



CEFALEAS

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Neurólogo

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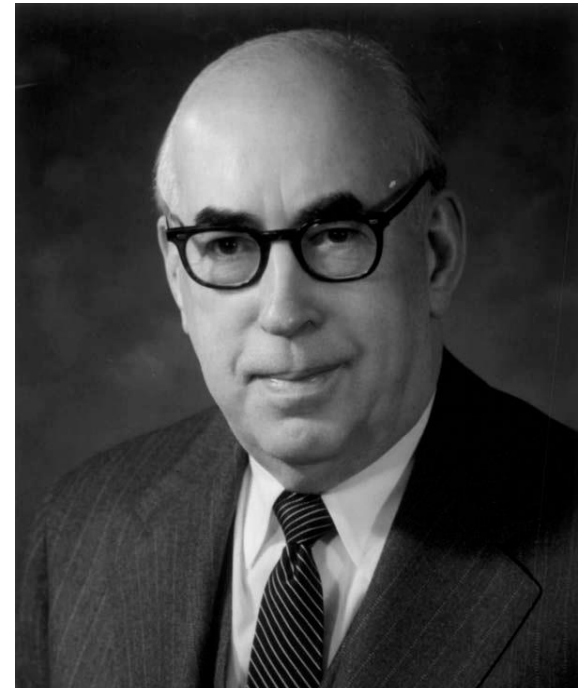


Puntos de Reflexión

- La cefalea es uno de los padecimientos más frecuentemente vistos en la consulta médica general.
- El examen clínico neurológico en general es NORMAL:
 - Fondo de Ojo (cefalea secundaria)
 - Revisar ATM (disfunción de la ATM)
 - Campimetría Visual por Confrontación (Arteritis Temporal)
 - Palpación de músculos epicraneos (cefalea tensional)
 - Búsqueda de datos focales (cefalea secundaria)
- **Lo más significativo es el interrogatorio**

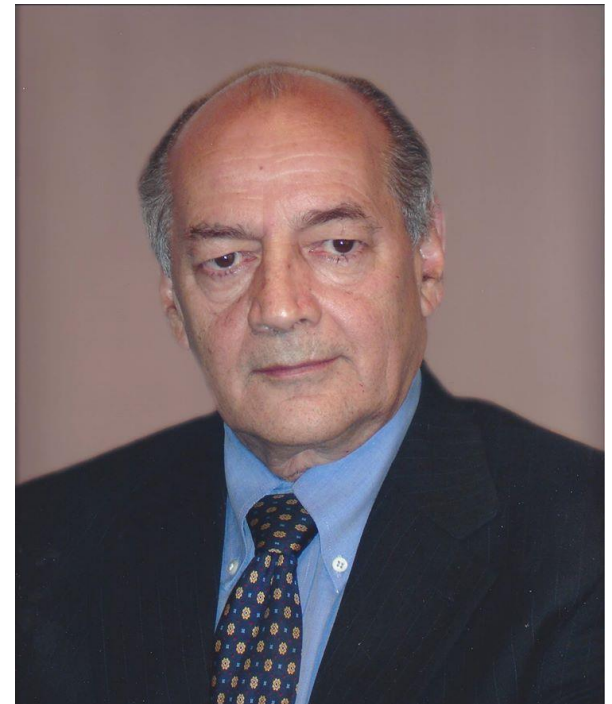
Reglas de Fisher

- Estudiar al paciente de forma seria
- Categorizar los síntomas
- El paciente y su familia tienen la razón
- Conducirse en forma sencilla



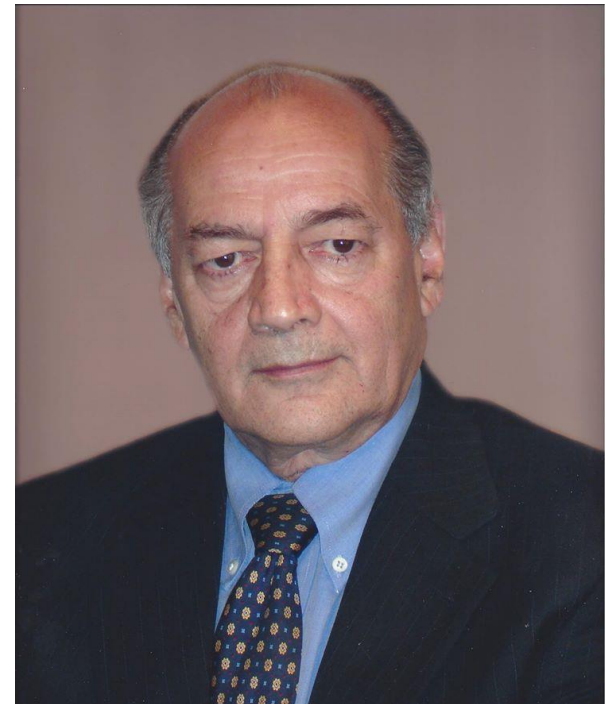
Enseñanzas de un Maestro

- El interrogatorio da un 90% del diagnóstico
- Sé muy pero muy analítico
- Piensa en varios diagnósticos diferenciales



Enseñanzas de un Maestro

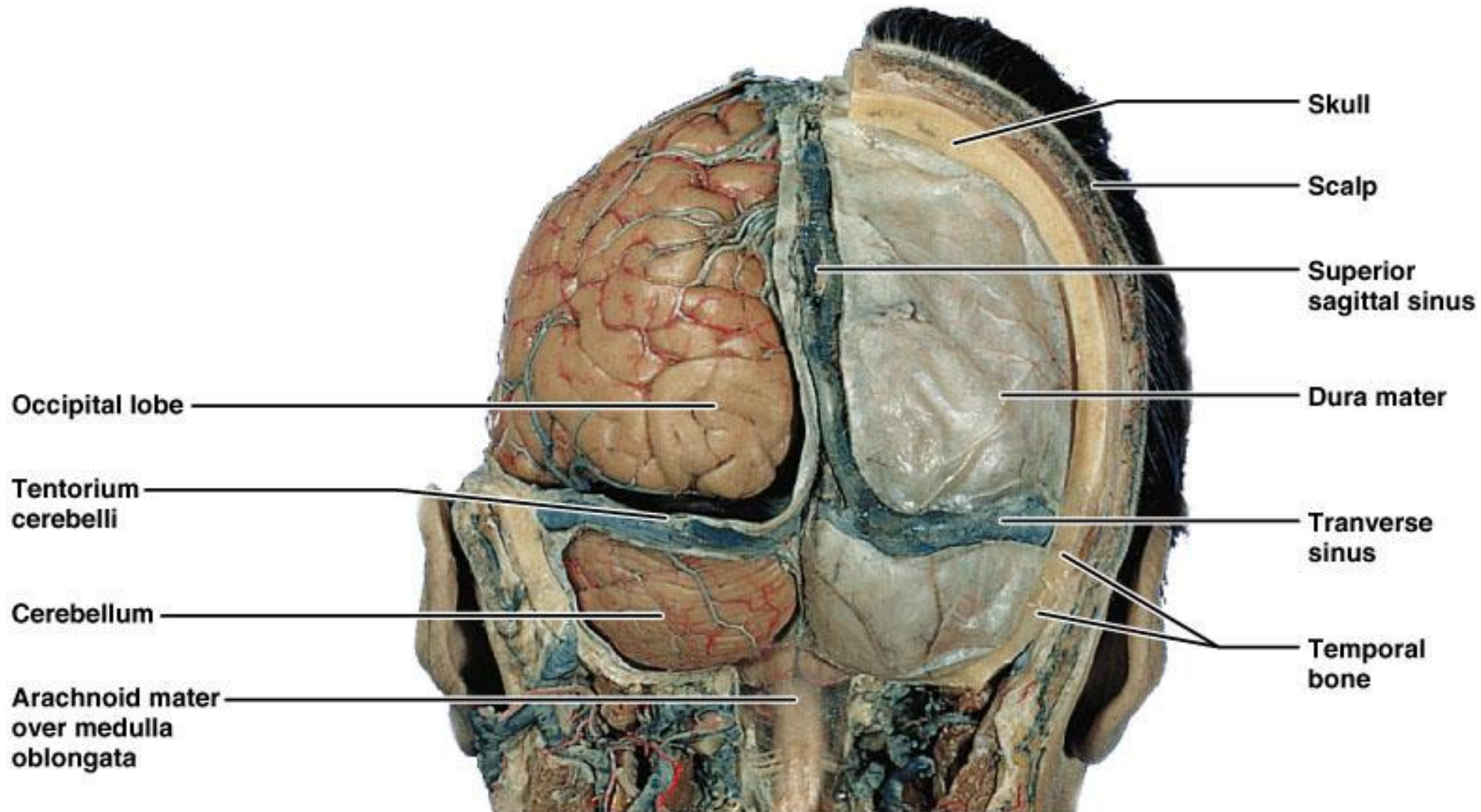
¡Los Mexicanos podemos ser fregones!

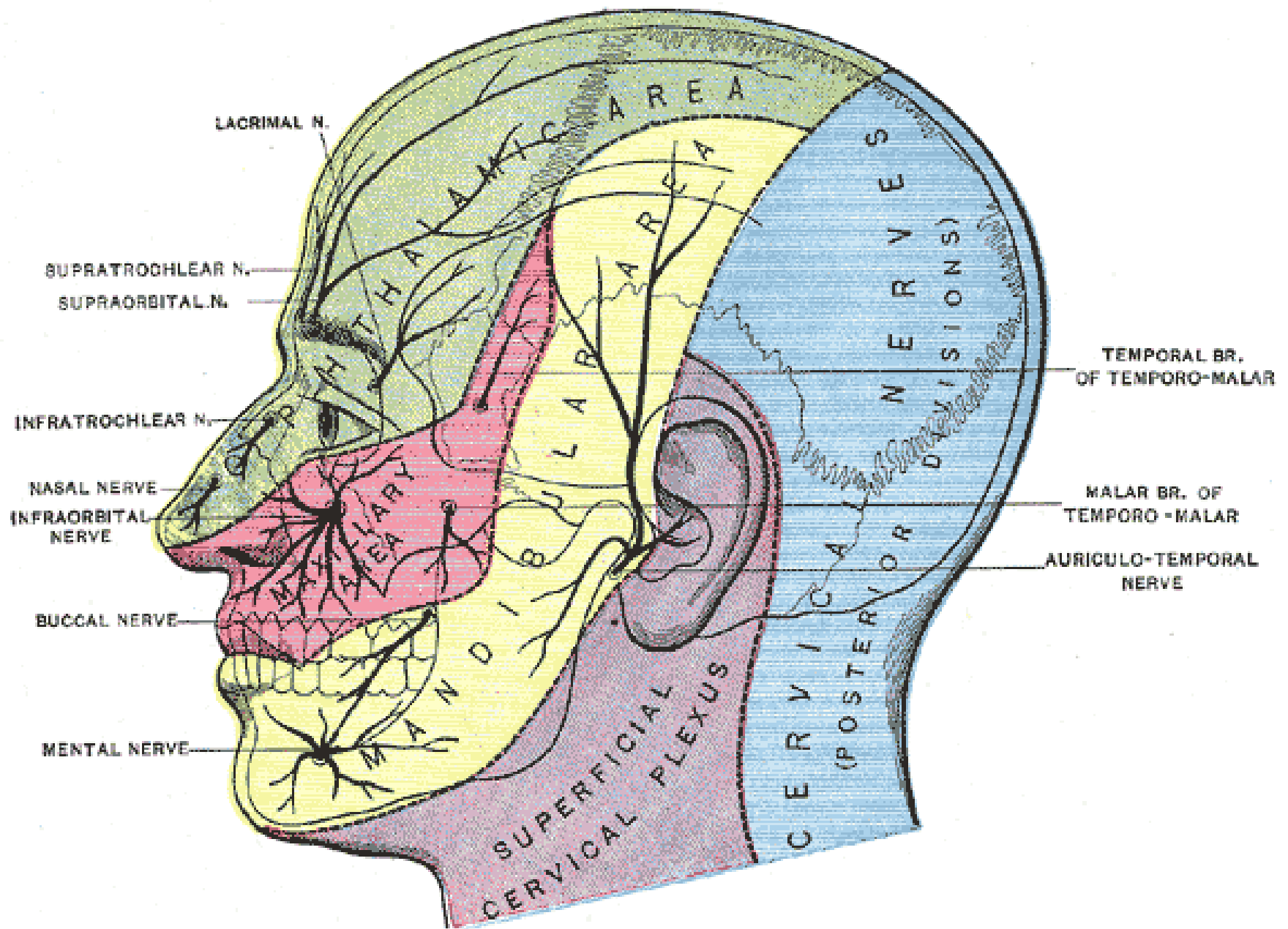


Clinical Highlights and Recommendations

Headache is diagnosed by history and physical examination with **limited need** for imaging or laboratory test.

