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EDUCATION

- National Sun Yat-sen University** 2018-
Department of Information Management
Doctor of Philosophy
- Taipei Medical University** 2011
College of Medicine
Bachelor of Medical
- National Taiwan University** 2004
Bachelor of Animal science
- Juntendo University Hospital for Internship Training, Tokyo, Japan** 2011
▪ The program modules were in cardiovascular and gastrointestinal medicine.
- Utrecht University for ExploreDTI workshop, Utrecht, Netherland** 2018
▪ The major component of the program was analysis of neuroimaging by ExploreDTI.
- Honors and Distinctions**
- Dean's list Award 2004
 - Dean's list Award; Academic Excellence Award for pathology 2009
 - Taiwan Neurology Society Best Poster Award 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Kaohsiung Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Department of Neurology**
- Attending physician** 2018-
Resident doctor 2011-18
- Perform clinical medical practice on general neurology, including neurology examinations, neuroemergency, hospitalized patient care, and outpatient department
 - Data collection, analysis, and grant and manuscript writing on neurologic infection disease and neurodegenerative diseases
 - Attend clinical trials in neurodegenerative diseases
- National Taiwan University Veterinary Hospital** 2002-04
Assistant
- Worked extensively on clinical practice of veterinary

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Taiwan Dementia Society** 2018-
Speaker
- Continue education for physicians

SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

- Headache management**
- Dementia research**
- Neuroimaging** 2016 - present
- Analysis of multimodality of neuroimaging by DKE, ExploreDTI, TBSS, SPM, and CAT

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Publications**
- **Jun-Jun Lee**, Wen-Neng Chang, Jung-Lung Hsu, Chi-Wei Huang, Ya-Ting Chang, Shih-Wei Hsu, Shu-Hua Huang, Chen-Chang Lee, Chia-Yi Lien, Chiung-Chih Chang. "Diffusion Kurtosis Imaging as a Neuroimaging Biomarker in Patients with Carbon Monoxide Intoxication." *Neurotoxicology* (2018) Sep 68:38-46

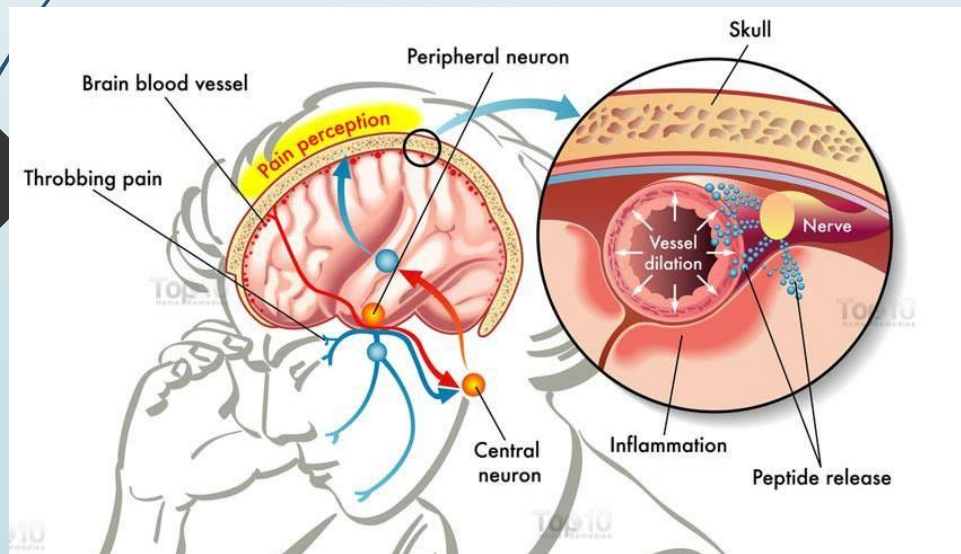
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- Shih-Ying Chen, **Jun-Jun Lee**, Chun-Chih Chien, Wan-Chen Tsai, Cheng-Hsien Lu, Wen-Neng Chang, Chia-Yi Lien. "High incidence of severe neurological manifestations and high mortality rate for adult *Listeria monocytogenes* meningitis in Taiwan." *Journal of Clinical Neuroscience* 71 (2020) 177–185
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- "Clinical significance of diffusion kurtosis imaging in patients with carbon monoxide intoxication – A comparison with diffusion tensor imaging of changes in white matter" **Jun-Jun Lee**, Wen-Neng Chang, Jung-Lung Hsu, Chung-Chih Chang, Taiwan Neurology Society 2018
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Pharmacologic Treatment in Migraine



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喝看到水崩潰一直問題痛起來很常早上作息聞到每次用藥
特別長期拍拍發發比較痛起來以上無法有點醫院引起頭髮
有沒有稍微試試看辦法完eve高一些眼睛赤用一個月醫師
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- ▶ Chronic Migraine Epidemiology and Outcome (CaMEO)
 - ▶ female, overweighted and have some psychiatric comorbidities
 - ▶ In chronic migraine, the average per-person annual total costs is around 4.4-fold greater than episodic migraine
 - ▶ In United States, estimated annual direct healthcare cost of chronic migraine is around \$9.2 billion
 - ▶ In 2005-2009, annual direct costs of Taiwanese patients with chronic migraine were NTD \$52527, which was five times than costs of general population [
 - ▶ indirect costs of chronic migraine, which are caused by disability-related missing work days or decreased productivity, plays greater role than direct costs.
 - ▶ In Europe, more than 90% annual per-person costs of migraine was attributed to indirect costs cost for migraine
 - ▶ Similar to Western countries, in Taiwan, the estimated median annual number of missed workdays are about 2 days

Table 3. Selected Therapies for Acute Migraine.*

Class	Specific Treatments	Reported Mean Therapeutic Effects†	Common or Serious Adverse Effects	Comments
Triptans ²⁶	Almotriptan, eletriptan, frovatriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan	Pain relief by 2 hr, 16–51%; pain-free by 2 hr, 9–32%; free of headache for 24 hr, 9–27%	Chest or facial muscle tightness, lightheadedness; contraindicated in patients with coronary artery disease	Response to and side-effect profile of different triptans varies in individual patients; nasal or subcutaneous delivery may be more effective than oral delivery in patients with nausea or vomiting
Ergots ^{27,28}	DHE nasal spray, DHE injection	Pain relief by 2 hr, 20–40% (for DHE nasal spray; limited evidence)	Nausea, dizziness; contraindicated in patients with peripheral vascular disease or coronary artery disease	Intravenous DHE is commonly used for refractory migraine
Acetaminophen ²⁹				more effective in combination with analgesic agent
NSAIDs ³⁰	Aspirin, diclofenac, ibuprofen, ketorolac, naproxen			effective individually or have additive effect when taken with triptan; different formulations (effervescent or powder) may have improved efficacy
Combinations ^{31,32}	Acetaminophen–aspirin–codeine, acetaminophen–ibuprofen, sumatriptan–naproxen	Pain relief by 2 hr, 20–27% (limited evidence); pain-free by 2 hr, 20–30%	Same as with NSAIDs and triptans	Combination preparations may have increased potential for overuse; combination therapy is more effective than individual agents in some patients
Antiemetic agents ^{23,29,30}	Chlorpromazine, metoclopramide, prochlorperazine	Pain relief by 2 hr with oral metoclopramide (plus aspirin or acetaminophen), 23%; pain relief by 1–2 hr with intravenous delivery in emergency department, 24–67%	Sedation, restlessness (akathisia), dystonic reactions	Phenothiazines plus metoclopramide have benefit for headache as well as nausea; ondansetron is commonly used for nausea, but evidence is lacking
Single-pulse TMS ³³	SpringTMS	Pain-free by 2 hr, 17%	No clinically significant adverse effects	Handheld device for patient-delivered therapy; currently FDA-approved for treatment of acute migraine with aura
CGRP receptor antagonists ^{34,35} (under investigation)	Rimegepant, ubrogepant	Pain-free by 2 hr, 14–18%	None reported; safety studies are ongoing	Phase 2 studies have been completed

急性止痛治療

* Shown are therapies that have high-quality supporting evidence or are highly recommended in guidelines from the American Headache Society,^{22,23} the Canadian Headache Society,²⁴ and the European Federation of Neurological Societies²⁵ as well as other Food and Drug Administration (FDA)–approved or emerging therapies. Citations are for primary trial data within guidelines except as noted; trials were of variable quality. All approaches are FDA-approved for the treatment of acute migraine except antiemetics and calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) receptor antagonists. DHE denotes dihydroergotamine, NSAIDs nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs, and TMS transcranial magnetic stimulation.

† Values are the percentage of patients with pain relief or freedom from pain after a single dose of the treatment minus the percentage with pain relief or freedom from pain after placebo administration. In most cases, therapy was administered when pain was already moderate or severe.

Table 4. Selected Preventive Therapies for Migraine.*

Class	Specific Treatments	Reported Mean Monthly Therapeutic Effects†	Common or Serious Adverse Effects	Comments
Tricyclic antidepressants ⁴¹	Amitriptyline, nortriptyline	Data not available	Dry mouth, sedation, weight gain, urinary retention	Low doses are typically used (10 to 50 mg); may be useful in patients with insomnia
Beta-blockers ^{42,43}	Metoprolol, nadolol, propranolol,‡ timolol‡	Headache days, -0.4 (meta-analysis for propranolol)	Hypotension, exercise intolerance, sexual dysfunction	May be useful in patients with hypertension, tachycardia, or anxiety
Anticonvulsant agent ⁴⁴	Topiramate‡	Episodic migraine days, -1.1 to -1.3; chronic migraine days, -1.5 to -3.3	Paresthesias, weight gain, cognitive dysfunction, depression	Also used for weight loss; preparations with various half-lives are available
Anticonvulsant agent ⁴⁵	Divalproex sodium‡		Weight gain, hair loss, GI tube defects	May be efficacious, but adverse effects limit its use
Candesartan ⁴³			Dizziness	Side effects are generally acceptable
Flunarizine ⁴¹			Weight gain, depression	Not available in the United States
Nonprescription therapies ⁴⁶	Coenzyme Q10, magnesium, melatonin, petasites, riboflavin	Migraine attacks: -1.1 with coenzyme Q10, -0.5 to -0.9 with magnesium, -0.8 with petasites or riboflavin	Diarrhea with magnesium	Side effects are generally acceptable, but current evidence of efficacy is poor
Botulinum toxins ⁴⁷	OnabotulinumtoxinA‡	Chronic migraine headache days, -1.4 to -2.3; migraine days, -1.5 to -2.4	Muscle weakness, headache	Delivered by subcutaneous injection at multiple sites; approved for chronic migraine only
Supraorbital nerve stimulation ⁴⁸	Cefaly device‡	Migraine days, -2.1	Local discomfort, skin irritation	Headband with forehead stimulation; applied for 20 min daily
Monoclonal antibodies targeting CGRP or its receptor ^{49,50} (under investigation)	Eptinezumab, erenumab, fremanezumab, galcanezumab	Episodic migraine headache days, -1.0 to -1.2; high-frequency episodic migraine days, -2.8; days with chronic migraine headache, -2.5; hr with chronic migraine headache, -30.4	Injection-site reactions; safety studies are ongoing	Multiple phase 3 trials have been completed; administered subcutaneously or intravenously every 1 to 3 mo; rapid onset of efficacy; rates of response of 75% and in some cases 100% have been reported

預防治療

* Shown are therapies that have high-quality supporting evidence or are highly recommended in guidelines are from American Academy of Neurology and the American Headache Society,^{39,40} the Canadian Headache Society,⁴¹ and the European Federation of Neurological Societies²⁵ as well as other FDA-approved or emerging therapies. Citations for primary clinical-trial data are included in these guidelines except where noted. All studies were of episodic migraine unless otherwise specified. Episodic migraine is defined as less than 15 headache days per month; chronic migraine is defined as 15 or more headache days per month, with migraine features on at least 8 of those days.

† Values are the number of migraine attacks, or number of days or hours with symptoms, per month with the treatment minus the number with placebo; negative values indicate a benefit with the treatment. The mean monthly effect (typically after 3 months of treatment) is summarized.

‡ These therapies have been approved by the FDA as preventive therapies for migraine.

MIDAS

附件 1. 偏頭痛失能評估問卷 (MIDAS 問卷)

填寫需知：請回答以下有關您過去三個月內**所有**頭痛的相關問題。將答案填寫於每個問題旁的空格內。假如您過去三個月沒有從事該項活動，請填 0。

1. 過去三箇月中，您有多少天因為頭痛而無法上班或上課？……………□□天

2. 過去三箇月中，您有多少天因為頭痛而造成工作或課業上的成效減少一半或一半以上（不要將第 1 題無法上班或上課的日數算在內）？……………□□天

3. 過去三箇月中，您有多少天因為頭痛而無法做家事？……………□□天

4. 過去三箇月中，您有多少天因為頭痛而做家事的成效減少一半或一半以上（不要將第 3 題無法作家事的日數算在內）？……………□□天

5. 過去三箇月中，您有多少天因為頭痛而沒有辦法參加家庭、社交或休閒活動？……………□□天

A. 過去三箇月中，您有多少天曾經有過任何的頭痛（如果頭痛超過一天，則每日都要計算）？……………□□天

B. 以 0 至 10 表示頭痛的程度（0 = 完全不痛，10 = 痛得最厲害），平均而言，這些頭痛程度是？……………□□天

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以MIDAS總分分類偏頭痛嚴重度

Grade	定義	MIDAS分數	醫療需求
I	極輕度失能	0-5	低
II	輕度失能	6-10	中
III	中度失能	11-20	高
IV	重度失能	21-	高

Acute treatment for migraine

Mild to Moderate
(MIDAS grade I/II)



NSAIDs PO
Aspirin
Acetaminophen (1000mg)
Combination analgesics
NSAIDs IV/IM

Moderate to Severe
(MIDAS grade III/IV)



Triptans
Ergotamine/caffeine

Status migrainosus



Parenteral steroids + IV
fluids

Indications for preventives = F4+A

- **F**unctional disability
- **F**requency (>4 attacks/month, >8 days/month)
- **F**ailure of contraindication of acute treatment
- **F**avor (patient preference)
- **A**ura (hemiplegic migraine, migraine with brainstem aura, prolonged aura)

Preventive medications

***be aware of contraindications and possible AEs

A

Antiepileptics

- Topiramate
- Valproate
- Gabapentin

ACEI/ARB

- Lisinopril
- Candesartan

B

β -blockers

- Propranolol
- Atenolol
- Metoprolol
- Nadolol

Botulinum toxin A
(Only for CM)

C

Ca²⁺ channel blockers

- Flunarizine
- Verapamil

CGRP mAb

D

anti*d*epressants

- Amitriptyline
- Nortriptyline
- Venlafaxine

Preventive treatment for migraine

Episodic migraine



Propranolol (20-160)
Valproic acid (300-1500)
Topiramate (50-200)
Flunarizine (5-10)
Amitriptyline (10-75)

Chronic migraine



Topiramate (50-200)
OnabotulinumtoxinA

Menstrual migraine



NSAIDs
Triptans



Conventional treatment

Preventative medication for Migraine

- ▶ TPM is level A established efficacy preventative treatment on Chronic Migraine.

