Should we treat electrographic subclinical seizures? Not always

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Subclinical electrographic seizures represent the phenomenon associated with various clinical scenarios ranging from incidental finding in healthy subjects to non-convulsive status epilepticus in critically ill patients. Decisions upon treatment should be carefully balanced considering the benefit and safety of the patient. The principal idea of "primum non nocere" will always be valid and will have to be fulfilled in this context. The current presentation will focus on the clinical situations when treatment should be avoided in order to limit the possible risk associated with active treatment.