Estructuras Sensibles al Dolor

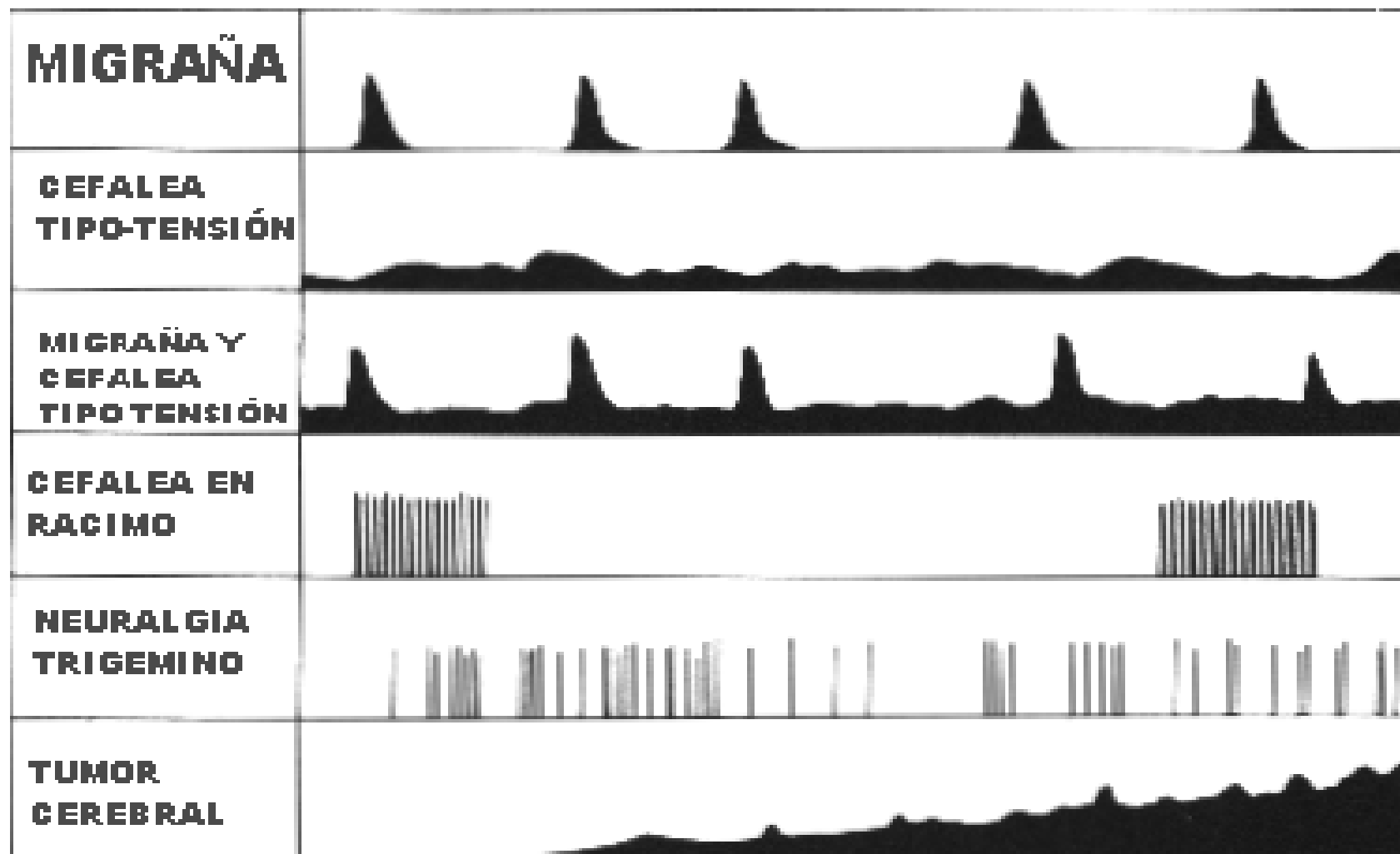




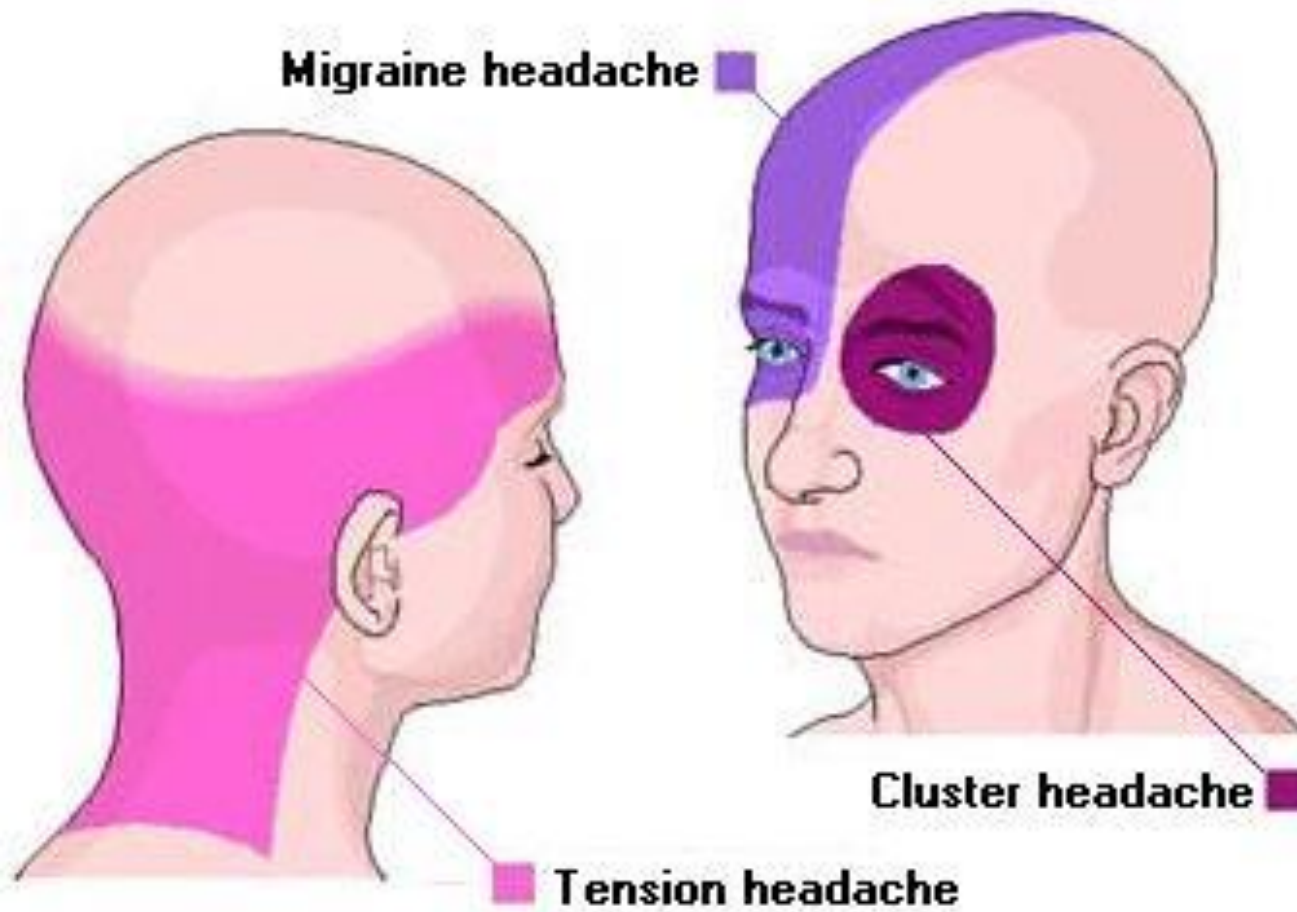
Semiología

Características:	Pulsátil - migraña, Opresiva- tensional
Localización:	Mitad anterior- migraña Mitad posterior- tensional
Severidad:	EVA L/M/S – migraña Moderado- tensional
Duración:	Intermitente – migraña “Toda la vida” - tensional o cefalea mixta

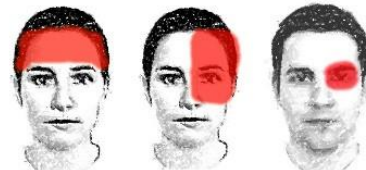
Características Temporales de los Episodio de Cefalea



Localización



Types of headaches by pain distribution:

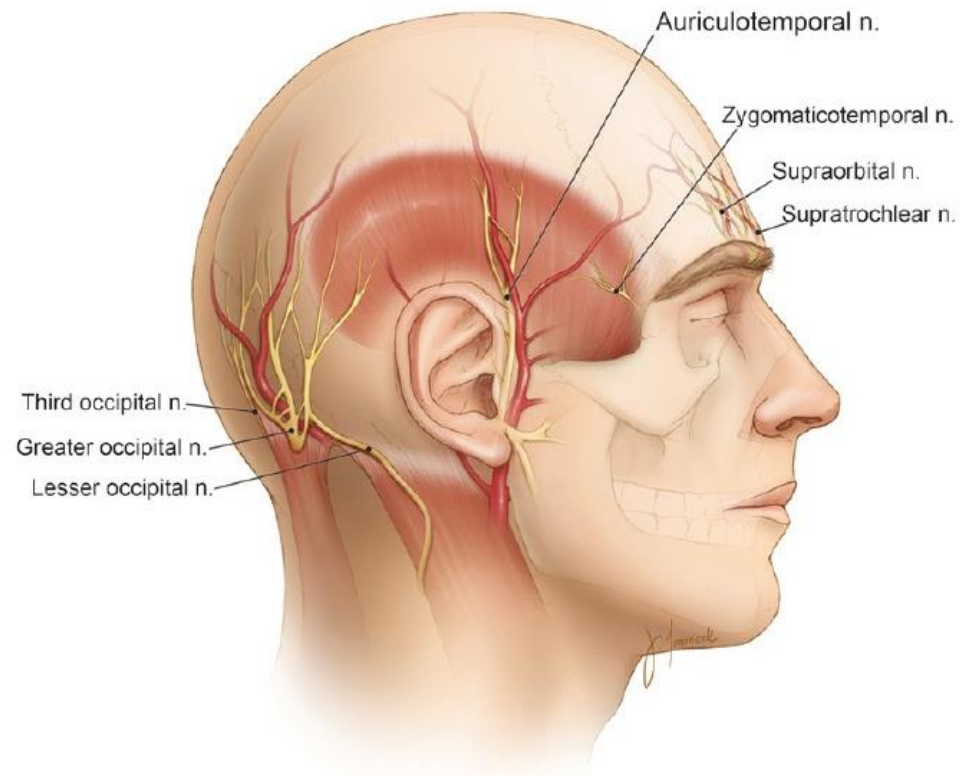
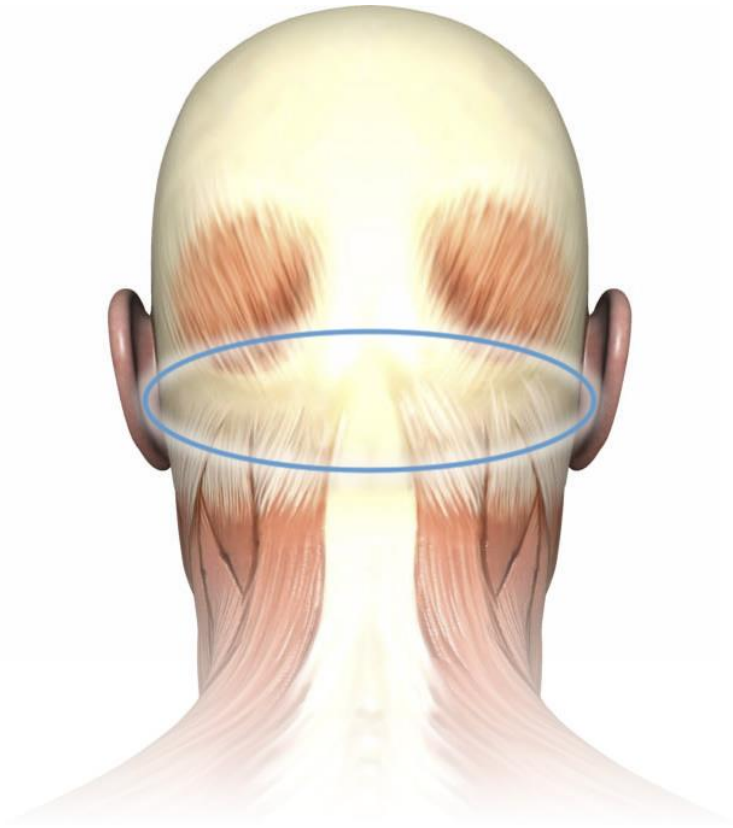


Tension

Migraine

Cluster

Localización



Secondary Headache Syndromes

Warning Signs

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- Sudden onset of severe headache
- Headache accompanied by impaired mental status, fever, seizures, or focal neurologic signs
- New headaches beginning after age 50
- Headaches worsened by Valsalva maneuver
- Headache that awakens the patient
- Progressively worsening headache

Secondary Headache Syndromes

Warning Signs

- Sudden onset of severe headache → **SAH**
- Headache accompanied by impaired mental status, fever, seizures, or focal neurologic signs → **Infection**
- New headaches beginning after age 50 → **Aneurism**
- Headaches worsened by Valsalva maneuver → **Oedema**
- Headache that awakens the patient → **SAH**
- Progressively worsening headache → **Brain Tumors**

International Headache Society Classification.