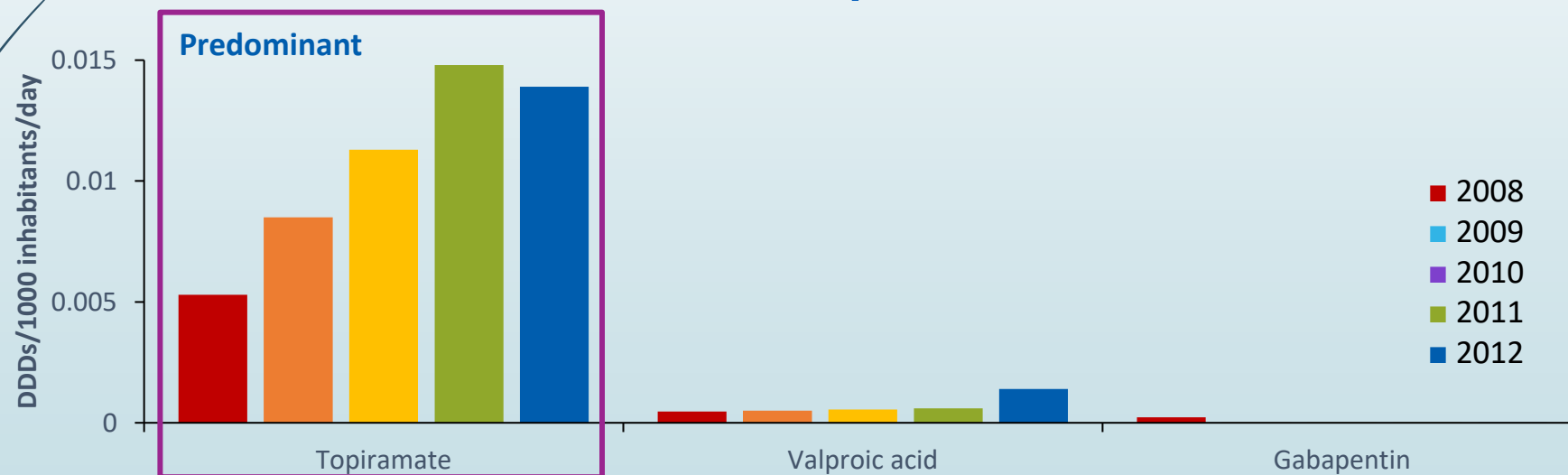
Propranolol (PPN)	Flunarizine (FNZ)	Valproate (VPA)	Topiramate (TPM)
40-240mg/d	5-10mg/d	500-1800mg/d	PPN 80mg = VPA 400mg = TPM 50mg
50% Responder rate odd ratio 1.94	50% Responder rate FNZ \approx PPN	50% Responder rate odd ratio 2.74	50% Responder rate odd ratio 3.27
Study withdrawal <5%	Weight gain	Pregnancy Category : X	

Topiramate is a first-line agent for migraine prevention

AAN and AHS recommendations for migraine preventive therapy (level A evidence)¹

AEDs: Topiramate, divalproex sodium, and sodium valproate

Utilization of AEDs in migraine in Norway²



AAN=American Academy of Neurology; AED=Antiepileptic drug; AHS=American Headache Society; DDDs=defined daily doses.

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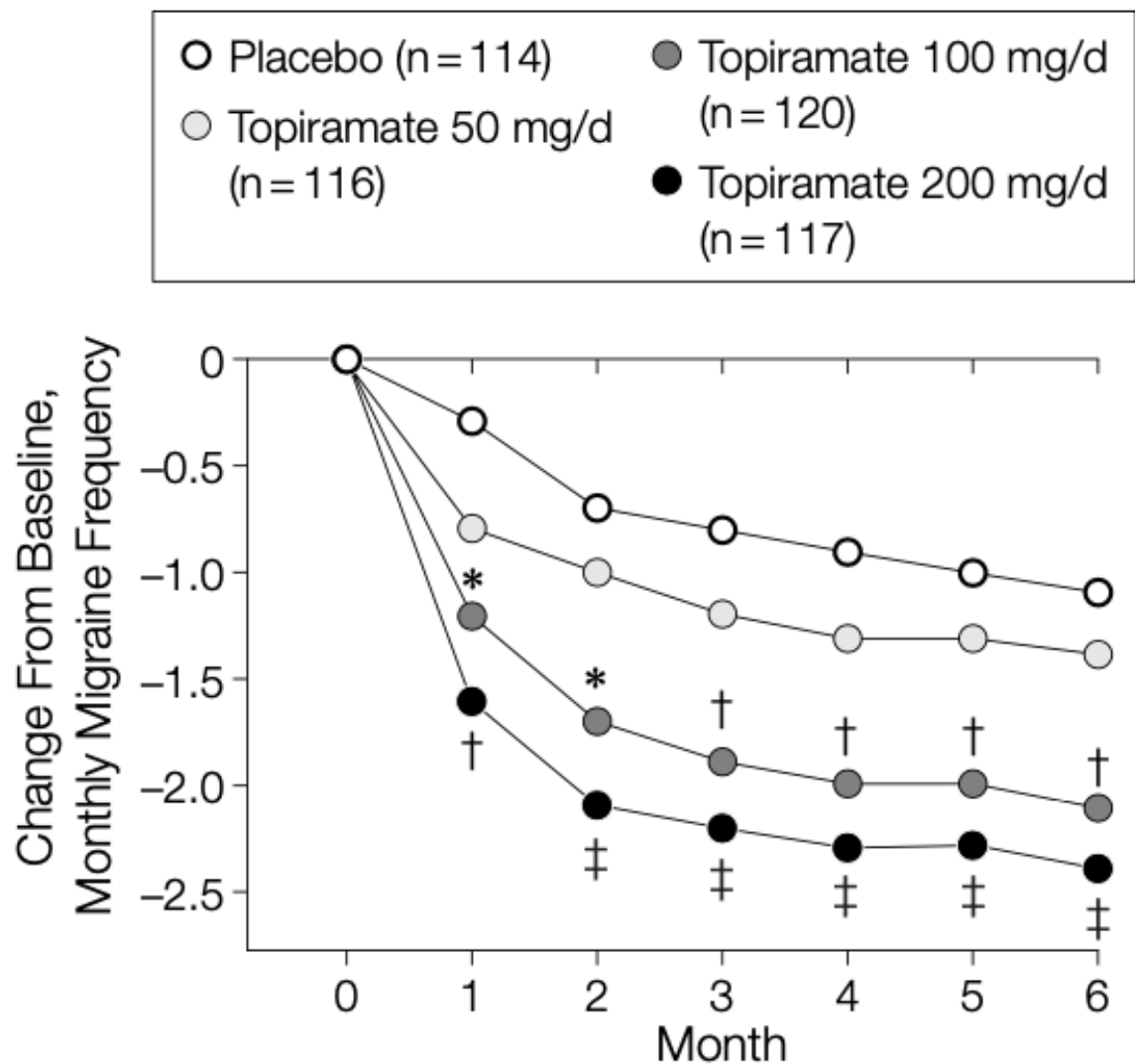
Table 1. Baseline Demographic and Migraine Characteristics

	Placebo (n = 114)	Topiramate		
		50 mg/d (n = 117)	100 mg/d (n = 120)	200 mg/d (n = 117)
Demographic characteristics				
Men, No. (%)	20 (18)	20 (17)	11 (9)	11 (9)
Women, No. (%)	94 (82)	97 (83)	109 (91)	106 (91)
Age, mean (SD) [range], y	38.3 (11.96) [12-64]	39.0 (12.09) [12-61]	39.1 (12.58) [12-65]	39.1 (12.71) [12-65]
Weight, mean (SD) [range], kg	74.1 (18.17) [44-134]	78.6 (20.70) [40-133]	78.7 (20.79) [41-136]	74.7 (18.11) [40-132]
Race, No. (%)				
White	101 (89)	99 (85)	108 (90)	103 (88)
Black	8 (7)	8 (7)	8 (7)	9 (8)
Asian	0	3 (3)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Other	5 (4)	7 (6)	3 (3)	4 (3)
Monthly migraine characteristics, mean (SD) [range]*				
Migraine frequency	5.6 (2.22) [1.5-13.1]	5.4 (2.42) [1.3-11.6]	5.8 (2.58) [1.7-14.5]	5.1 (2.02) [1.0-11.0]
Migraine days	6.7 (2.84) [2.2-18.0]	6.4 (2.88) [1.3-14.9]	6.9 (3.00) [1.7-15.4]	6.1 (2.54) [1.0-14.5]
Rescue medication use, d	5.8 (2.67) [0.8-15.4]	5.7 (2.72) [1.0-13.1]	6.2 (3.13) [0.7-17.0]	5.8 (2.52) [0.9-13.0]
Migraine duration, days per migraine	2.6 (1.85) [0.4-8.7]	2.3 (1.73) [0.1-8.3]	2.6 (1.73) [0.3-8.5]	2.1 (1.66) [0.2-8.5]
Monthly migraine severity†	2.2 (0.45) [1.0-3.0]	2.3 (0.38) [1.0-3.0]	2.2 (0.37) [1.3-3.0]	2.3 (0.39) [1.3-3.0]

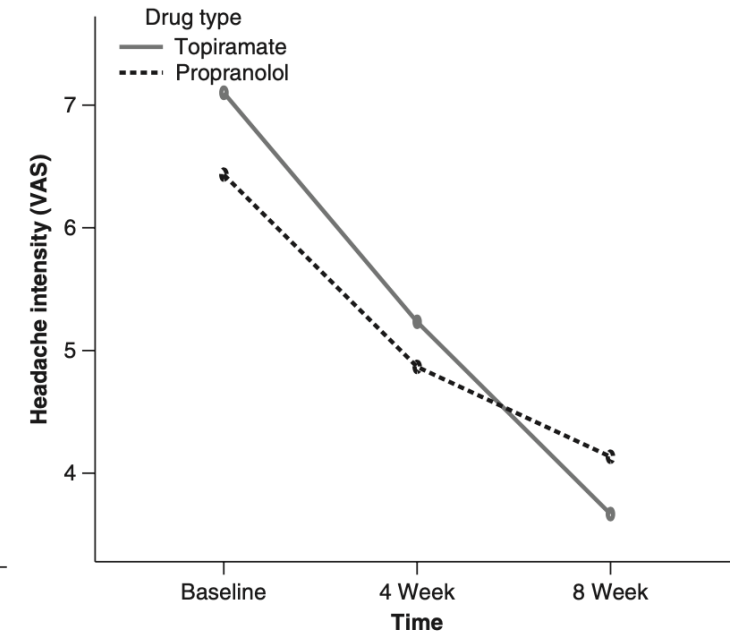
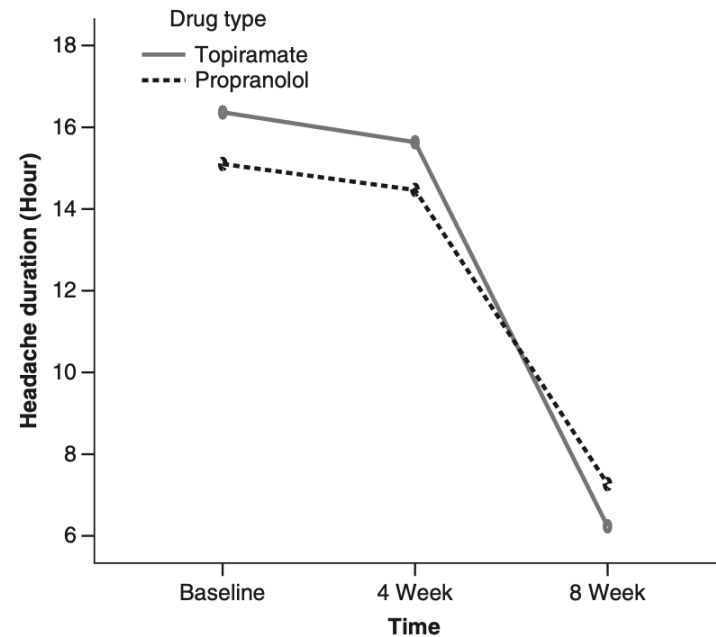
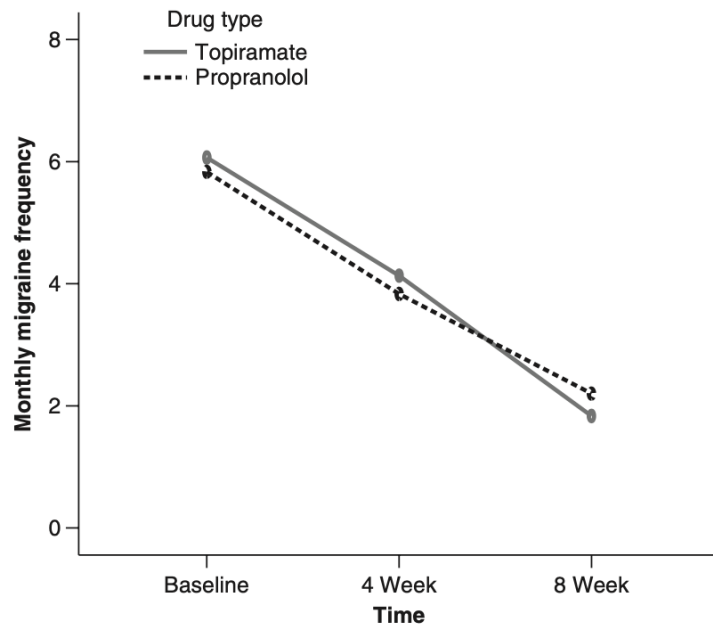
*One patient in the 50 mg/d group provided no baseline headache information.

†Migraine severity was rated by patients on a scale of 1-3: 1 = mild, 2 = moderate, and 3 = severe.

Figure 3. Change From Baseline in Cumulative Monthly Migraine Frequency



A double-blind, randomized trial of low-dose topiramate vs propranolol in migraine prophylaxis



Topiramate Versus Amitriptyline in Migraine Prevention: A 26-Week, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Double-Dummy, Parallel-Group Noninferiority Trial in Adult Migraineurs

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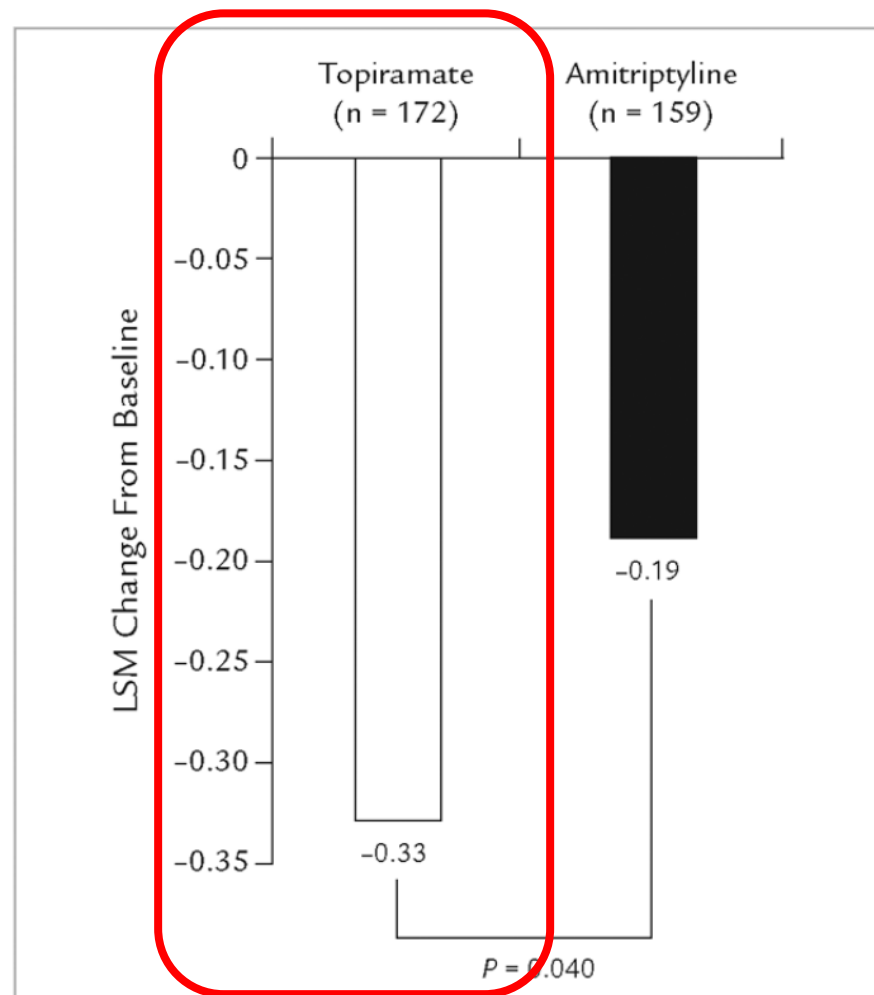


Figure 4. Least squares mean (LSM) change from baseline in mean migraine severity on the functional disability question (intent to treat).

