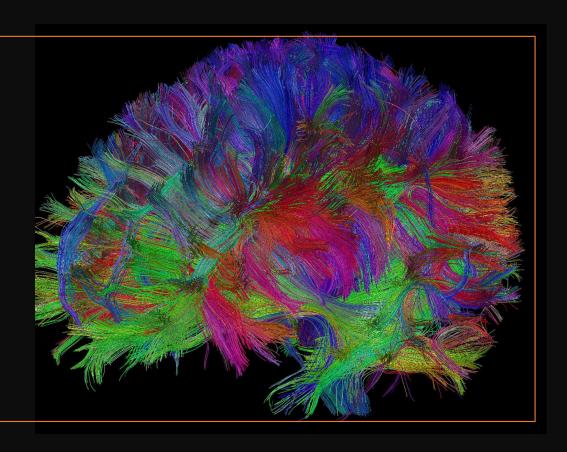
# Headache Management Recent Updates

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### Burden

Second most disabling<sup>1</sup>

Substantial negative impact on patients' lives and their familial, social, and professional environment<sup>2</sup>

Cost- US 17 Billion \$ per year<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Global burden of disease Lancet 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Patient perceptions of the impact and burden of migraine: an international survey of 12,545 patients across 16 countries- MTIS 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Goldberg. The cost of migraine and its treatment. Am J Manag Care. 2005



**HEADACHE HISTORY** 

# Presenting symptoms

Number of headache days out of 30 per month

Crystal clear days<sup>1</sup>

Site/Character/Duration

Circadian/Circannual periodicity<sup>2</sup>

Thunderclap?

Valsalva

Postural variation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Khalil *et al.*, Prospective analysis of the use of Onabotulinumtoxin A (BOTOX) in the treatment of chronic migraine J Headache Pain. 2014 <sup>2</sup>May A. Cluster headache: pathogenesis, diagnosis, and management. Lancet. 2005

## Associated features

Photophobia

Phonophobia

Nausea

Vomiting

Movement sensitivity

Aura

# Unilateral photophobia or phonophobia in migraine compared with trigeminal autonomic cephalalgias

- 206 patients
- Episodic migraine 4%
- Chronic Migraine 13%
- Chronic Cluster headache 48%
- Episodic cluster headache 80%
- Hemicrania Continua- 56%, SUNCT- 56%
- Unilateral photophobia or phonophobia was more common in TACs than migraine ( $\chi^2 = 84.9$ , P < 0.0001)

Irimia P et al., Cephalalgia. 2008

### **OTHERS**

- Cranial autonomic symptoms ptosis/red eyes/watering/rhinorrhea
- Triggers
- Drug history

Things tried-? Max dose of preventives/? Side-effects

Medication overuse – Paracetamol/NSAIDS 15/30

Opiates- 10/30

Triptans 10/30

### Examination

Changes to behavior/personality

Confusion

Papilledema

Ophthalmoplegia

Focal neurological deficits

## CASE 1

- 34-year-old female
- Headaches since age of 10
- Intermittent
- Each time up to 12 hours
- Photophobia/phonophobia/Nausea/Vomiting

Diagnosis?

#### **MIGRAINE**

>5 attacks

4-72 hours

2 of (unilateral, pulsating, moderate to severe, aggravation with activity)

Nausea/Vomiting

Photophobia/Phonophobia