- 14 categories
 - 128 distinct headache syndromes
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- Primary HA – diagnosis made on history alone and not associated with underlying abnormalities
 - Secondary HA – due to a pathologic cause

Cephalalgia

An International Journal of Headache

The International Classification Of Headache Disorders

2nd Edition

**Headache Classification Subcommittee of the International
Headache Society**

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**The International Classification of Headache Disorders,
3rd edition (beta version)**

Diagnóstico de las Cefaleas

- 0.18% Secundarias
- 99.82% **Primarias**



Primary Headache Syndromes

1. Migraine – with and without aura
2. Tension Type
3. Cluster

Secondary Headache Syndromes

Part two: the secondary headaches

Introduction

5. Headache attributed to trauma or injury to the head and/or neck
6. Headache attributed to cranial or cervical vascular disorder
7. Headache attributed to non-vascular intracranial disorder
8. Headache attributed to a substance or its withdrawal
9. Headache attributed to infection
10. Headache attributed to disorder of homoeostasis
11. Headache or facial pain attributed to disorder of the cranium, neck, eyes, ears, nose, sinuses, teeth, mouth or other facial or cervical structure
12. Headache attributed to psychiatric disorder

Part three: painful cranial neuropathies, other facial pains and other headaches

13. Painful cranial neuropathies and other facial pains
14. Other headache disorders

Lifetime **Prevalence** of Headache In General Population

Primary Headache

Prevalence (%)

Tension-type headache

78%

Migraine

16%

Secondary Headache

Fasting

19%

Nose/sinus

15%

Head trauma

4%

**Non-vascular intracranial disease
(including tumor)**

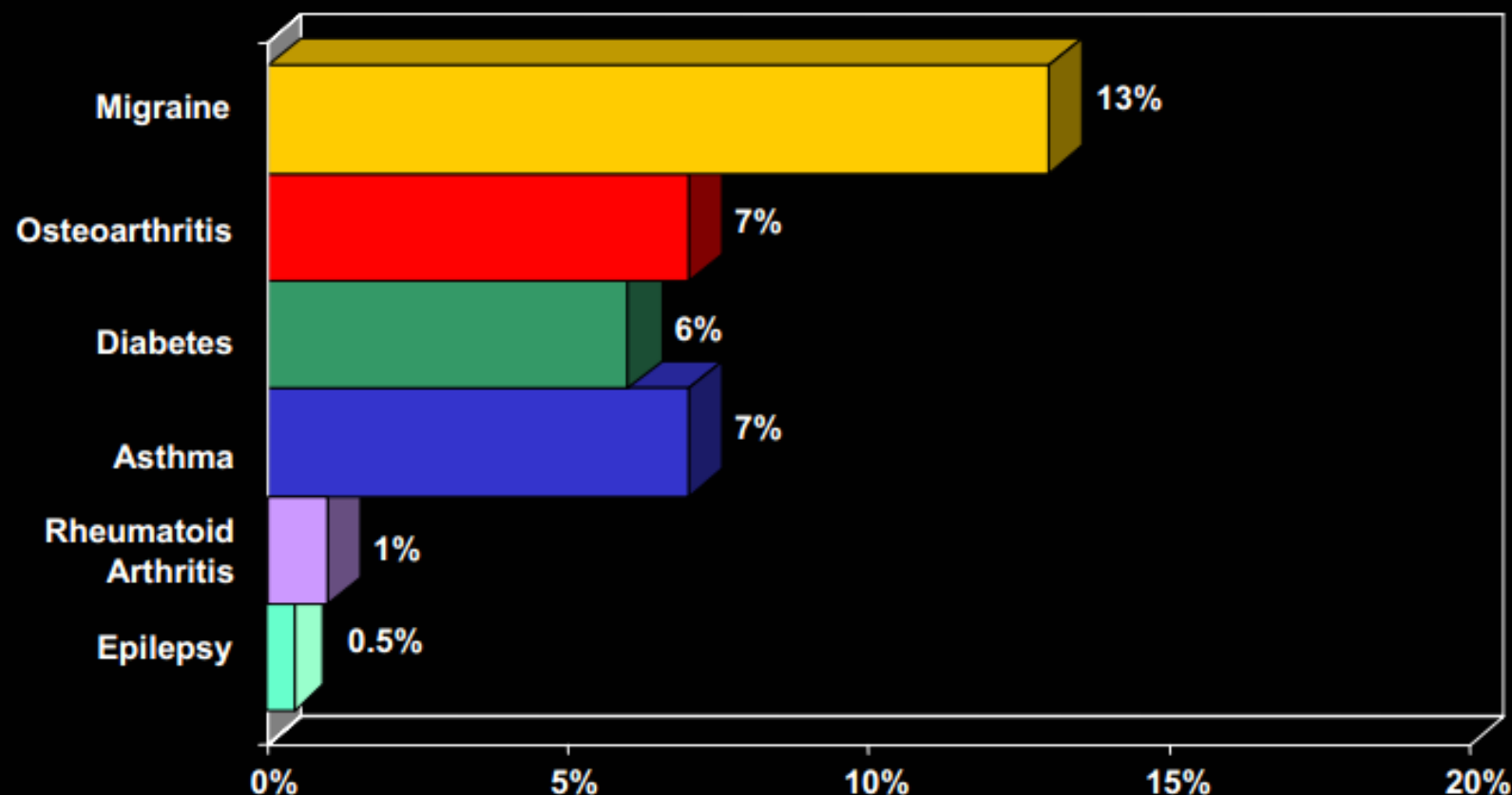
0.5%

Rasmussen BK. et. al. J Clin Epidemiology. 1991.

Prevalencia de la cefalea

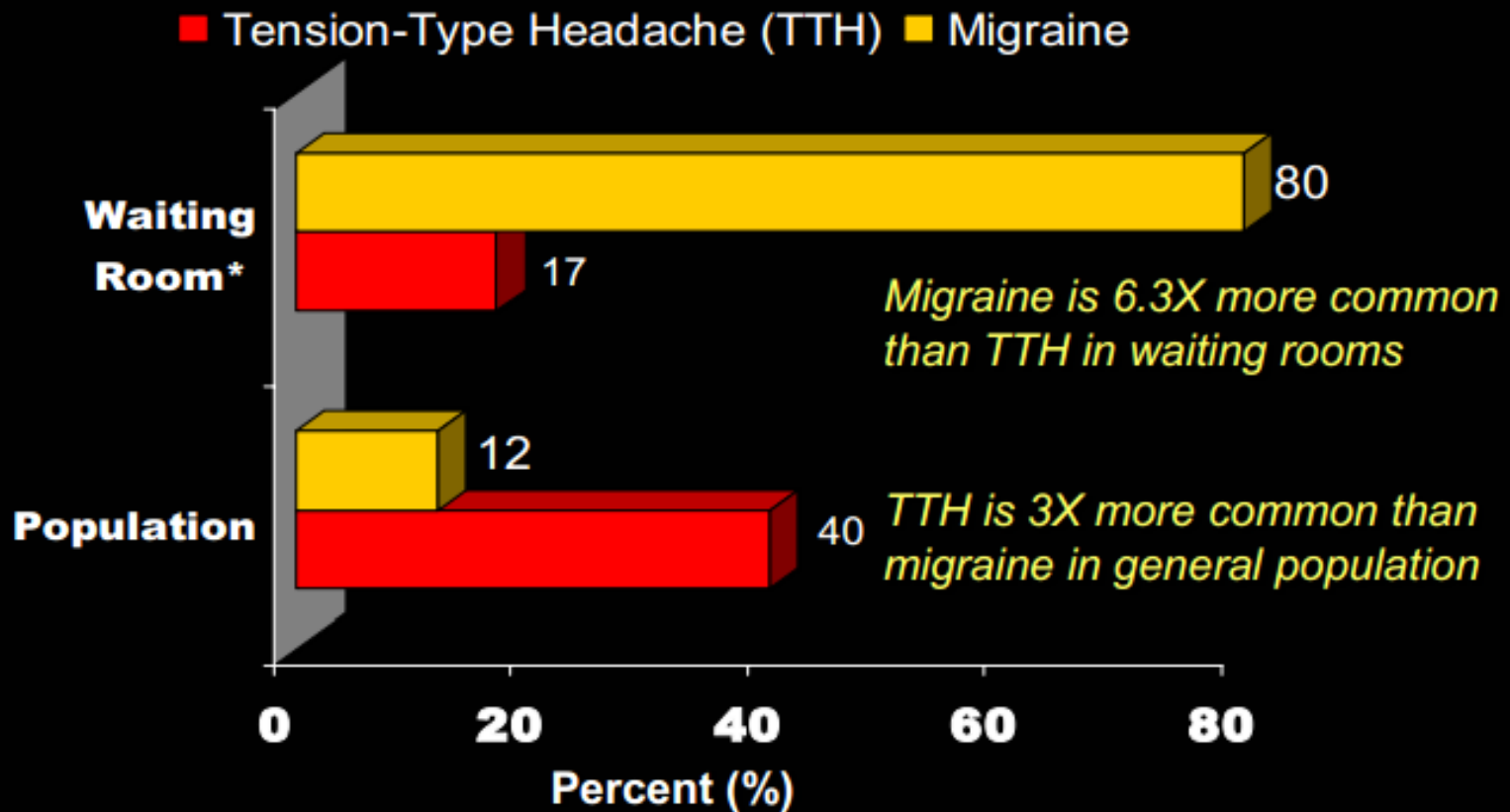
Sintomáticas:	%
☀ Hangover	72
☀ Fiebre	63
☀ TEC	4
☀ Trastornos vasculares	1
☀ No vascular	0,5
☀ Ingesta o supresión de sustancias	3
☀ Metabólica	22
☀ Sinusitis	15
☀ Alteraciones oculares	3
☀ Otológicas	0,5
☀ Neuralgias craneales	0,5

MIGRAINE IS MORE COMMON THAN ASTHMA AND DIABETES COMBINED



Data from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, US Census Bureau, and the Arthritis Foundation. Hauser WA, et al. *Epilepsia*. 1993.

Prevalence of Primary Headache Types in Waiting Rooms



**People who want to talk to the doctor about headaches or who have headaches that interfere with daily activities.*

Conceptos Arcaicos

- Classical/ **migraine with aura**
- Common/ **migraine without aura**



Migraña

Most patients with migraine:

- Have **not** seen a physician for headache during the previous year,
- Have **never** received a medical diagnosis of migraine, and
- Use **over-the-counter** medications to the exclusion of prescription drugs.

Lifetime prevalence and underdiagnosis of migraine in a population sample of Mexican women.

Arroyo-Quiroz C¹, Kurth T², Cantu-Brito C³, Lopez-Ridaura R¹, Romieu J⁴, Lajous M⁵.

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Abstract

OBJECTIVE: The objective of this report is to evaluate migraine, migraine characteristics, and underdiagnosis of migraine in a large population sample of Mexican women.

METHODS: Participants are part of a prospective cohort of Mexican teachers. Between 2011 and 2013, 77,855 participants completed a detailed questionnaire on headache characteristics. Migraine was defined according to criteria of the International Classification of Headache Disorders (ICDH-II).

RESULTS: We found lifetime migraine prevalence was 19%, prevalence peaked at 40-44 years (20.4%) and only 45.1% participants with migraine had a previous diagnosis of the disease.

CONCLUSION: Estimated lifetime prevalence of migraine was higher than previous reports in Latin America. Migraine may be underdiagnosed and undertreated in Mexico despite its considerable burden.