Table VIII. Treatment-emergent adverse events reported in $\geq 5\%$ of subjects (safety population).

Adverse Event	Topiramate (n = 177)	Amitriptyline (n = 169)	P
No. (%) of subjects with any adverse event*	152 (85.9)	150 (88.8)	0.519
Specific adverse events, no. (%)			
Paresthesia	53 (29.9)	8 (4.7)	<0.001
Fatigue	36 (16.9)	41 (24.3)	0.110
Somnolence	21 (11.9)	30 (17.8)	0.132
Hypoesthesia	19 (10.7)	6 (3.6)	0.012
Nausea	18 (10.2)	12 (7.1)	0.344
Dizziness	15 (8.5)	18 (10.7)	0.584
Sinusitis	14 (7.9)	18 (10.7)	0.459
Viral infection	14 (7.9)	11 (6.5)	0.681
Upper respiratory tract infection	14 (7.9)	11 (6.5)	0.681
Dry mouth	12 (6.8)	60 (35.5)	<0.001
Anorexia	12 (6.8)	8 (4.7)	0.493
Difficulty with concentration/attention	12 (6.8)	5 (3.0)	0.135
Taste perversion	10 (5.6)	6 (3.6)	0.446
Dyspepsia	9 (5.1)	14 (8.3)	0.283
Abnormal vision	9 (5.1)	9 (5.3)	1.000
Headache	9 (5.1)	0	0.004
Coughing	9 (5.1)	7 (4.1)	0.800
Pharyngitis	8 (4.5)	11 (6.5)	0.483
Constipation	6 (3.4)	14 (8.3)	0.065
Weight increase	0	23 (13.6)	<0.001


*Subjects with >1 occurrence of the same adverse event were counted only once for that event.

REVIEW ARTICLE

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Current and emerging evidence-based treatment options in chronic migraine: a narrative review



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Abstract

Background: Chronic migraine is a disabling condition that is currently underdiagnosed and undertreated. In this narrative review, we discuss the future of chronic migraine management in relation to recent progress in evidence-based pharmacological treatment.

Findings: Patients with chronic migraine require prophylactic therapy to reduce the frequency of migraine attacks, but the only currently available evidence-based prophylactic treatment options for chronic migraine are topiramate and onabotulinumtoxinA. Improved prophylactic therapy is needed to reduce the high burden of chronic migraine in Italy. Monoclonal antibodies that target the calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) pathway of migraine pathogenesis have been specifically developed for the prophylactic treatment of chronic migraine. These anti-CGRP/R monoclonal antibodies have demonstrated good efficacy and excellent tolerability in phase II and III clinical trials, and offer new hope to patients who are currently not taking any prophylactic therapy or not benefitting from their current treatment.

Conclusions: Treatment of chronic migraine is a dynamic and rapidly advancing area of research. New developments in this field have the potential to improve the diagnosis and provide more individualised treatments for this condition. Establishing a culture of prevention is essential for reducing the personal, social and economic burden of chronic migraine.

Keywords: Chronic migraine, Fremanezumab, onabotulinumtoxinA, Prophylaxis, Topiramate, Anti-CGRP monoclonal antibodies

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Topiramate-induced paresthesia is more frequently reported by migraine than epileptic patients

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Table 1 Demographic data, clinical characteristics and frequency of topiramate-induced paresthesia

Demographic data	Migraine	Epilepsy	<i>P</i> value
Number of patients	160	160	
Mean age (years)	34.5 (9.9)	28.9 (13)	<0.05
Age range (minimum–maximum) years	12–61	7–61	
Female (percent)	92.5 %	40 %	<0.05
Duration of treatment (months)	8 (3.4)	10.2 (1.9)	<0.05
Topiramate dosage (mg)	33.2 (12.7)	62.3 (30)	<0.05
Paresthesia	53 %	15 %	<0.05

Numbers showed in parenthesis are standard deviation

Rationale for Extended-Release formulation

“Drugs do not work because they are not taken.”

Verett Koop, MD

➤ Nonadherence



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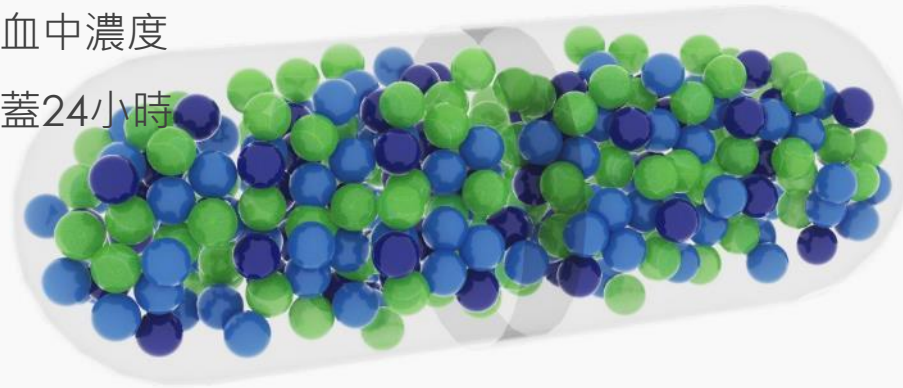


Persistency issues

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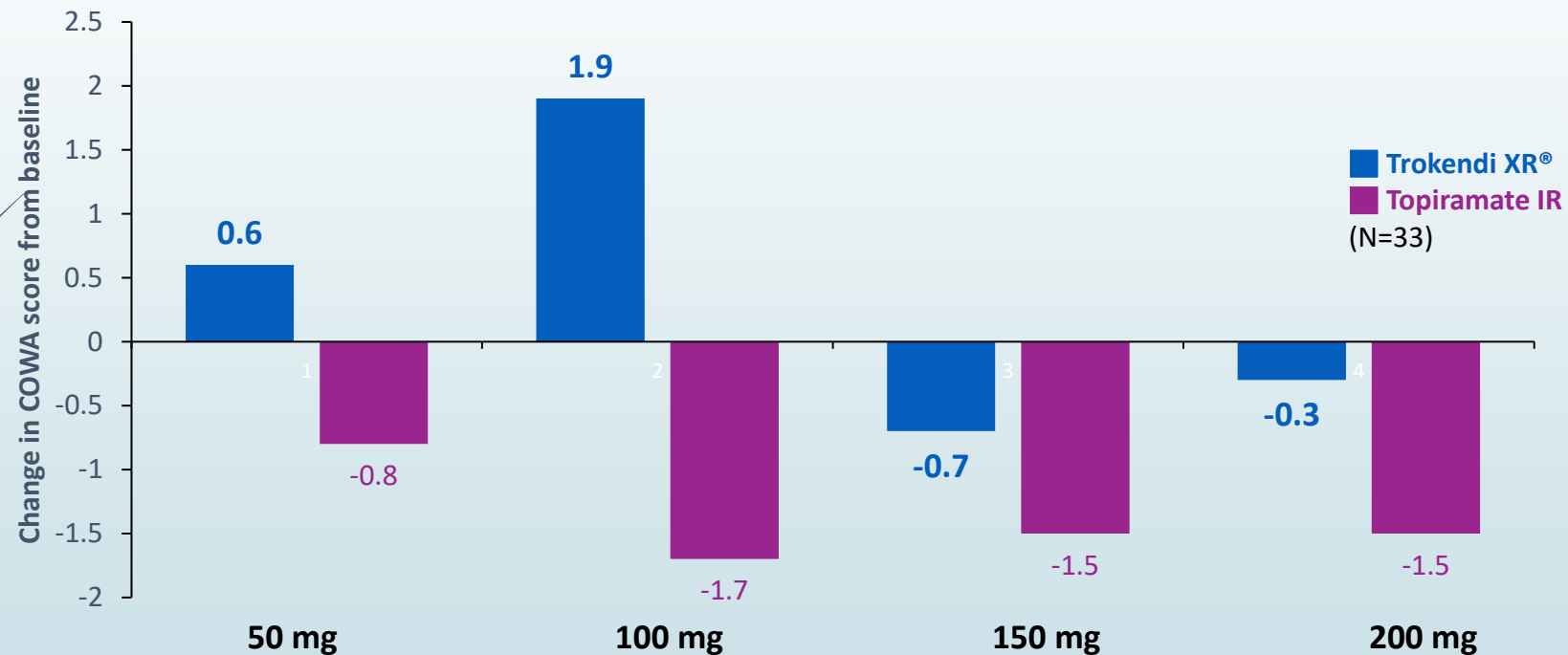
▶ Trokendi[®] XR的藥物優勢

- ▶ 平穩的血中濃度
- ▶ 藥效涵蓋24小時



Impact on Verbal Fluency of Trokendi XR®

- Trokendi XR® showed less negative impact on verbal fluency vs. TPM-IR. (P<0.05)



- Data were collected from 33 healthy volunteers tolerating therapy and completing both treatment arms.
- The COWA test assesses verbal fluency by requiring subjects to spontaneously articulate in a minute as many words as possible that begin with a particular letter (e.g., F or B).

Trokendi XR[®] significantly lower TEAE ($p < 0.001$)

- The incidence of cognitive symptoms was > 4-fold lower during Trokendi XR versus previous TPM-IR treatment

Table 4. Treatment-emergent adverse events in ≥ 5 patients during previous immediate-release topiramate or Trokendi XR[®] treatment.

	All patients (n = 192) n (%)		Migraine subset (n = 124) n (%)	
	TPM-IR	Trokendi XR	TPM-IR	Trokendi XR
Any TEAE	77 (40.1)	43 (22.4) [†]	59 (47.6)	29 (23.4) [†]
Cognitive symptoms	39 (20.3)	9 (4.7) [†]	35 (28.2)	7 (5.6) [†]
Paresthesia	15 (7.8)	4 (2.1) [‡]	15 (12.1)	3 (2.4) [‡]
Somnolence	9 (4.7)	4 (2.1)	7 (5.6)	1 (0.8)
Appetite decreased/weight loss	6 (3.1)	3 (1.5)	4 (3.2)	3 (2.4)
Fatigue	5 (2.7)	2 (1.0)	2 (1.8)	1 (0.8)
GI problem	4 (2.1)	6 (3.1)	3 (2.4)	5 (4.0)

[†]Chi square; < 0.001 versus previous TPM-IR treatment.

[‡]Chi square; < 0.01 versus previous TPM-IR treatment.

GI: Gastrointestinal; TEAE: Treatment-emergent adverse event; TPM-IR: Immediate-release topiramate; Trokendi XR: Extended-release topiramate.



Botox- 台灣健保現況

Sensory systems involved in CM

Peripheral sensory effect

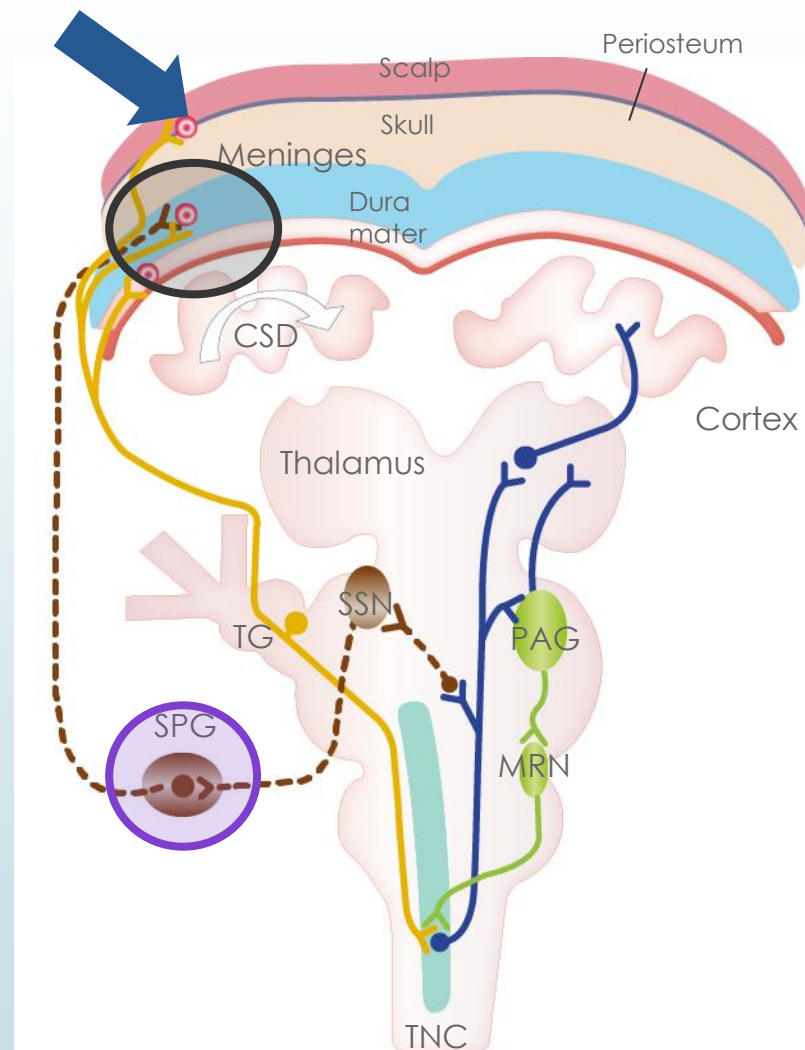
- Blocks release of neurotransmitters associated with peripheral sensitisation of sensory afferents
- By inhibiting peripheral sensitisation, BOTOX® may indirectly inhibit central sensitisation

Transcranial afferent effect

- Inhibits transmission in sensory nerves that traverse the cranium and have collateral dural branches

