Medicine and Respiratory Disease, HCL. More specifically, we will assess the temporo-spatial pattern of fluctuation of slow wave activity across vigilance states and investigate sleep stage transitions by quantifying their duration and the stage shift trajectories at sleep onset and sleep offset.

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