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- Cephalalgia. 2014
- Nutripollos.
- 77,855 participantes
- Prevalencia de un 19%
- 45 SIN DIAGNÓSTICO PREVIO

Criterios Diagnósticos

- Más de 5 eventos, moderada a intensa
- Duración entre 4 y 72 hrs
- Localización unilateral
- Calidad pulsátil
- Uno de los siguientes síntomas: náusea, vómito, fono o fotofobia
- Incrementar con actividades físicas consuetudinarias
- No ser debido a una patología neurológica estructural

Criterios Diagnósticos de Aura Migrañosa

- Uno o más síntomas aurales totalmente reversible
- Al menos un síntoma aural se desarrolla en más de 4 min o dos o más síntomas ocurren en sucesión
- Duran menos de 60 min
- La cefalea sigue dentro de los siguientes 60 min
- Ataques similares en forma previa
- Sin Lesión Neurológica estructural

¿La Migraña es Psicológica?

- This ranking suggests that in the judgement of the WHO, a day with severe migraine is as disabling as a day with quadriplegia.



Screening Tool for Migraine *(5 Questions)*

1. Is it a pulsating headache?
2. Does it last between 4 and 72 hours?
3. Is it unilateral?
4. Is there nausea?
5. Is the headache disabling?

Screening Tool for Migraine

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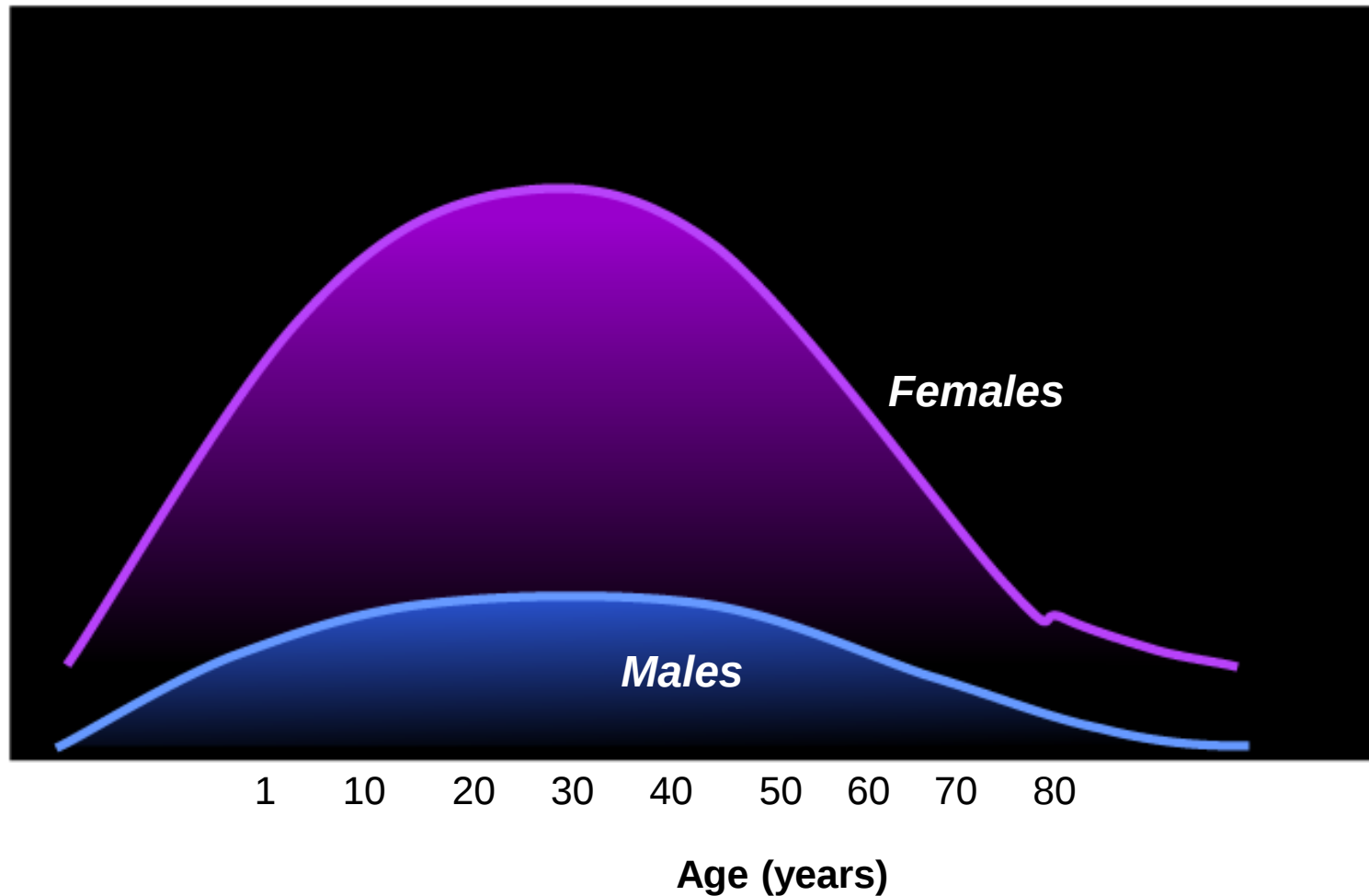
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*** Likelihood ratio:**

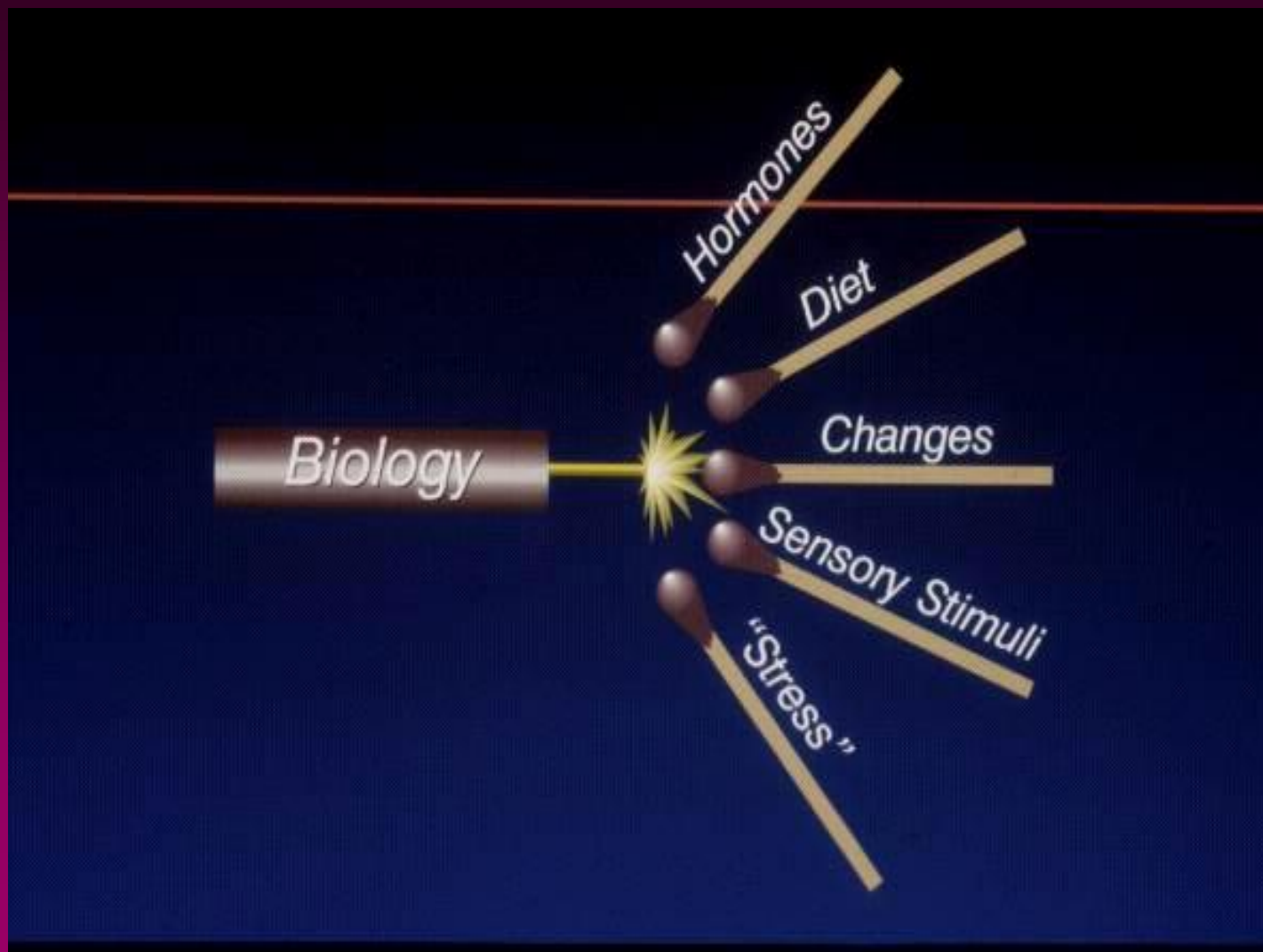
- If yes to 4 questions; **LR = 24** (definite or possible migraine vs not migraine)
- If yes to 3 questions; **LR = 3.5**
- If yes to < 2 questions; **LR = 0.41**

Migraine Prevalence %

About 20%
of women
get migraine
at one time
or another in
their life



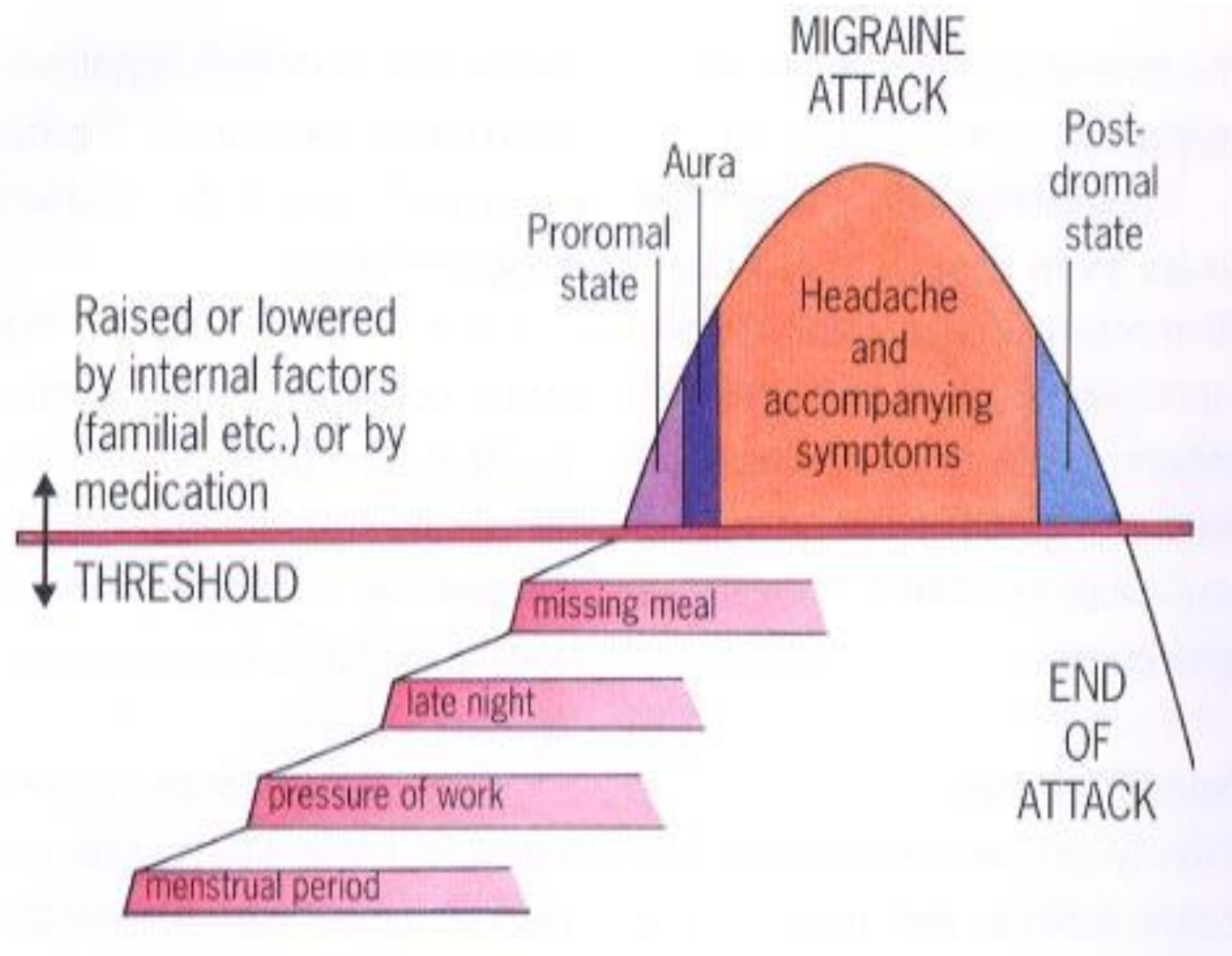
Migraine peaks during the most productive time...
30-60 years of age