Trigeminal autonomic effect

- Inhibits sphenopalatine ganglion activation



PREEMPT phase III trial

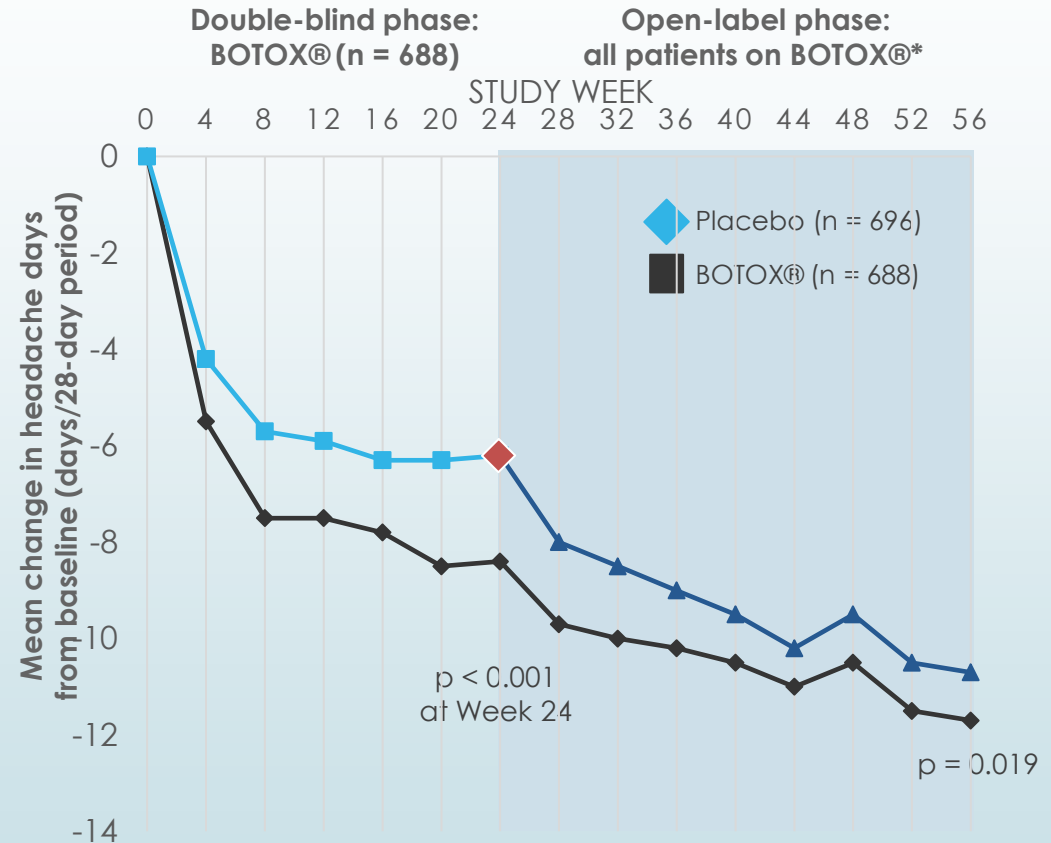
PREEMPT consisted of two phase III studies of patients with chronic migraine

- ▶ Global study across 122 sites in North America (106) and Europe (16) with 1384 patients
- ▶ 24-week, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase
- ▶ 32-week, open-label phase
- ▶ BOTOX® 155 U was administered as 31 fixed-site, fixed-dose injections
- ▶ An additional 40 U could be administered using a follow-the-pain strategy
- ▶ Headache symptoms and medications were recorded in a daily telephone diary



PREEMPT pooled primary endpoint results (Weeks 24 and 56): frequency of headache days

- BOTOX® resulted in a **significant improvement in frequency of headache days** compared with placebo ($p < 0.001$ at 24 weeks)
- This improvement was sustained to the end of the 56-week open-label period ($p = 0.019$)



Treatment-related adverse effect

Adverse events	BOTOX® (n = 687) (%)	Placebo (n = 692) (%)
Total treatment-related AEs	29.4	12.7
Neck pain	6.7	2.2
Muscular weakness	5.5	0.3
Eyelid ptosis	3.3	0.3
Musculoskeletal pain	2.2	0.7
Injection-site pain	3.2	2.0
Headache	2.9	1.6
Myalgia	2.6	0.3
Musculoskeletal stiffness	2.3	0.7

全民健康保險藥物給付項目及支付標準共同擬訂會議 藥品部分第 40 次(108 年 10 月)會議紀錄

時 間：108 年 10 月 17 日(星期四)上午 9 時 30 分

結論：

1. 慢性偏頭痛之預防性治療部分：根據台灣頭痛醫學會於 2017 年公布最新「偏頭痛預防性藥物治療準則」，Botox 藥品在預防性偏頭痛的治療，**證據強度 A，推薦等級 I**。台灣本土研究，亦顯示 Botox 藥品用於難治型慢性偏頭痛，仍然可以讓 40%的病人，達到降低頭痛天數 30%以上的效果，臨床有其需要性，同意納入給付範圍。

2020/1/1起實施

7. 慢性偏頭痛之預防性治療

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(1) 需經事前審查核准後使用。

(2) 限神經內科或神經外科專科醫師診斷及注射。

(3) 需符合慢性偏頭痛診斷：至少有3個月時間，每個月 ≥ 15 天，每次持續4小時以上，且其中符合偏頭痛診斷的發作每個月 ≥ 8 天。(重

要限制：Botox 對每個月頭痛天數 ≤ 14 天的陣發性偏頭痛之安全性及有效性，尚無證據證實其療效)。

(4) 患者需經3種(含)以上偏頭痛預防用藥物(依據台灣頭痛學會發表之慢性偏頭痛預防性藥物治療準則之建議用藥，至少包括topiramate)治療無顯著療效，或無法忍受其副作用

(5) 每次注射最高劑量Botox 155單位，且每年最多4個療程。

(6) 首次申請給付2個療程，2個療程治療之後，評估每月頭痛天數，需比治療前降低50%以上，方可持續給付。

(7) 接續得申請一年療程，分為4次注射治療。療程完畢後半年內不得再次申請。

(8) 若病況再度符合慢性偏頭痛診斷，得再次申請一年使用量時，需於病歷記錄治療後相關臨床資料，包括頭痛天數。

(9) 神經內科、神經外科專科醫師需經台灣神經學學會訓練課程認證慢性偏頭痛診斷與Botox PREEMPT 155U 標準注射法。

記錄日期: 109年8月14日

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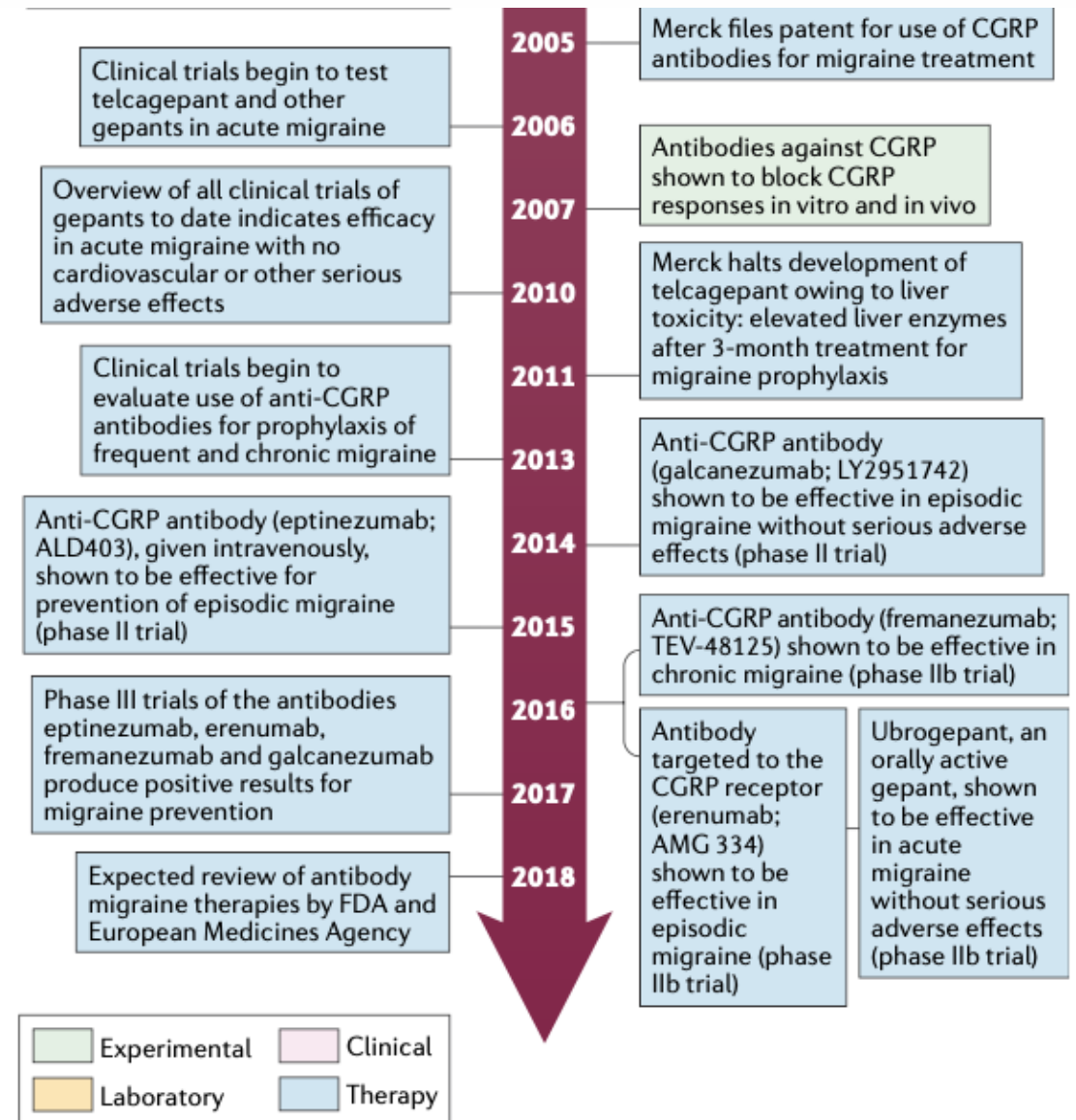
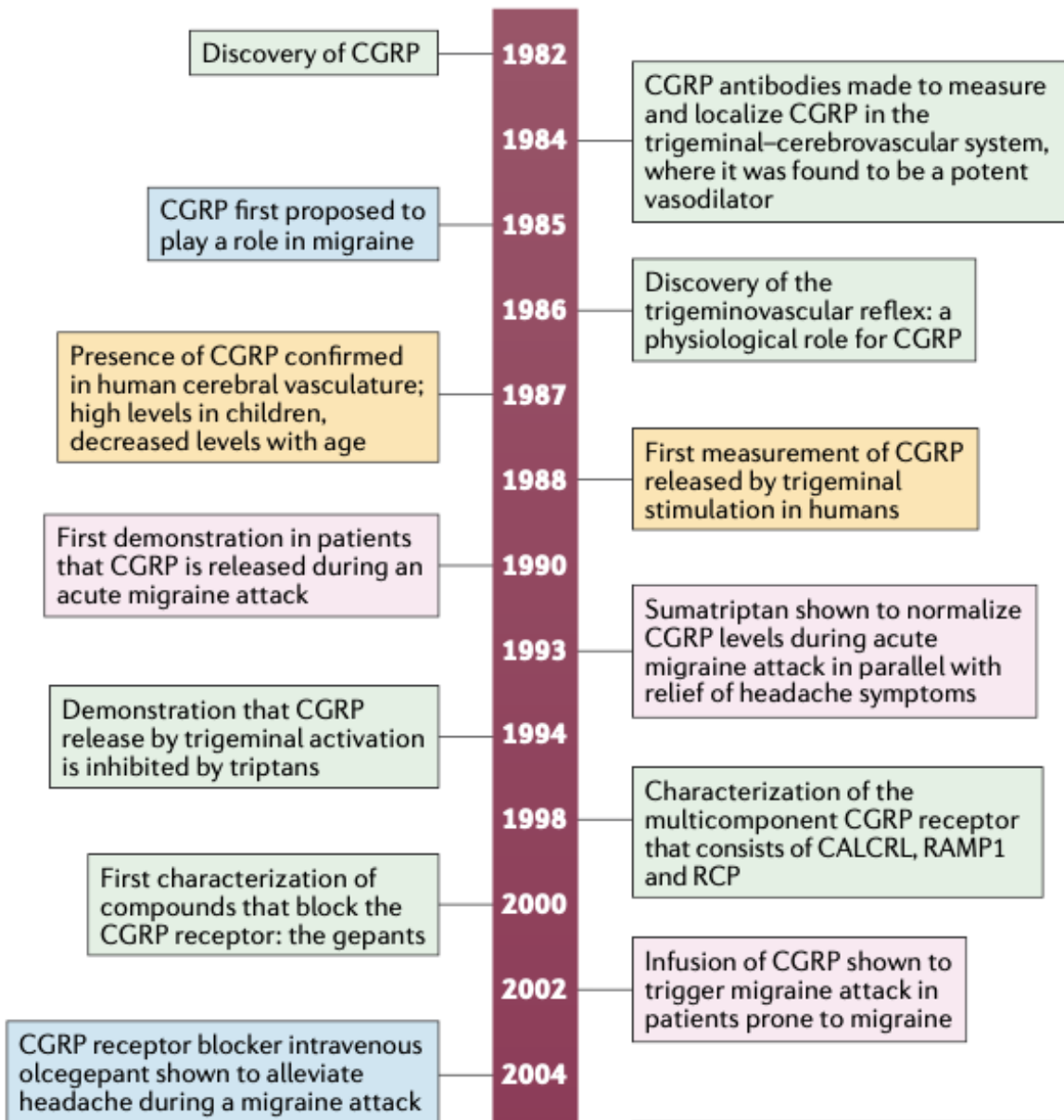
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Evolving treatment



Experimental
 Clinical
 Laboratory
 Therapy

Discovery of CGRP

1982

CGRP antibodies made to measure and localize CGRP in the trigeminal–cerebrovascular system, where it was found to be a potent vasodilator

CGRP first proposed to play a role in migraine

1985

Discovery of the trigeminovascular reflex: a physiological role for CGRP

Presence of CGRP confirmed

1986

First demonstration in patients that CGRP is released during an acute migraine attack

1990

stimulation in humans

Sumatriptan shown to normalize CGRP levels during acute migraine attack in parallel with relief of headache symptoms

1993

Demonstration that CGRP release by trigeminal activation is inhibited by triptans

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Characterization of the multicomponent CGRP receptor that consists of CALCRL, RAMP1 and RCP

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First characterization of compounds that block the CGRP receptor: the gepants

