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### DESCRIPTION

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*Seizure - European Journal of Epilepsy* is an international journal owned by [Epilepsy Action](#) (the largest member led epilepsy organisation in the UK). It provides a forum for papers on all topics related to **epilepsy** and **seizure disorders**.

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