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### Software and code

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Data collection

Data collection is stated in detail in the methods section. Software used - AutoCAD 2021, Ansys Electronic Desktop (AED) 2021 R1, ImageJ 1.53t, Nucline v2.01, DeepLabCut 2.2.0

Data analysis

All data analysis software is identified in the methods section. Software used - Ansys Electronic Desktop (AED) 2021 R1, Ansys Simploter 11.0, Ansys 2019 R2 Static Structural, Amira 2020.2

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The source data generated in the study has been deposited in and available at the University of Arizona Data Repository and can be accessed from <https://doi.org/10.25422/azu.data.24329134.v1>. All the experimental data generated in this study are provided in the Supplementary Information/Source Data file. Additional data not covered in this document can be made available from the authors upon request.

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| Population characteristics                                         | N/A |
| Recruitment                                                        | N/A |
| Ethics oversight                                                   | N/A |

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## Life sciences study design

All studies must disclose on these points even when the disclosure is negative.

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| Sample size     | The sample size was not predetermined as the animal experiments of this study are focusing on establishing the functionality of the devices. We thus tested the device stability by chronically and continuously testing the device functions implanted in the animals for multiple weeks. |
| Data exclusions | No data were excluded from the analyses.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Replication     | We use standardized procedures for implant surgery and data collection. All the analyses are also done by the same codes and algorithms.                                                                                                                                                   |
| Randomization   | This study is to test the functionality of a newly developed device. The randomization is not applicable in this study.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Blinding        | As this study focuses on testing the functionality, blinding is not relevant.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| Laboratory animals      | Detailed information on animals is found in the methods section. Animals used are Female Sprague-Dawley rats (250-350 g). |
| Wild animals            | Animals can found in the methods section. No wild animals are used                                                        |
| Reporting on sex        | Sex is reported.                                                                                                          |
| Field-collected samples | No field collected sample was used in the study.                                                                          |
| Ethics oversight        | Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee of Northwestern University (protocol number: IS00011700).                     |

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