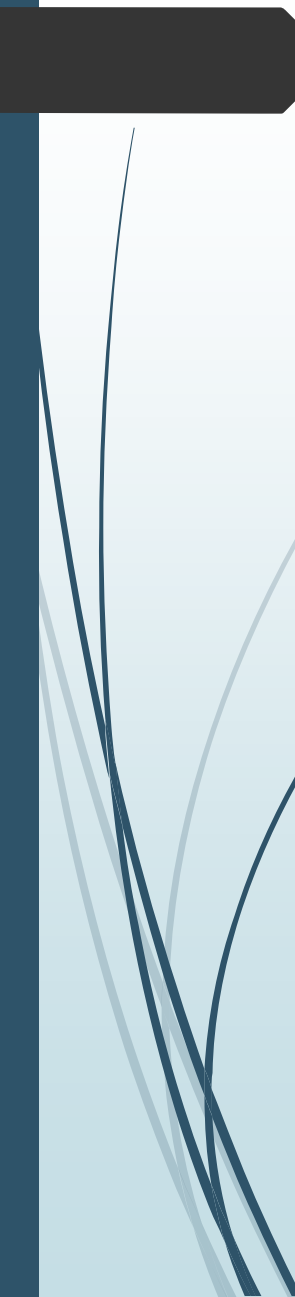
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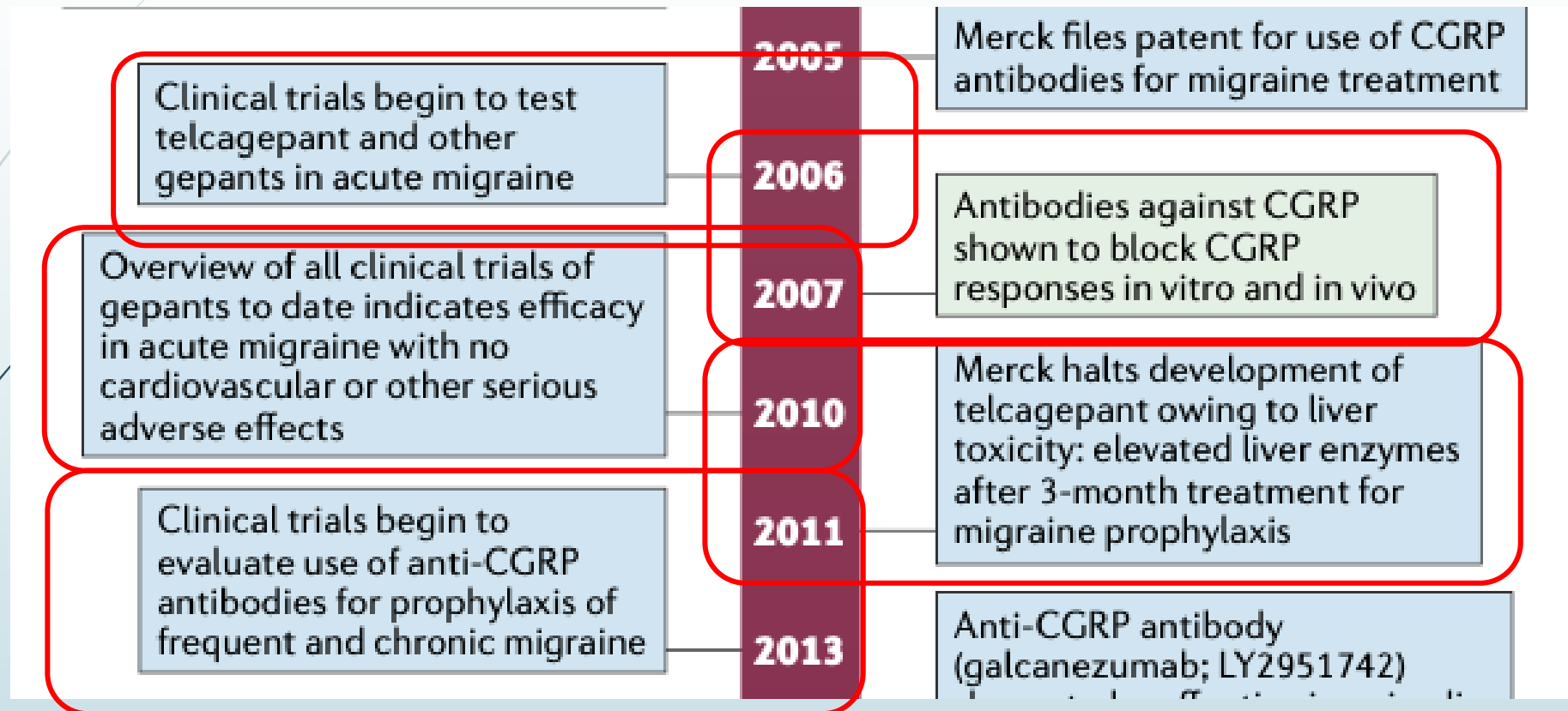
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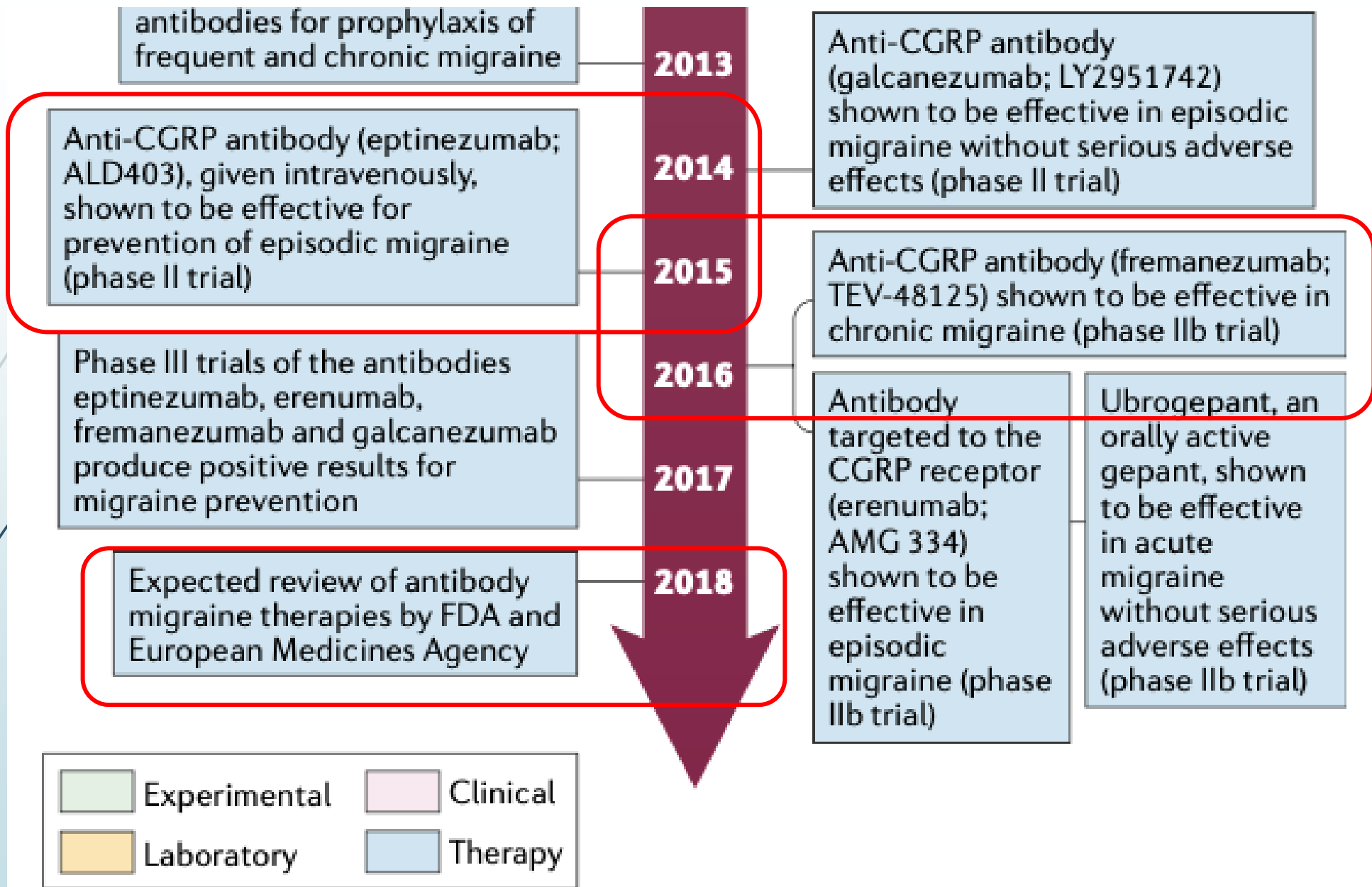
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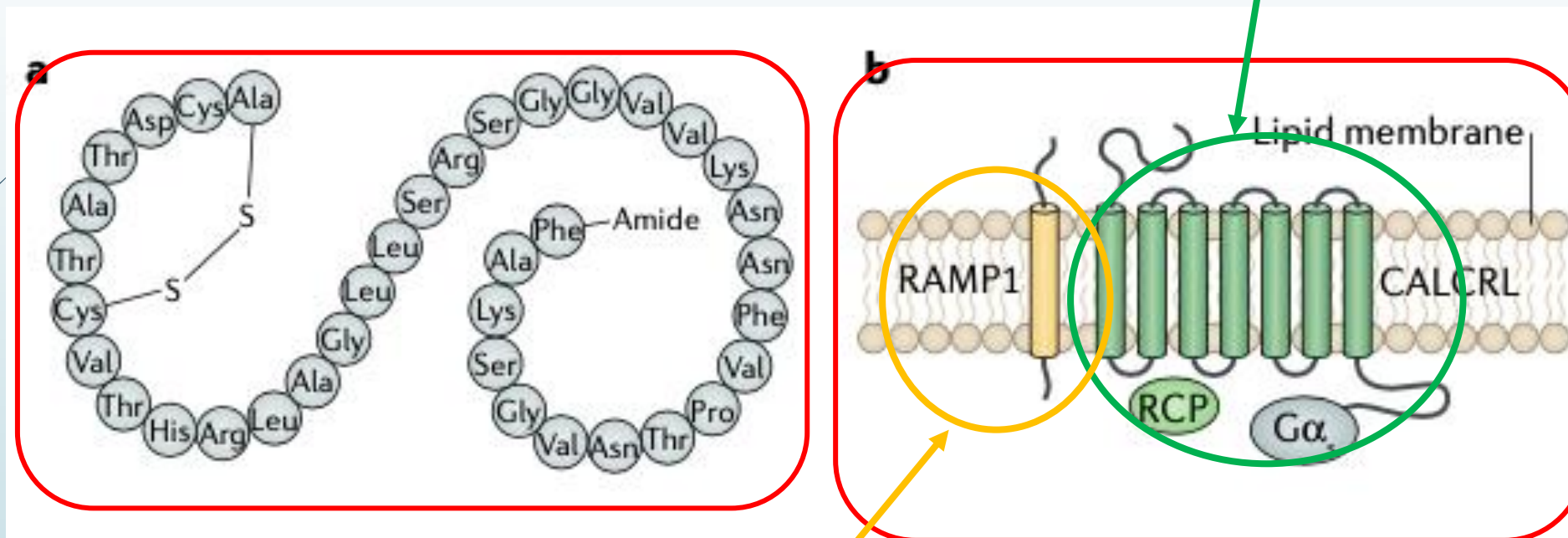
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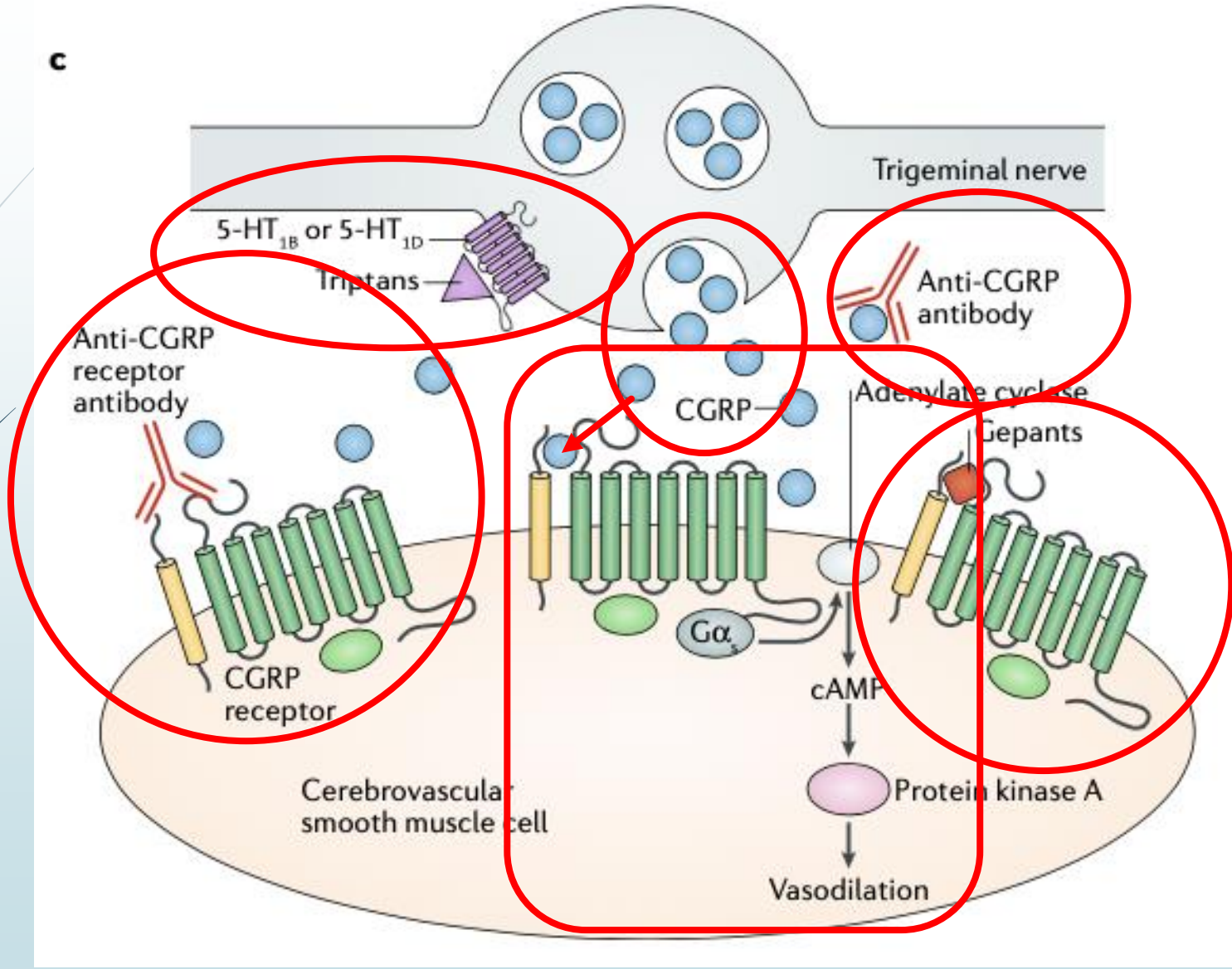


