

# Decorticate rigidity



**Decorticate rigidity** arises in the case of an extensive bilateral lesion **above the mesencephalon**, i.e. in the case of a lesion of the hemispheres or diencephalon.

The upper limbs are "flexed" at the elbows and wrists are in supination. The lower limbs are *extended*.<sup>[1]</sup>



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