The 4 phases of a migraine

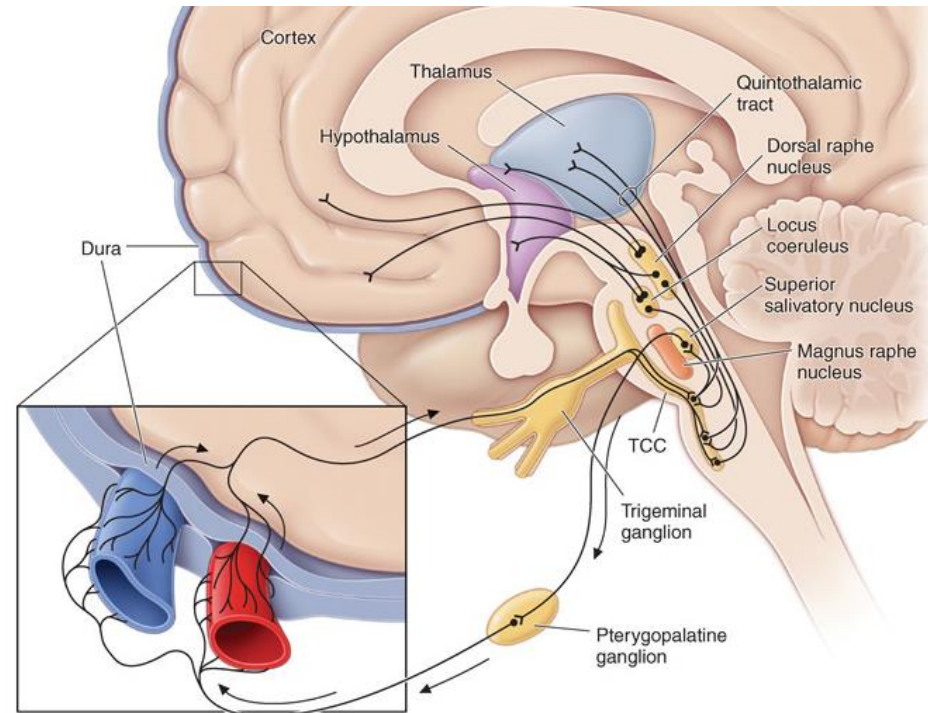
- **Prodrome**
 - Occurs hours to days before migraine without headache
- **Aura**
 - Neurological phenomena such as disturbance of vision just before headache
- **Pain phase**
 - Headache on one side of head with nausea, photophobia and other classic migraine symptoms
- **Postdrome**
 - Exhaustion, irritability, depression



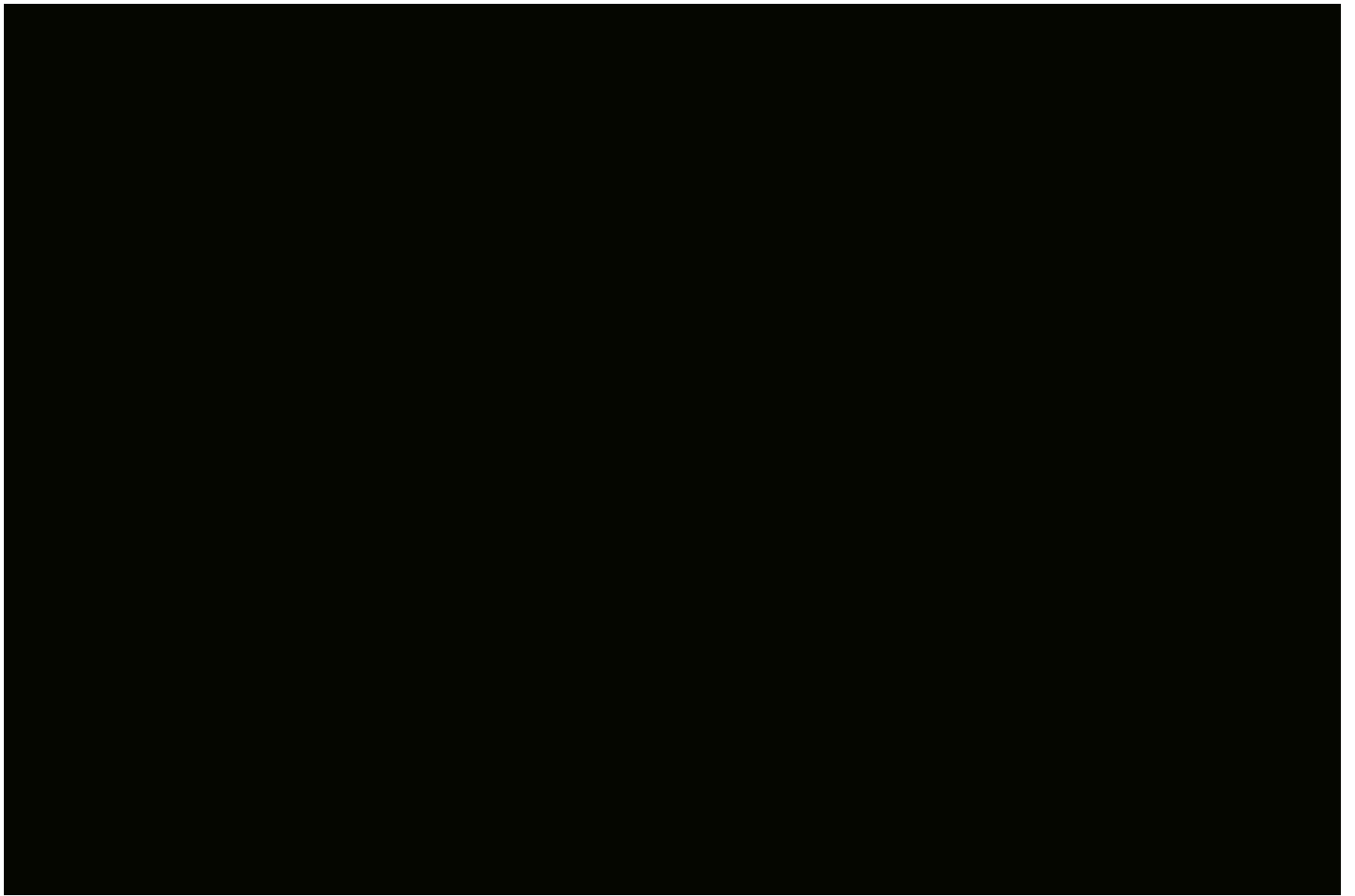


Fisipatología

- Exact mechanism still not known
- Blood vessel problems
 - This is secondary
- Cortical spreading depression
 - Inflammatory mediators irritate cranial nerves, especially the trigeminal nerve
- **Trigeminal-vascular theory**



Source: Longo DL, Fauci AS, Kasper DL, Hauser SL, Jameson JL, Loscalzo J: *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine*, 18th Edition: www.accessmedicine.com
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Migraine aura-Visual

- Unilateral scotoma
- Hemianopia
- Teichopsia-flashes of light
- Fortification spectra



Alodinia

Dolor debido a un estímulo que normalmente no provoca dolor

Neuro-Imagen en Migraña

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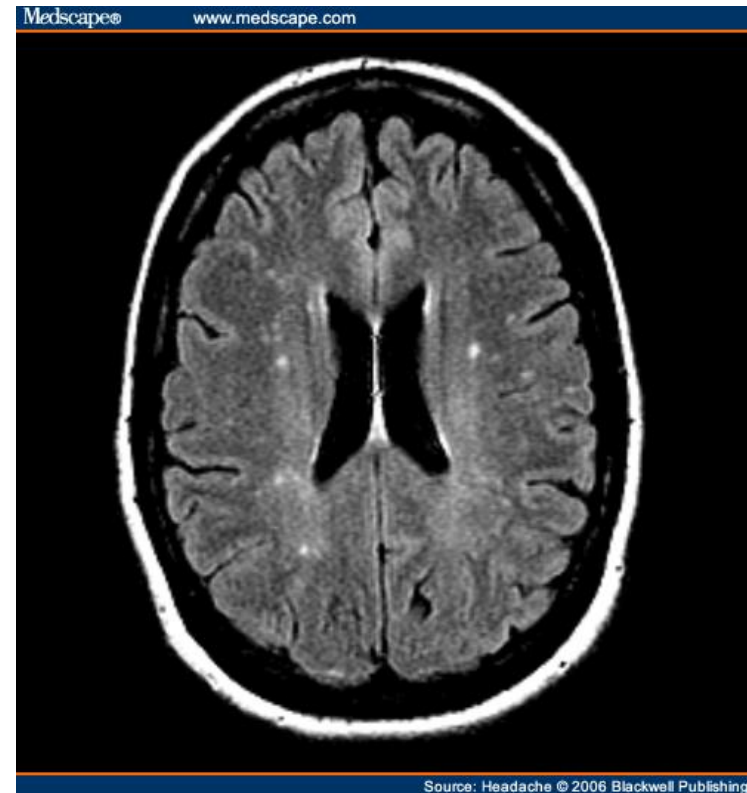
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F. Michael Cutrer, MD, David F. Black, MD | [Disclosures](#)
Headache. 2006;46(7):1095-1107.

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During a typical eva



Neuro-Imagen en Migraña



O.B.N.I.

Cefaleas y Neuroimagen

Box 1

Reasons to consider neuroimaging for headaches

Temporal and headache features

1. The “first or worst” headache
2. Subacute headaches with increasing frequency or severity
3. A progressive headache or NDPH
4. Chronic daily headache
5. Headaches always on the same side
6. Headaches not responding to treatment

Table 1

Balance sheet. CT or MRI in patients with headaches and normal neurologic examinations.

Technology: CT with intravenous contrast or MRI without contrast. Indications: (1) migraine and (2) any headache

	CT	MRI	No Test
Health outcomes			
Benefits			
Discovery of potentially treatable lesions			
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2. Any headache	2.4%	2.4%	0
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Tratamiento

- No Farmacológico: Dieta, higiene mental, etc.
- Farmacológico:
 - a. Abortivo
 - b. Profiláctico

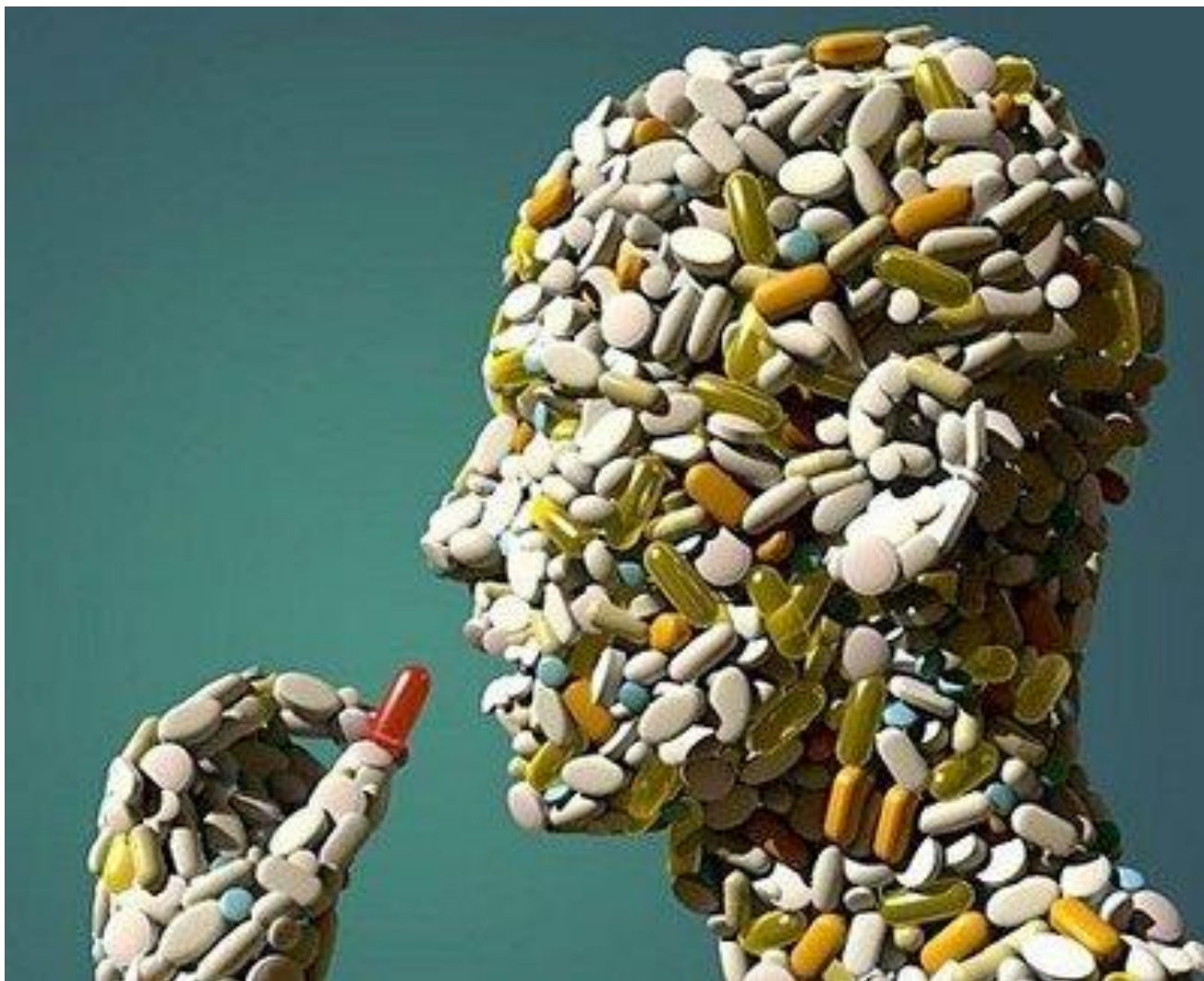
Objetivos del Tratamiento

- Reducir frecuencia y severidad de los ataques
- Reducir la discapacidad
- Mejorar la calidad de vida
- Prevenir cuadros de cefalea
- Evitar la escalación de medicamentos
- Educar al paciente