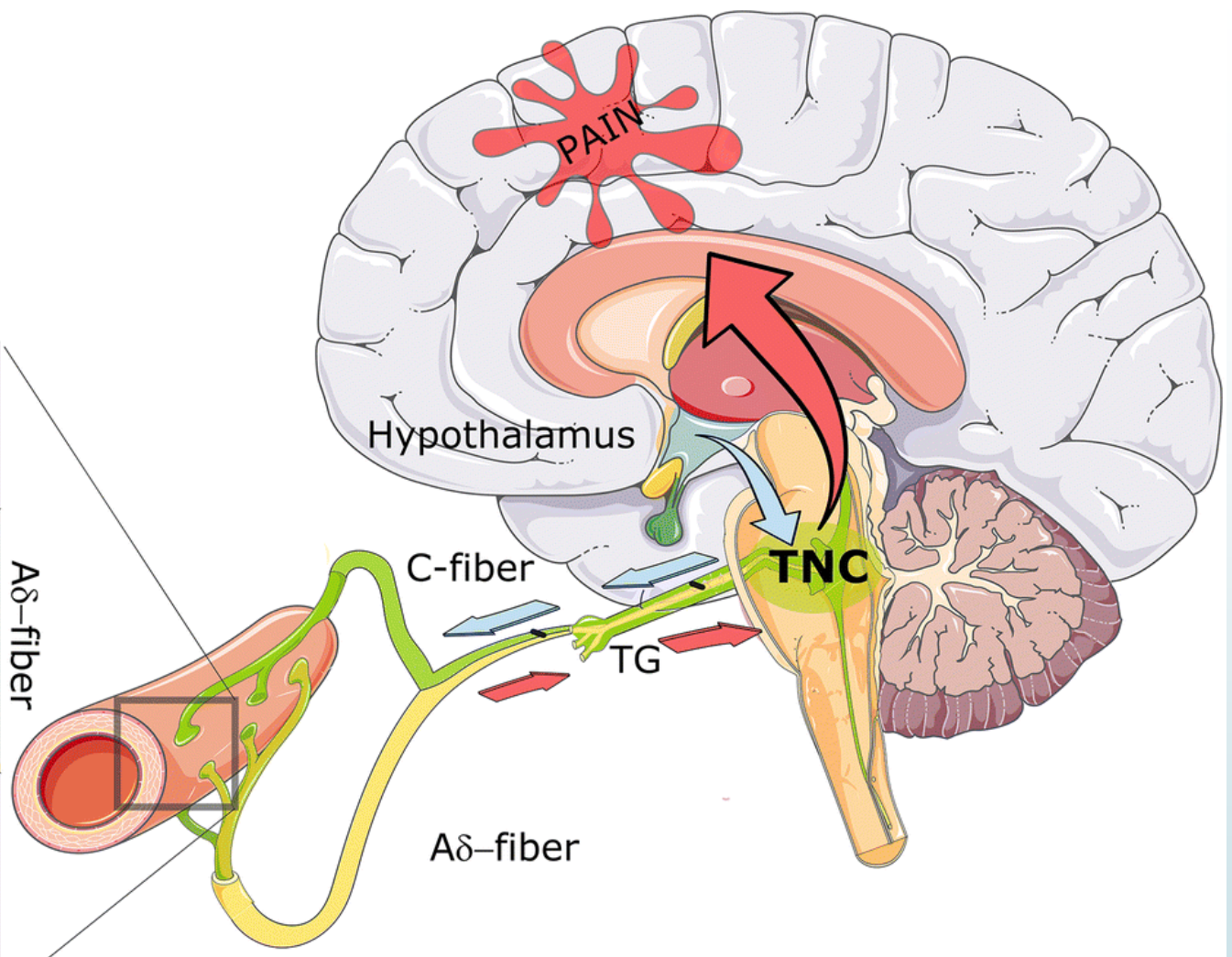
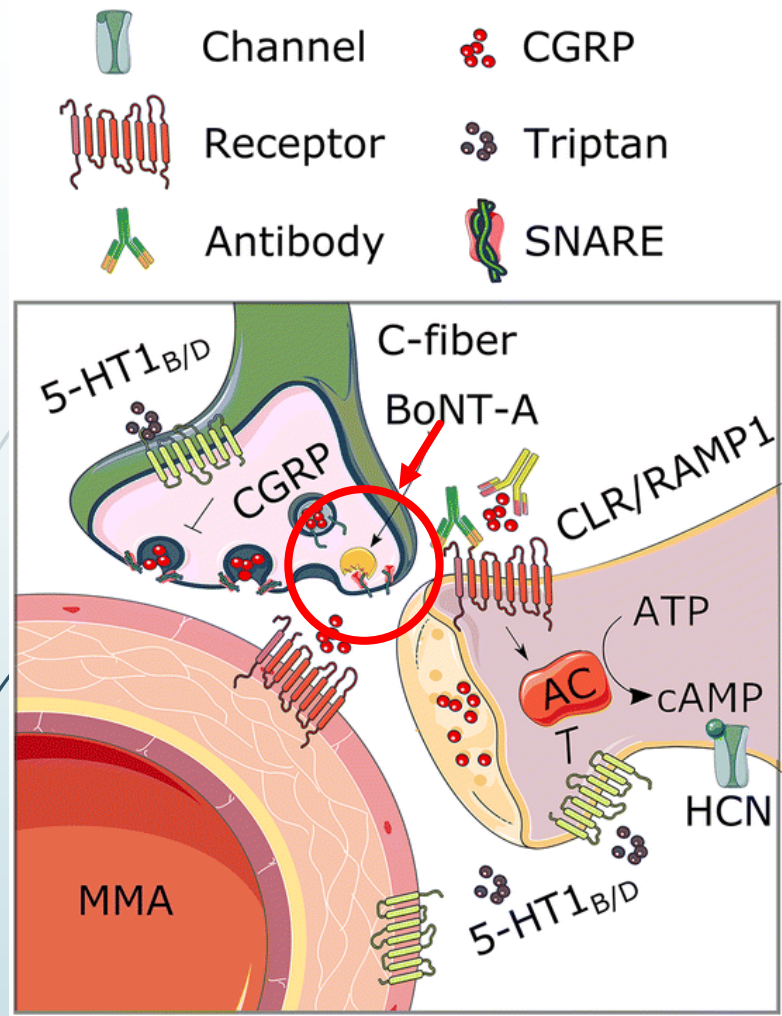
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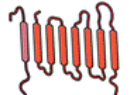






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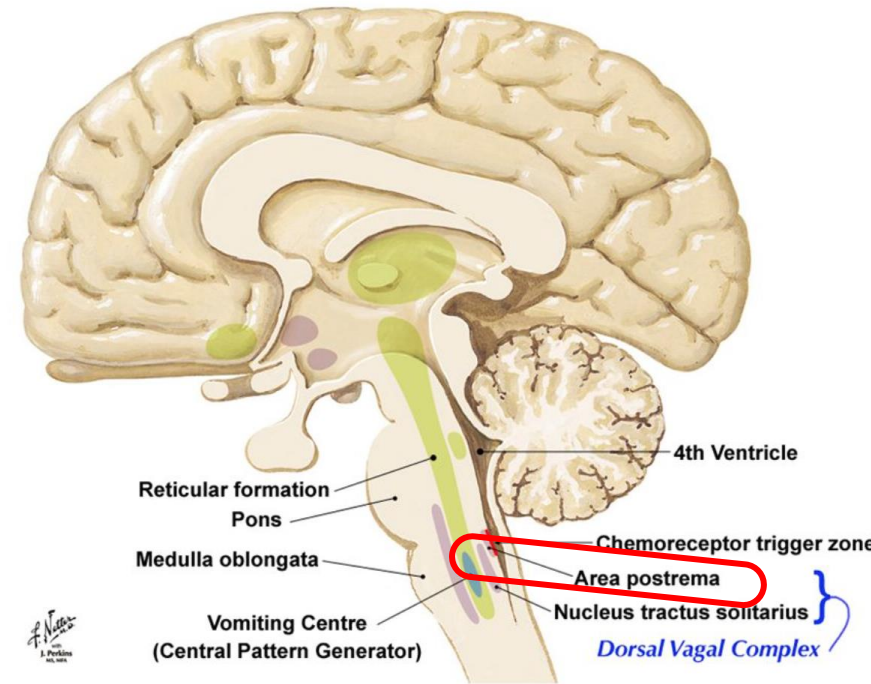
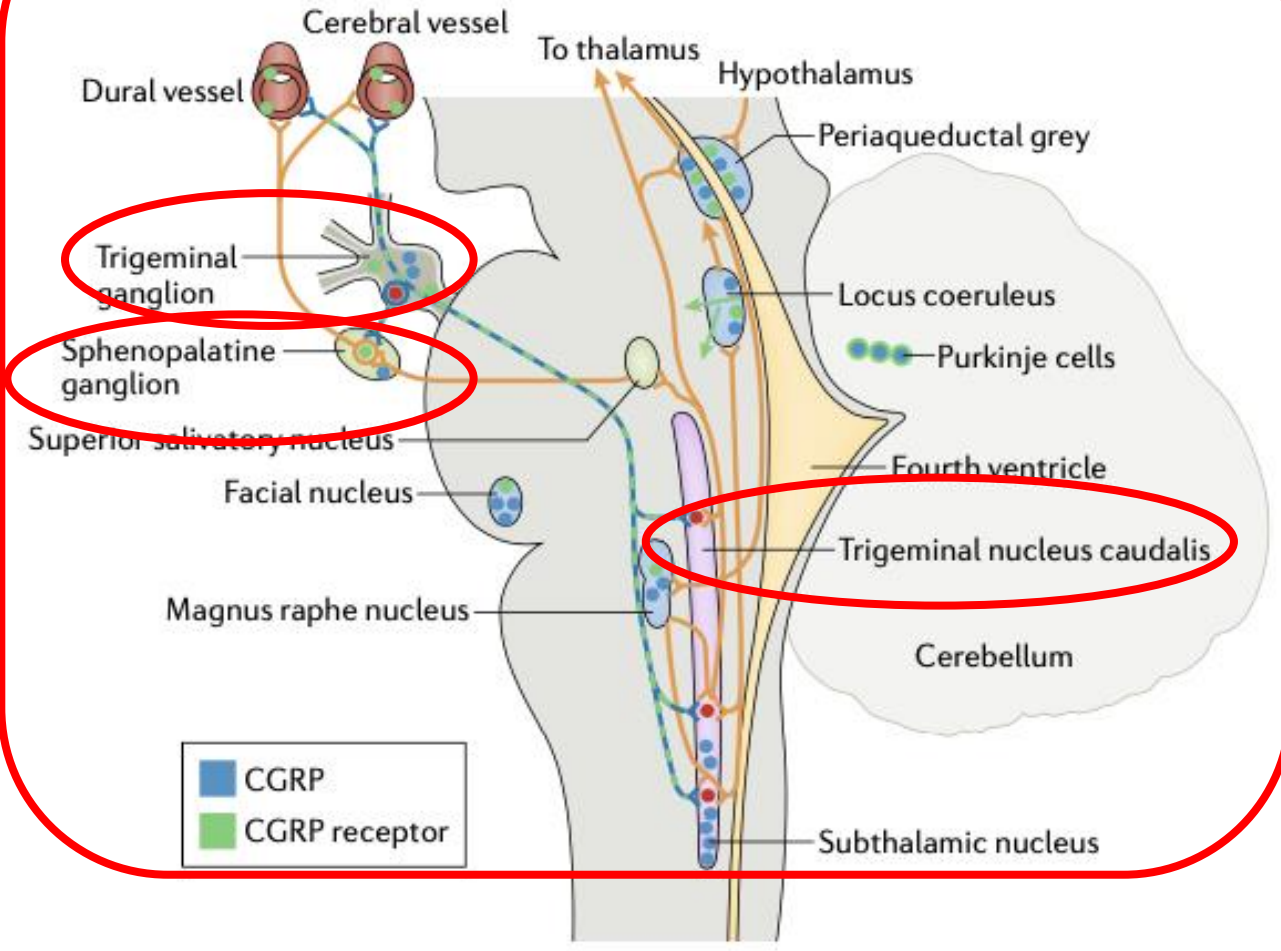
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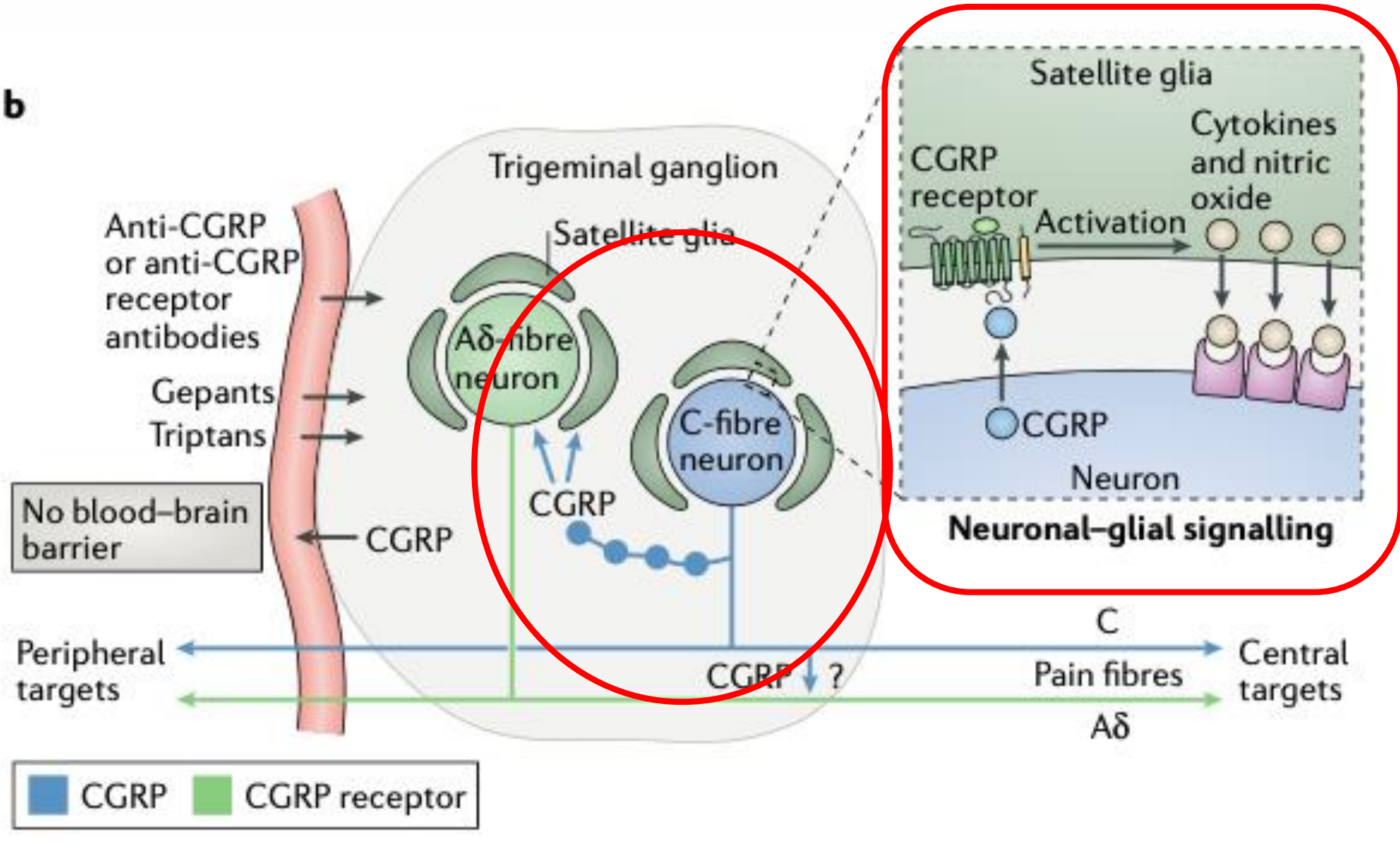


