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Middle: Positron emission tomography (PET). Three dimensional tomographic view of the energy metabolism glucose (FDG). Glucose consumption is high in the cortical mantle and deep brain structures. (Left: coronal cross section of the brain. Center: axial cross section, Right: sagittal cross section)/ (by Masatoshi ITOH).

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Left: Before qigong healing (female patient). Center: Under healing (Hands of the left side belong to a qigong master). Right: End of the healing/ (by Yoshio MACHI).