Tratamiento Farmacológico **Abortivo**

- EVA Leve: AAS, Paracetamol, AINES
- EVA Moderado: AINES, AAS, Triptanos
- EVA Severo: 1º Triptanos, 2ª Ergotamínicos
- Se puede asociar metoclopramida
- Barbitúricos y Opioides poco recomendados
- Toxina Botulínica útil para casos 'difíciles'

Cefalea por Analgésicos. Ergotamínicos



Tratamiento **Preventivo o Profiláctico**

- Farmacológico
- No Farmacológico

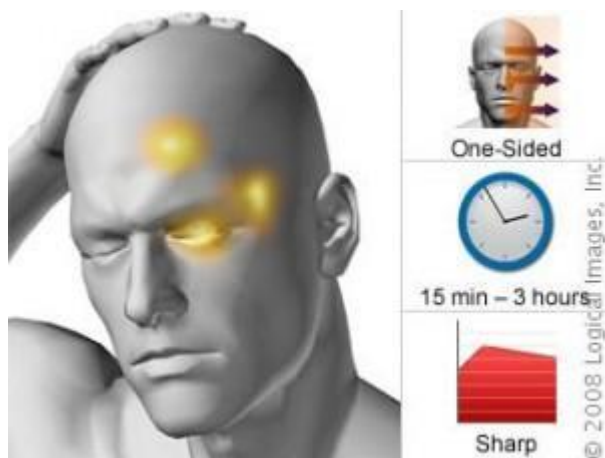
What can you expect from your **preventive** headache treatment?

- Preventive treatments will not “cure” migraine but CAN:
 - *Reduce frequency of attacks by 20% to >60%*
 - *Reduce severity of attacks*
 - *Improve response to acute therapy*
 - *Reduce use of acute and rescue medications*
- You need to give these medications adequate time to demonstrate benefit (2- 3 months to fully evaluate)

Tratamiento Preventivo o Profiláctico

Indicaciones

- Ataques semanales o ≥ 3 crisis/mes
- Ataques prolongados
- Interferencia en las AVD
- Se mantiene por 6-12 meses





Evidence-based guideline update: Pharmacologic treatment for episodic migraine prevention in adults

Report of the Quality Standards Subcommittee of the American Academy of Neurology and the American Headache Society



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ABSTRACT

Objective: To provide updated evidence-based recommendations for the preventive treatment of migraine headache. The clinical question addressed was: What pharmacologic therapies are proven effective for migraine prevention?

Methods: The authors analyzed published studies from June 1999 to May 2009 using a structured review process to classify the evidence relative to the efficacy of various medications available in the United States for migraine prevention.

Results and Recommendations: The author panel reviewed 284 abstracts, which ultimately yielded 29 Class I or Class II articles that are reviewed herein. Divaproex sodium, sodium valproate, topiramate, metoprolol, propranolol, and timolol are effective for migraine prevention and

***Neurology* 2012;78:1337–1345**



Level A: Medications with established efficacy (≥ 2 Class I trials)	Level B: Medications are probably effective (1 Class I or 2 Class II studies)	Level C: Medications are possibly effective (1 Class II study)
Antiepileptic drugs	Antidepressants/ SSRI/SSNRI/TCA	ACE inhibitors Lisinopril
Divalproex sodium	Amitriptyline	Angiotensin receptor blockers
Sodium valproate	Venlafaxine	Candesartan
Topiramate	β -Blockers	α -Agonists
β -Blockers	Atenolol ^a	Clonidine ^a
Metoprolol	Nadolol ^a	Guanfacine ^a
Propranolol	Triptans (MRM ^b)	Antiepileptic drugs
Timolol ^a	Naratriptan ^b	Carbamazepine ^a
Triptans (MRM ^b)	Zolmitriptan ^b	β -Blockers
Elevetriptan ^b		Nebivolol



Level A: Medications with established efficacy (≥ 2 Class I trials)

Antiepileptic drugs

Divalproex sodium

Sodium valproate

Topiramate

β -Blockers

Metoprolol

Propranolol

Timolol^a

Triptans (MRM^b)

Frovatriptan^b

Level B: Medications are probably effective (1 Class I or 2 Class II studies)

Antidepressants/
SSRI/SSNRI/TCA

Amitriptyline

Venlafaxine

β -Blockers

Atenolol^a

Nadolol^a

Triptans (MRM^b)

Naratriptan^b

Zolmitriptan^b

Level C: Medications are possibly effective (1 Class II study)

ACE inhibitors
Lisinopril

Angiotensin receptor
blockers

Candesartan

α -Agonists

Clonidine^a

Guanfacine^a

Antiepileptic drugs

Carbamazepine^a

β -Blockers

Nebivolol

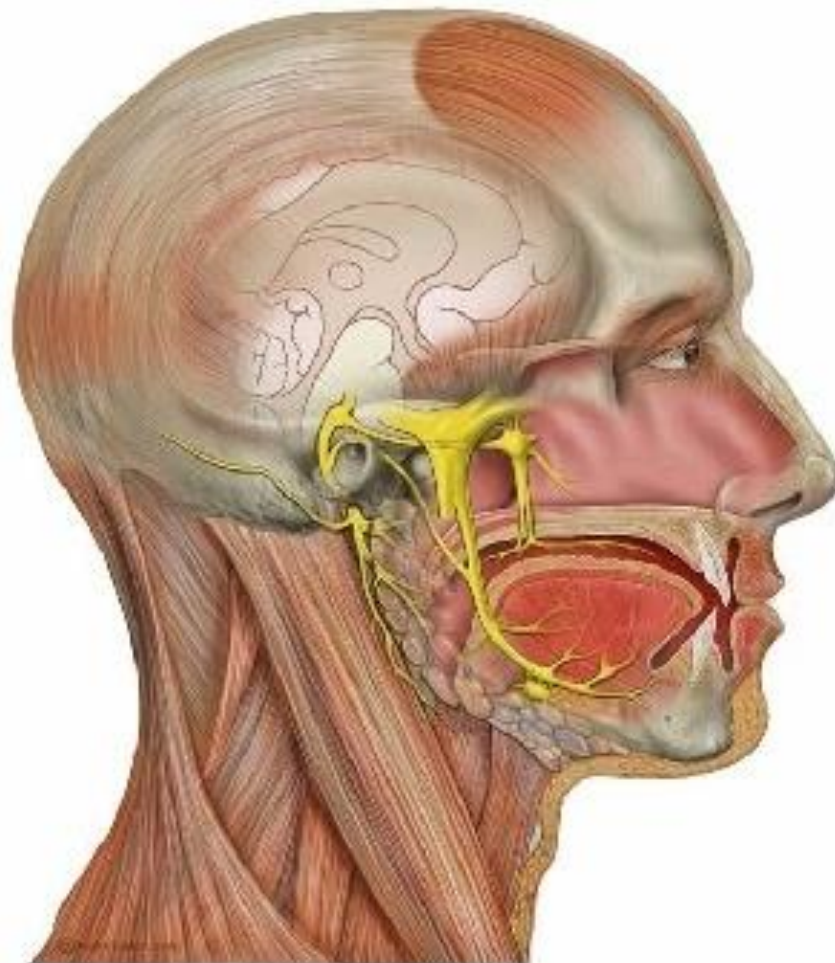
Level U: Inadequate or conflicting data to support or refute medication	Other: Medications that are established as possibly or probably <u>ineffective</u>
Carbonic anhydrase inhibitor	Established as not effective
Acetazolamide	Antiepileptic drugs
Antithrombotics	Lamotrigine
Acenocoumarol	Probably not effective
Coumadin	Clomipramine ^a
Picotamide	Possibly not effective
Antidepressants SSRI/SSNRI	Acebutolol ^a
Fluvoxamine ^a	Clonazepam ^a
Fluoxetine	Nabumetone ^a
Antiepileptic drugs	Oxcarbazepine



Conclusiones. Migraña

- 16% de la población la padece
- 8 de 10 pacientes son ♀
- Diagnóstico es clínico
- Calidad pulsátil, hemicraneal, fotofobia.
- La imagen para calmar a pacientes 2-3 locos
- Importante el tx profiláctico
- El mayor tratamiento es el que incluye medidas no farmacológicas y farmacológicas

Cefalea Tipo Tensional



Cefalea Tipo Tensional

Generalidades

- 30-70% de la población
- Se pensaba que era meramente Psicológica pero hay datos de un sustrato Neurobiológico
- Mecanismo exacto no definido
 - Mecanismos periféricos y centrales
- El dato clínico principal es dolor en músculos epicraneanos
- ♂:♀ casi igualmente afectados

Cefalea Tipo Tensional

Clasificación

- CT Episódica Infrecuente
- CT Episódica Frecuente
- CT Crónica
- Probable CT

Cefalea Tipo Tensional

Clínica

- Bilateral
- Opresiva (no pulsátil)
- Leve a moderada
- Sin incremento con actividades físicas rutinarias
- Escasa fotofobia u otro dato vascular

Tabla I. Criterios diagnósticos de la cefalea tensional crónica (ICHD-III) [1].

A. Cefalea que se presenta de media ≥ 15 días al mes durante más de tres meses (≥ 180 días por año) y cumple los criterios B-D

B. Duración de minutos a días, o sin remisión

C. Al menos dos de las siguientes cuatro características:

1. Localización bilateral
 2. Calidad opresiva o tensiva (no pulsátil)
 3. De intensidad leve o moderada
 4. No empeora con la actividad física habitual, como andar o subir escaleras
-

D. Ambas de las siguientes:

1. Solamente uno de los siguientes síntomas: fotofobia, fonofobia o náuseas leves
 2. Ni náuseas moderadas o intensas ni vómitos
-

E. Sin mejor explicación por otro diagnóstico de la ICHD-III

ICHD-III: Clasificación Internacional de Cefaleas, tercera edición.