-  Channel
-  Receptor
-  Antibody
-  CGRP
-  Triptan
-  SNARE

a Trigeminovascular pathway

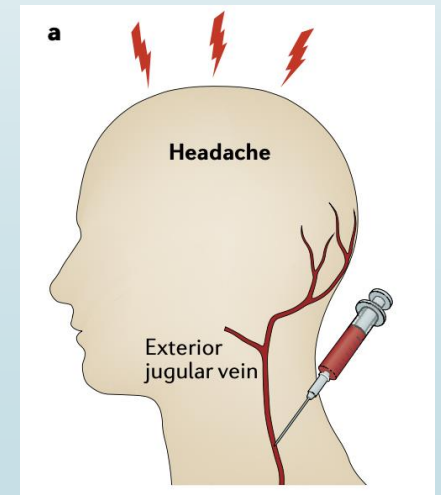


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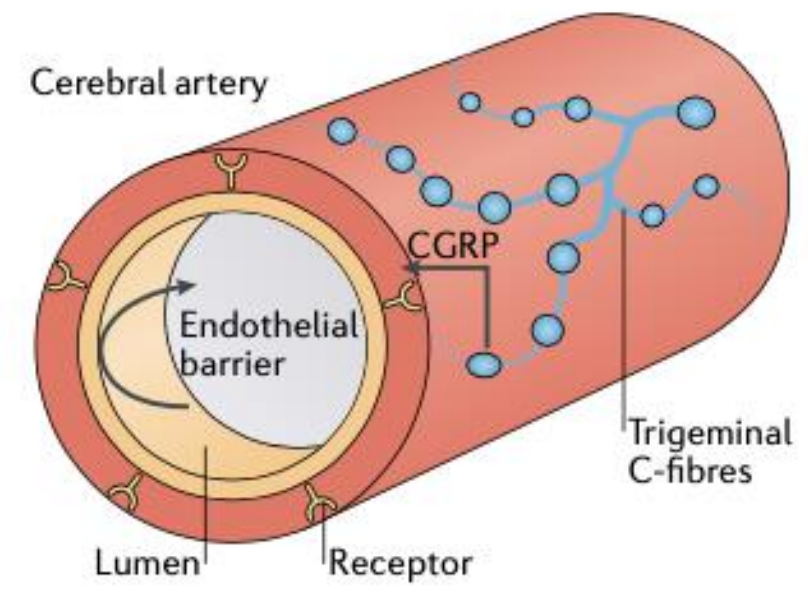
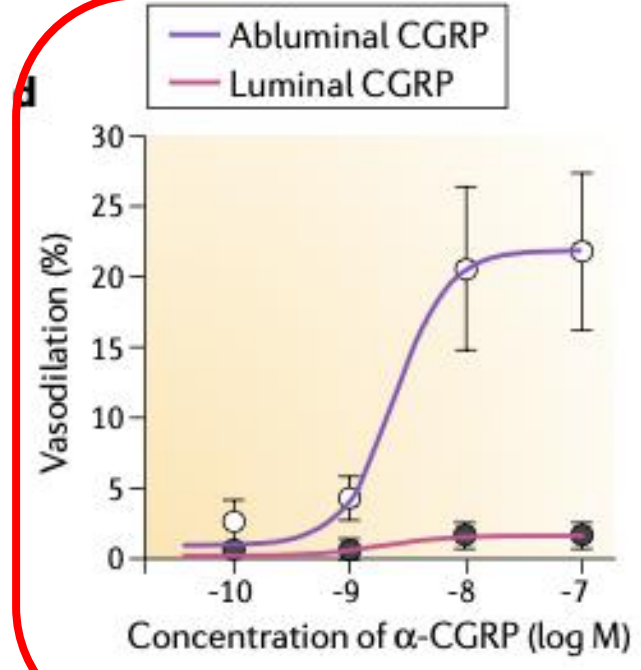
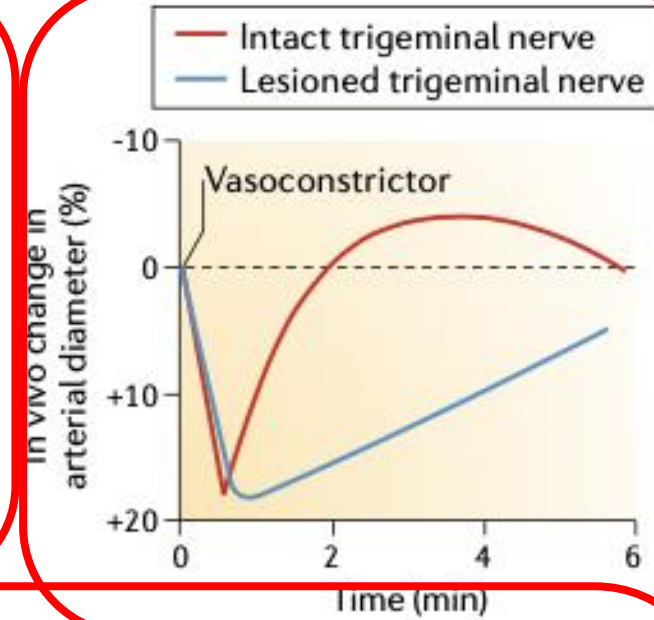
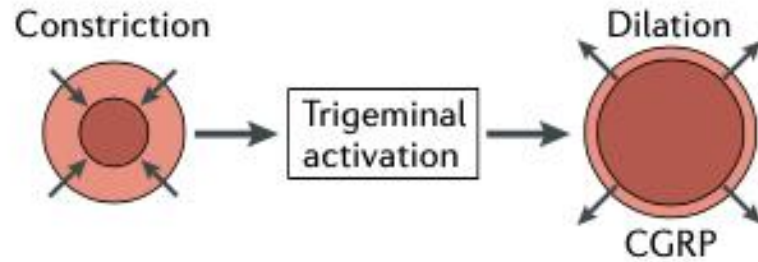


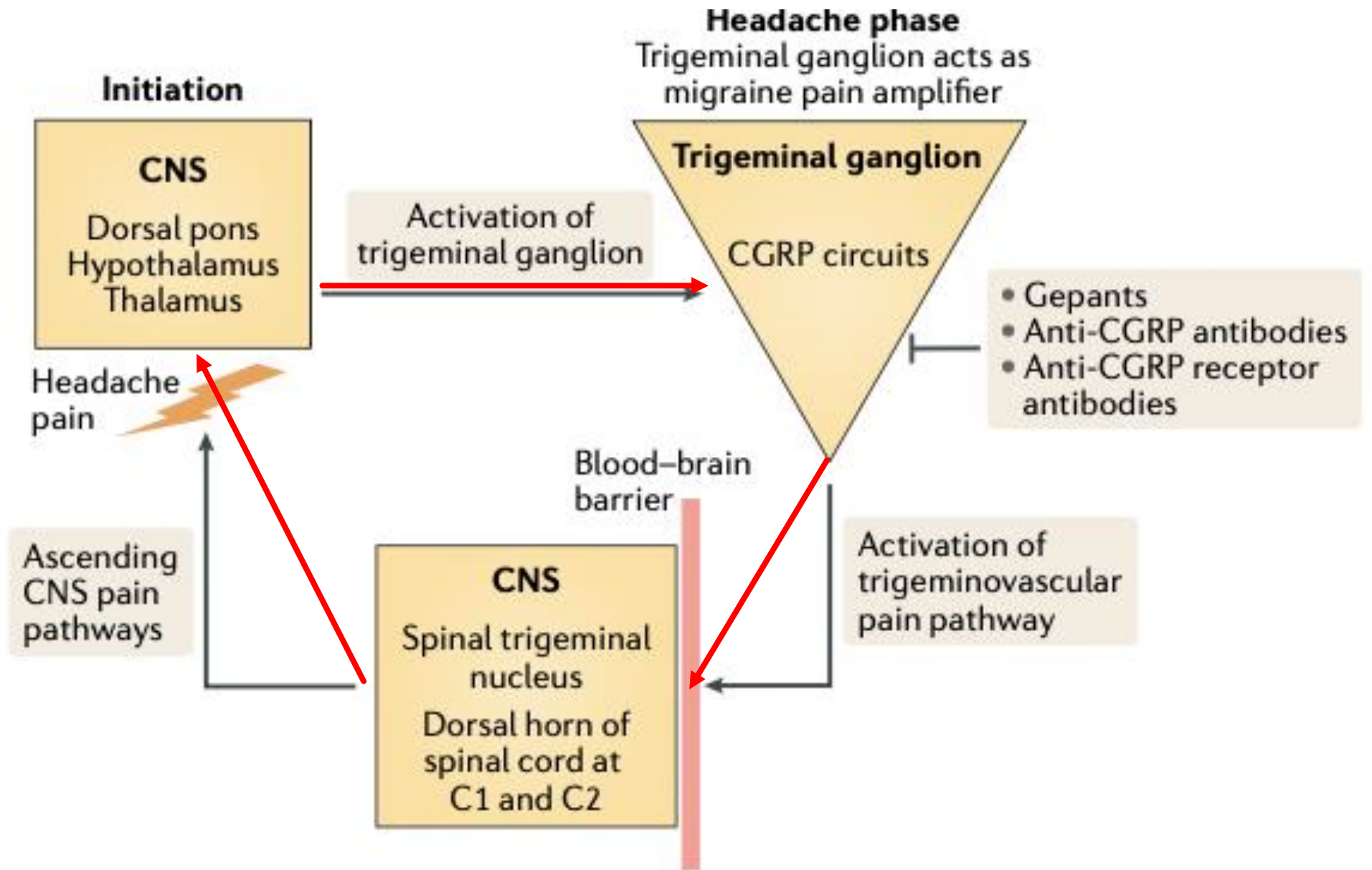
CGRP and migraine

- ▶ CGRP increased in **external jugular venous** blood during a migraine attack compared to non-migraine controls
- ▶ CGRP was **reduced** concomitant with migraine headache relief by sumatriptan
- ▶ IV CGRP to migraine patients during a headache free phase
→ induced not only an immediate moderate headache but also a delayed headache that completely **mimicked their migraine**
→ but no pain in other body parts



c Trigeminovascular vasodilatory reflex







CGRP-related therapy

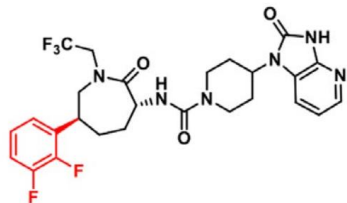
Gepants

Table 2.—Comparison of the Binding Affinity and Functional Activity of Small Molecule CGRP-RA at CGRP and Amylin 1 Receptors

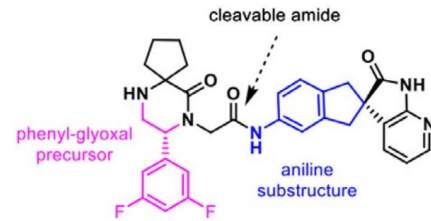
Small Molecule CGRP Receptor Antagonist	CGRP Receptor (CLR + RAMP1) Ligand Binding SK-N-MC Cells	CGRP Receptor (CLR + RAMP1) Functional cAMP SK-N-MC† HEK-293‡ Cell Types	AMY ₁ Receptor (CTR + RAMP1) Ligand Binding HEK-293† COS-7‡ SK-N-MC§ Cell Types	AMY ₁ Receptor (CTR + RAMP1) Functional cAMP COS-7† HEK-297‡ Cell Types	Fold CGRP vs AMY ₁ Receptor Selectivity Binding: Functional
Olcegepant (BIBN4096BS)	0.05 nM	0.11 nM†	n.a.	36 nM†	327 (functional)
Telcagepant (MK-0974)	0.8 nM	0.5 nM‡	190 nM†		238 (binding)
MK-3207	0.02 nM	0.1 nM‡	0.8 nM‡		40 binding
Rimegepant (BMS-927711)	0.027 nM	0.14 nM†	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Ubrogepant (MK-1602)†	0.07 nM	0.08 nM‡	8.2 nM§	8.4 nM‡	117:105
Atogepant (AGN-241689: MK-8031)†	0.015 nM	0.026 nM‡	1.8 nM§	2.4 nM‡	120:92

Ligand binding was performed in cells expressing human CGRP or AMY1 receptors using ¹²⁵I-CGRP or ¹²⁵I-Amylin, respectively. Functional potency was determined in cells by estimating human CGRP or amylin-stimulated cAMP responses in the presence and absence of antagonist.

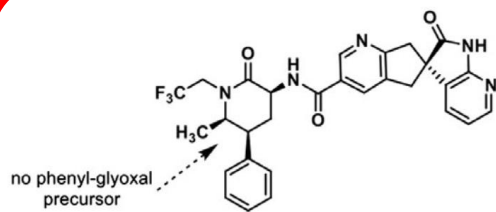
Data were summarized from review citation 8 or received as a personal communication from Allergan.†



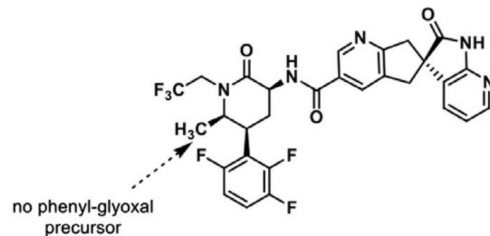
Telcagepant (MK-0974)



MK-3207



Ubrogepant (MK-1602)



Atogepant (MK-8031)

Acute Treatment of Episodic Migraine

- There have been six gepants tested which demonstrated efficacy in acute migraine treatment, olcegepant, BI 44370 TA, telcagepant, MK-3207, rimegepant, and ubrogepant
- BI 44370 TA, telcagepant, and MK-3207 all reportedly liver toxic
- **Ubrogepant and rimegepant** are completing the last phase of regulatory trials and will likely be submitted to the FDA for acute treatment of migraine this year

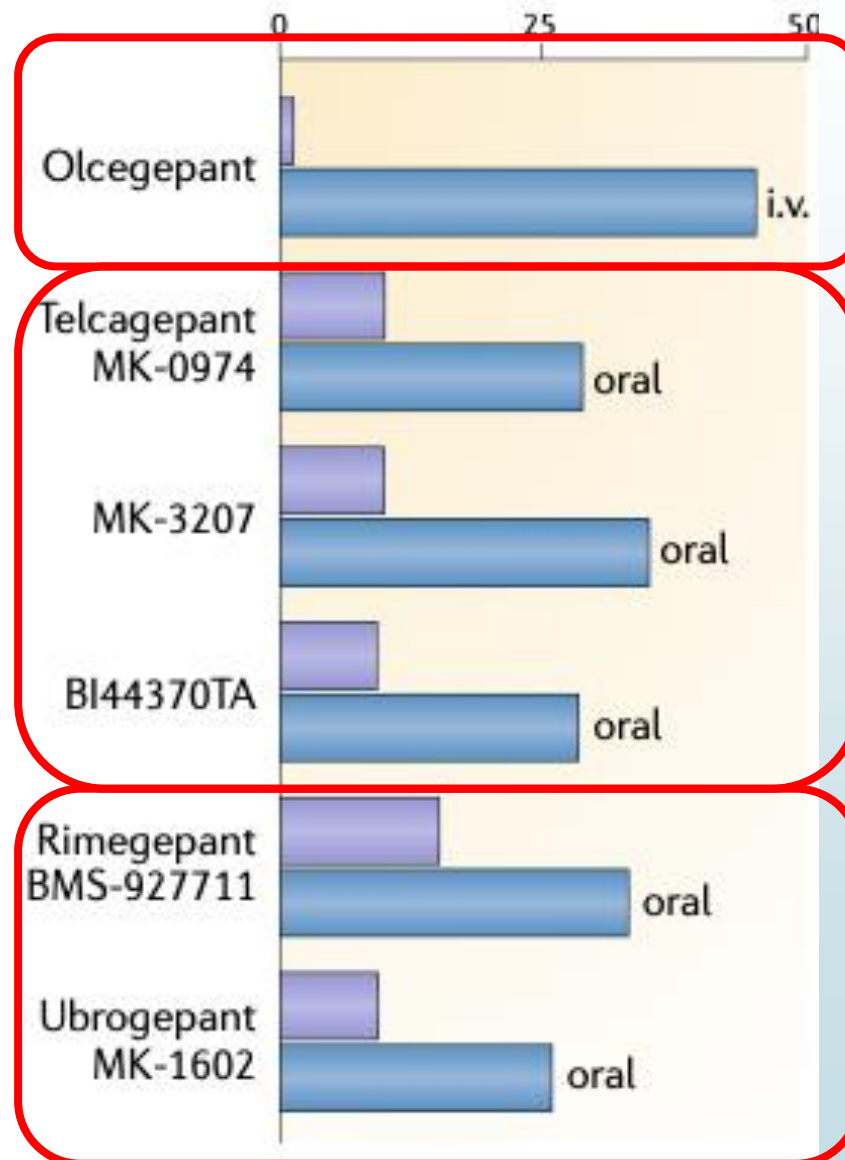
- They do not cause blood vessels to constrict, so, unlike triptans, they should be safe in those with vascular disease
- They work more like naratriptan (Amerge) than sumatriptan (Imitrex): gentle and slow in onset

Preventive Treatment of Episodic Migraine

- **Atogepant** vs placebo is underway in Phase 2 for migraine prevention
- **BHV-3500** will be tested for prevention in Phase 2

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Pain freedom at 2 h
(% of patients)



If small molecular cause hepatotoxicity,
how about big molecular ?