Cefalea Tipo Tensional

Diagnósticos Diferenciales

- Migraña Crónica (Transformada)
- Cefalea por Analgésicos
- Cervicogénica
- Trastorno Somatomorfo
- Cefalea por SAOS
- Cefalea Postraumática
- Etc

Cefalea Tipo Tensional

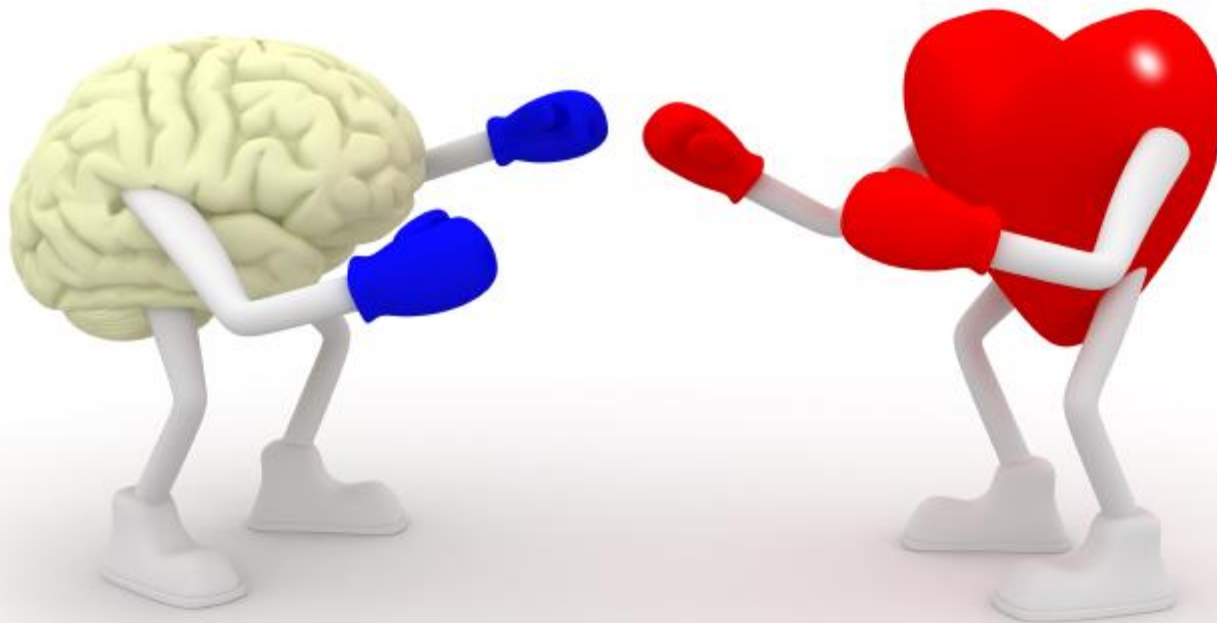
Fisiopatología

- Sensibilización central $\leftrightarrow$ Depresión
- Contracción e isquemia en los músculos
- Nociceptores pericraneales pero también a nivel central (núcleo del V, neuronas supraespinales..)
- Sensibilidad dolorosa miofacial
- Decremento de antinociceptores (inhibitorios)



Cefalea Tipo Tensional Clínica

- En relación con un conflicto emocional y estrés psicosocial



Chronic tension-type headache

Continuous nociceptive input from pericranial myofascial tissues

induce and



maintain

central sensitization such that stimuli that are normally innocuous
are misinterpreted as pain

Conversion from episodic to chronic tension-type headache

Pharmacotherapy

Acute

Ibuprofen 200-400 mg

or

Naproxen sodium 375-550 mg

or

Ketoprofen 25-50 mg

or

Diclofenac potassium 50-100 mg

Aspirin 500-1000 mg

Acetaminophen 1000 mg



Prophylactic

Mirtazapine 15-30 mg
per day

Amitriptyline 10-75 mg
per day

Tension Headache- Management

- Antidepressants-tricyclics e.g Amitriptyline
- Beta-blockers
- Relaxation exercises
- Treatment of underlying depression or anxiety
- Cognitive behavioural therapy
- Massage
- Ice-packs
- Acupuncture

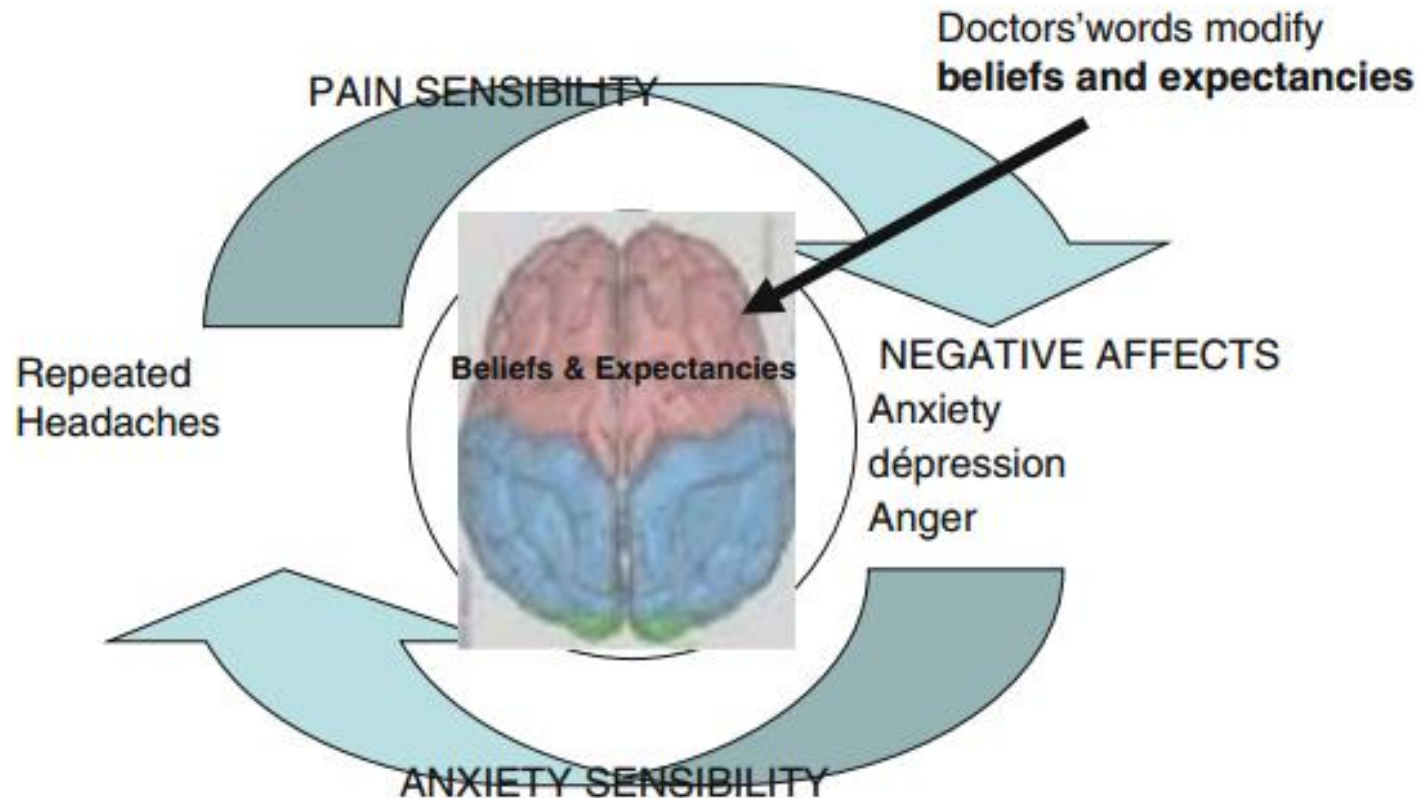
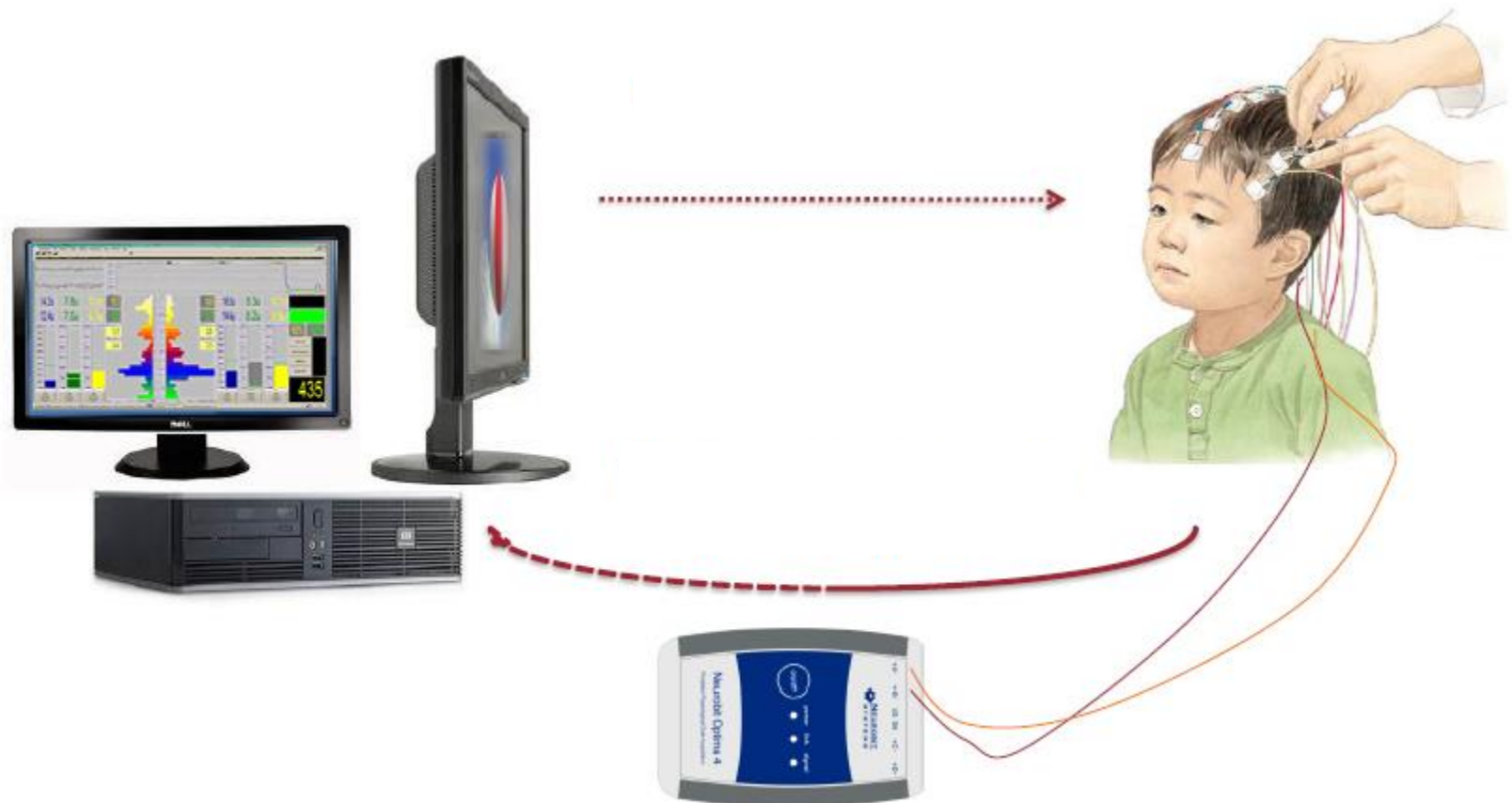


Fig. 1 Repeated headaches induce negative affects according to an individual dimension of “pain sensibility”. Negative affects increase repeated headaches according to an individual dimension of “anxiety sensitivity”. Both are modulated, as placebo/nocebo effects by beliefs and expectancies strongly influenced by doctors’ words

Tension Headache- Management Biofeedback

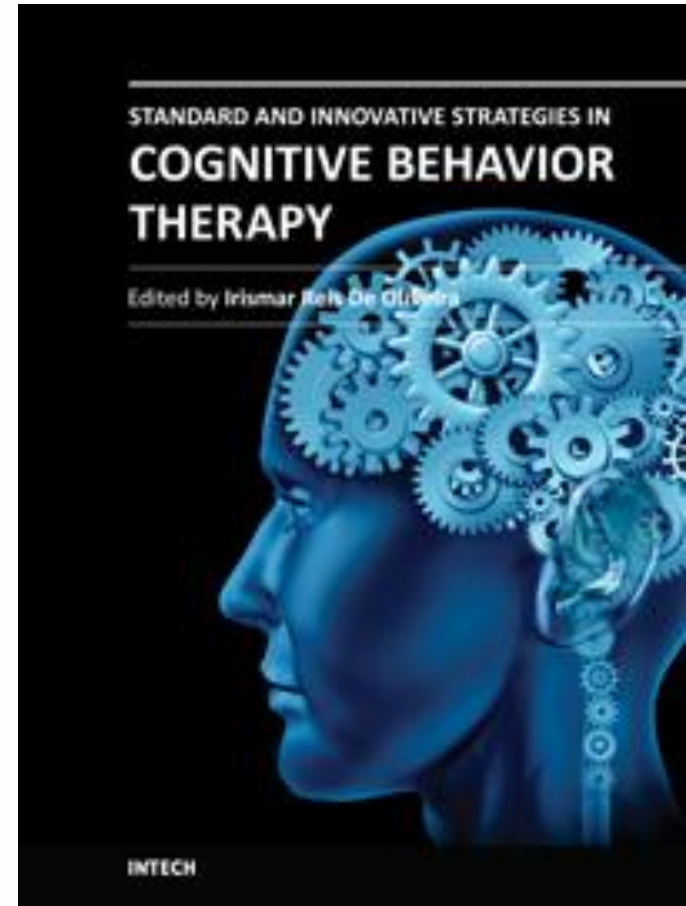
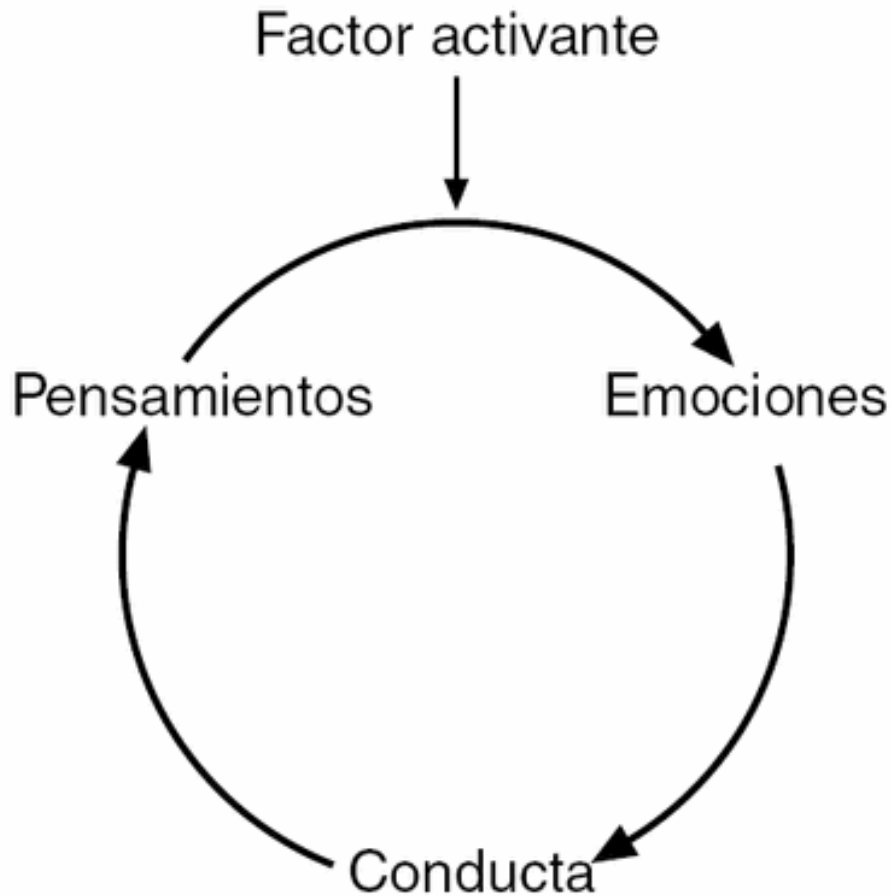


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Electrical Stimulation



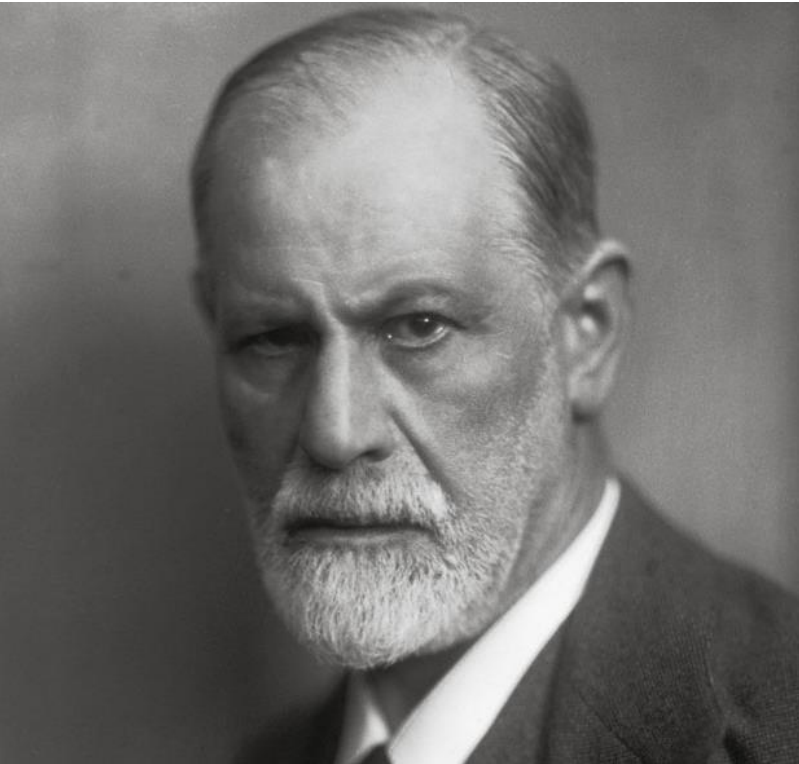
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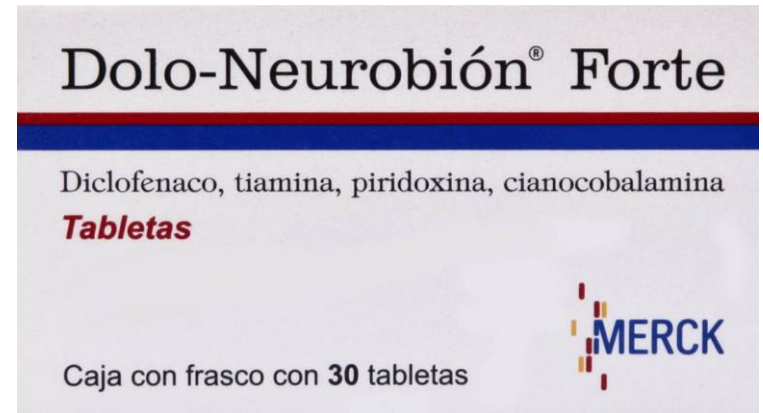
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REVIEW ARTICLE

Placebo and other psychological interactions in headache treatment

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Cefalea Tipo Tensional

Tratamiento. **Recomendaciones**

- Investigar un Trastorno del Ánimo o un Trastorno de Ansiedad
- No dudar en proporcionar un Tratamiento Antidepresivo
- Tampoco en proporcionar Ansiolíticos (benzodiacepinas)
- Insistir en que el paciente lleve una vida organizada (*“lavarle bien el coco”*).
- Darle opción al paciente de una Terapia Alternativa (en forma conjunta al Tx médico)

Cefalea en Racimos

Horton, Harris-Horton, Cluster, Histamínica, Neuralgia Ciliar,
Eritromeralgia, Eritroprosopalgia de Bing,
Neuralgia Petrosal de Gardner



Cefalea en Racimos

Generalidades

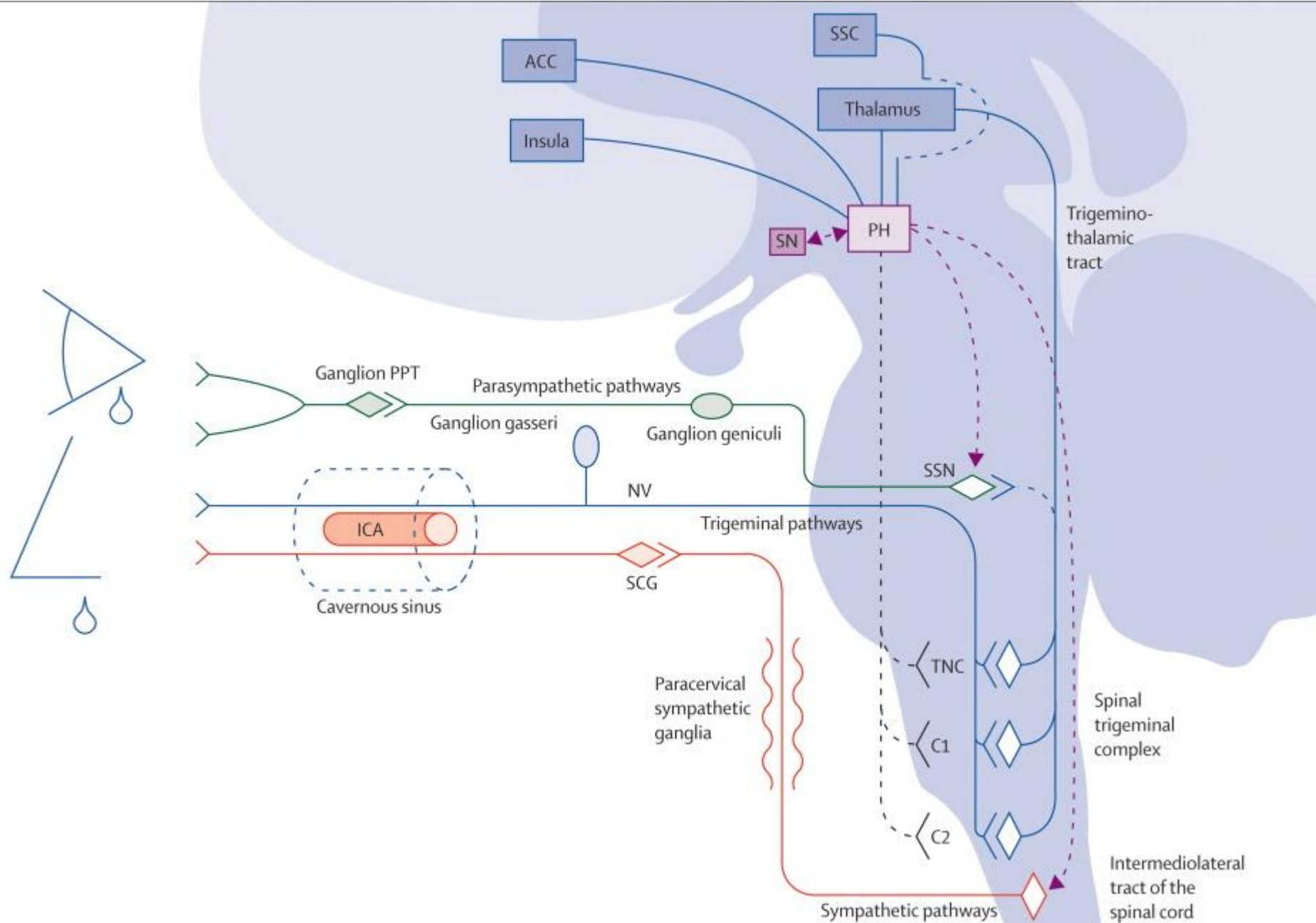
- Rara
- Predominio en Hombres
- 20-40 años
- Dolor orbitario (peri) intenso
- Unilateral
- Inyección conjuntival
- Congestión nasal o rinorrea
- Miosis o ptosis







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Cefalea en Racimos

Tratamiento Agudo

Therapy	Level of Evidence (EFNS Guidelines) ^{42,87*}	Dose	More Common AEs	Comments
Oxygen	A	7-10 L/min (higher flow rates may be needed)	None	Inhaled via a non-rebreathable mask for 15-20 minutes
Sumatriptan SC	A	6 mg	Nausea, fatigue, paresthesias, chest/throat tightness	May be taken up to twice daily during a cluster period; contraindicated in patients with CV diseases
Sumatriptan IN	A	20 mg	Nausea, fatigue, paresthesias, chest/throat tightness, unpleasant taste	Slower onset of action than sumatriptan SC; contraindicated in patients with CV diseases
Zolmitriptan IN	A	5-10 mg	Nausea, fatigue, paresthesias, chest/throat tightness, unpleasant taste	Comparable in efficacy to sumatriptan IN; contraindicated in patients with CV diseases
Octreotide SC	B	100 µg	Injection site pain, abdominal pain, nausea, hyperglycemia	Can be used in patients with CV diseases
Lidocaine IN	B	1 mL (4-10%)	none	Only moderate effect on headache

(*Headache* 2011;51:272-286)

Tratamiento Profiláctico

Therapy	Level of Evidence (EFNS Guidelines) ^{42,87*}	Target Dose per Day	Monitoring	More Common AEs
Verapamil	A	200-900 mg	EKG	Hypotension, constipation, peripheral edema
Lithium carbonate	B	600-900 mg	Lithium levels, renal function, thyroid function	Diarrhea, tremor, polyuria
Topiramate	B	50-200 mg	Serum bicarbonate	Paresthesias, weight loss, cognitive dysfunction, fatigue, dizziness, taste alteration
Valproic acid	C	500-2000 mg	CBC, liver function	Weight gain, fatigue, tremor, hair loss, nausea
Melatonin	C	10 mg	None	Fatigue, sedation
Baclofen	C	15-30 mg	None	Drowsiness, dizziness, ataxia, muscle weakness
Botulinum toxin	Not rated	50 units	None	Muscle weakness, injection site pain
Gabapentin	Not rated	800-3600 mg	CBC	Somnolence, fatigue, dizziness, weight gain, peripheral edema, ataxia
Clonidine	Not rated	0.2-0.3 mg	None	Fatigue, hypotension

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“Noble cosa es,
aún para un anciano,
el aprender”