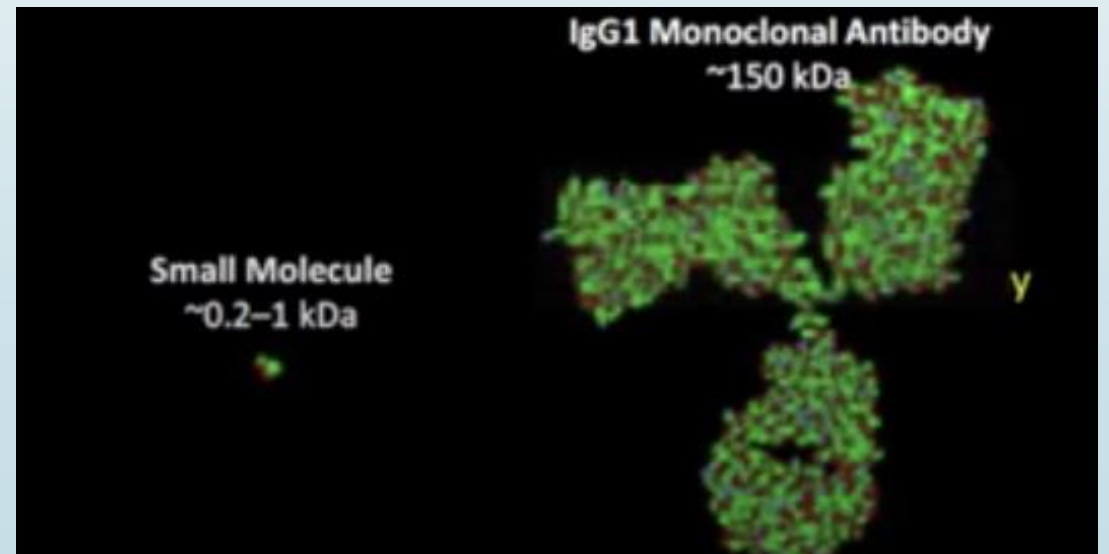


Table 1 | CGRP-related therapies for migraine and other headache disorders

Drug	Indication ^a	Dosing	Mechanism	Drug development status (September 2017)
Preventive therapy				
Erenumab (AMG 334)	Migraine prevention in EM and CM	Monthly, subcutaneous	Monoclonal antibody against CGRP receptor	Phase III trials complete; registration study published ⁵⁷ and submitted for review to FDA and EMEA
Galcanezumab (LY2951742)	Prevention of EM, CM, eCH and cCH	Monthly, subcutaneous	Monoclonal antibody against CGRP	Positive results ⁷⁸ , now in phase III trials in EM and CM
Fremanezumab (TEV-48125)	Prevention of EM, CM, eCH and cCH	Monthly or quarterly, subcutaneous, but intravenous load for cluster headache	Monoclonal antibody against CGRP	Positive results ⁵⁶ , now in phase III trials in EM and CM
Eptinezumab (ALD403)	Prevention of EM and CM	Quarterly, intravenous	Monoclonal antibody against CGRP	Positive results ⁷⁶ in phase III trials in EM; phase III trial in CM ongoing
Acute therapy				
Ubrogepant	Relief from acute migraine attack	Oral, as needed	CGRP receptor antagonist	Positive phase IIb results ⁴⁹ ; phase III trials ongoing

cCH, chronic cluster headache; CGRP, calcitonin gene-related peptide; CM, chronic migraine; eCH, episodic cluster headache; EM, episodic migraine; EMEA, European Medicines Evaluation Agency. ^aPrevention is defined as a reduction in headache days.

Table 3.—Monoclonal Antibodies Against CGRP or the CGRP Receptor Currently in Development

Marketed Name	AIMOVIG®	EMGALITY®	AJOVY®	TBD
Generic name	Erenumab	Galcanezumab	Fremanezumab	Eptinezumab†
Characteristics	Human	Humanized	Humanized	Humanized
Sponsor	Amgen/Novartis	Lilly	Teva	Alder
Being studied for	Episodic migraine Chronic migraine Treatment resistant migraine (hot flashes)	Episodic migraine Chronic migraine Episodic cluster Chronic cluster‡ Treatment resistant migraine	Episodic migraine Chronic migraine Refractory migraine Episodic cluster Chronic cluster‡ Posttraumatic headaches	Episodic migraine Chronic migraine
Dosing	Monthly SC 70 or 140 mg	Loading dose 240 mg then 120 mg monthly SC	225 mg Monthly SC 675 mg Quarterly SC	Quarterly IV Final doses TBD
Target	CGRP receptor	CGRP peptide	CGRP peptide	CGRP peptide

†Produced in yeast.

‡Studies in chronic c



CGRP mAbs

- the common considerations



CGRP mAbs

- benefits ₁

- ▶ Some benefits over small molecule drugs, especially in chronic indications:
 - ▶ (1) **long-circulating plasma half-lives** (weeks)
↔ small molecules (hours)
→ infrequent administration → better adherence
 - ▶ (2) **lack liver toxic metabolites**
 - ▶ (3) **no metabolic drug-drug interactions**
 - ▶ (4) exquisite **target selectivity**

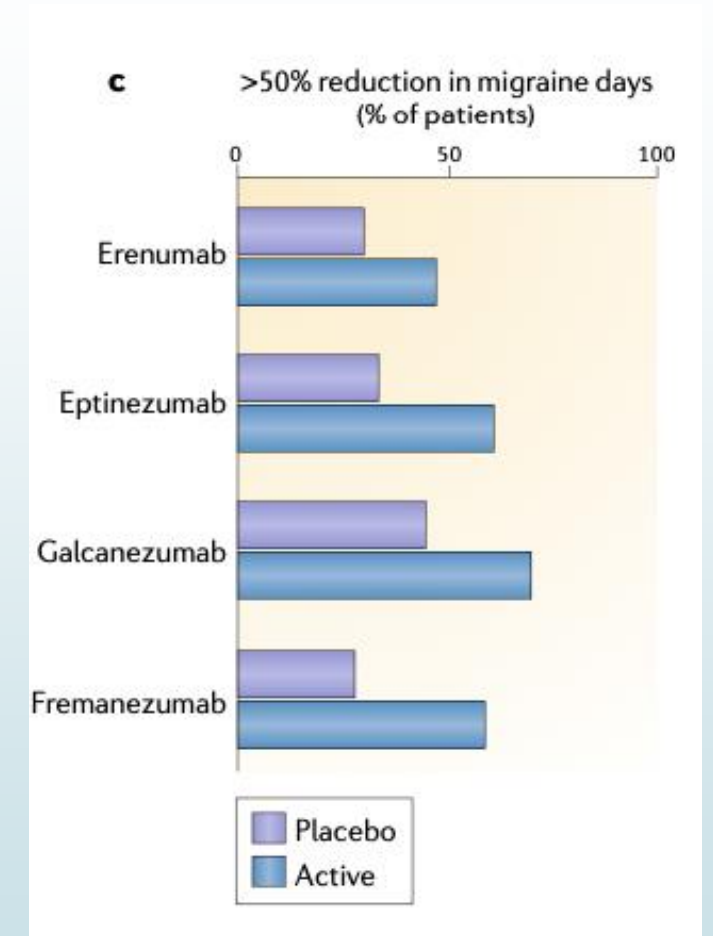
CGRP mAbs

- benefits ₂

- 1. **Quick** onset of effect, separating from placebo within 1 week
- 2. Clinically meaningful responses observed after 1 month
- 3. A subgroup of “**super responders**” ($\geq 50\%$ improvement and higher)
- 4. Responses not limited by past failure to other preventive medications
- 5. **Safety and tolerability** appear generally similar to placebo except for GI side effects

How about the effect?

- ▶ Erenemab:
 - ↓ 6.7 days reduction in monthly migraine days
 - ↓ 79 migraine days per year
- ▶ Galcanezumab and eptinezumab
 - 1/3 patients:
 - ↓ >75% monthly migraine days





Clinical considerations

Current problems with prevention of migraine

- ▶ Current medication **for other therapeutic use**
- ▶ Even on the **best dose and the best medication for several months**, the likelihood of having a 50% reduction rate in headache days is **less than half**



- ▶ More than **80% patient** quit from current preventive medication



European headache federation guideline: expert's opinion

When should treatment with anti-CGRP monoclonal antibodies be offered to patients with migraine?

- ▶ In patients with **episodic migraine**
 - ▶ who have failed at least two of the available medical treatments or
 - ▶ who cannot use other preventive treatments because of comorbidities, side effects or poor compliance
 - we suggest the use of erenumab, fremanezumab, or galcanezumab
- ▶ In patients with **chronic migraine**
 - ▶ who have **failed at least two of the available medical treatments** or
 - ▶ who **cannot use other preventive treatments because of comorbidities, side effects or poor compliance**
 - we suggest the use of erenumab, fremanezumab, or galcanezumab

How should other preventive treatments be managed when using anti-CGRP monoclonal antibodies in patients with migraine?

- ▶ In patients with **episodic migraine** before starting erenumab, galcanezumab or fremanezumab we suggest **to stop oral preventive drugs** unless the patient had a previous history of chronic migraine before prevention; in this case, we suggest to add the anti-CGRP monoclonal antibody to the ongoing treatment and to re-assess the need of treatment withdrawal
- ▶ In patients with **chronic migraine**
 - ▶ who are on treatment with any oral drug **with inadequate treatment response** we suggest to add erenumab, fremanezumab, or galcanezumab and to consider **later withdrawal** of the oral drug
 - ▶ who are on treatment with onabotulinumtoxinA with inadequate treatment response we suggest **to stop onabotulinumtoxinA** before initiation of erenumab, fremanezumab, or galcanezumab
 - ▶ who are on treatment with erenumab, fremanezumab, or galcanezumab and who **may benefit from additional prevention** we suggest to add oral preventive drugs



When should treatment with anti-CGRP monoclonal antibodies be stopped in patients with migraine?

- ▶ In patients with **episodic migraine**
 - ▶ we suggest to consider to stop treatment with erenumab, fremanezumab, and galcanezumab after 6–12 months of treatments
- ▶ In patients with **chronic migraine**
 - ▶ we suggest to consider to stop treatment with erenumab, fremanezumab, and galcanezumab **after 6–12 months** of treatments



Should medication overuse be treated before offering treatment anti-CGRP monoclonal antibodies to patients with chronic migraine?

- ▶ In patients with chronic migraine and medication overuse, we suggest to use erenumab, fremanezumab, and galcanezumab **before or after withdrawal** of acute medications



In which patients anti-CGRP monoclonal antibodies are not to be used?

- ▶ In patients with migraine, we suggest to avoid anti-CGRP monoclonal antibodies in
 - ▶ pregnant or nursing women,
 - ▶ individuals with alcohol or drug abuse,
 - ▶ cardio and cerebrovascular diseases, and
 - ▶ with severe mental disorders



Should binding and/or neutralizing antibodies be monitored?

- ▶ In patients with migraine on treatment with anti-CGRP monoclonal antibodies, we suggest **not** to test binding and/or neutralizing antibodies in daily clinical practice; we suggest to further study the possible implications of binding and/or neutralizing antibodies

Take-home message

Current situation

Current preventive medications:

- were designed for other therapeutic areas
- have numerous side effects
- take 2-4 months to be effective
- Work in less than half of people
- sometimes don't even lower acute medication use

Future potential for MABs

- They were designed for primary migraine prevention
- They work in all migraine types
- Speed: time to onset: less than one month for most
- Tolerability: similar to placebo
- Safety: no safety signal
- Up to 1/3 have at least a 75% migraine day decrease
- Lower acute med use

The MABs may fundamentally change the way we treat migraine!
They are the first designer migraine preventive medications in our lifetime!

First Gepant Drug OK'd for Acute Migraine

— Oral CGRP receptor antagonist wins approval

by Judy George, Senior Staff Writer, MedPage Today December 23, 2019

WASHINGTON -- Ubrogapant (Ubrelyvy) became the first oral calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) receptor antagonist (gepant) drug to win approval for migraine, the [FDA announced](#) Monday.

The agency approved ubrogapant tablets for acute treatment of migraine with or without aura. The drug is not indicated for migraine prevention, the agency stated.

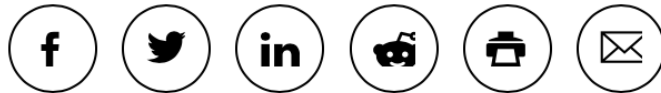
"The FDA is pleased to approve a novel treatment for patients suffering from migraine and will continue to work with stakeholders to promote the development of new safe and effective migraine therapies," said Billy Dunn, MD, acting director of the Office of Neuroscience in the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, in a [statement](#).

October 16, 2020

Rimegepant Under Review for Migraine Prevention



Brian Park, PharmD



The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has accepted for review the supplemental New Drug Application (sNDA) for rimegepant (Nurtec™ ODT; Biohaven) for the preventive treatment of migraine.

The sNDA is supported by data from a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase 2/3 study that assessed the efficacy and safety of rimegepant, a calcitonin gene-related peptide receptor antagonist, in adults who had migraines for at least 1 year and 4 to 18 moderate to severe migraine attacks per month over 3 months prior to enrollment. Patients were randomized to receive either rimegepant 75mg orally every other day (n=348) or placebo (n=347). The primary end point was the change from baseline in mean migraine days per month over the 12-week period.



A PDUFA target action date for the application has been set for the second quarter of 2021.

AbbVie Announces Positive Phase 3 Data for Atogepant in Migraine Prevention

- Phase 3 ADVANCE trial evaluating atogepant meets primary endpoint of statistically significant reduction from baseline in mean monthly migraine days, compared to placebo, for all doses evaluated across a 12-week treatment period
- Trial also demonstrates statistically significant improvements in all six secondary endpoints in the 30 mg and 60 mg once-daily treatment arms
- Data from this trial and previous Phase 2/3 trial will be the basis for regulatory submissions in the U.S. and other countries
- These results support AbbVie's commitment to providing multiple treatment options, including BOTOX® (onabotulinumtoxinA) for the prevention of chronic migraine and UBRELVY™ (ubrogepant), to treat migraine

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- The approval of REYVOW is significant because it represents the first new class of acute migraine treatment approved by the FDA in more than two decades

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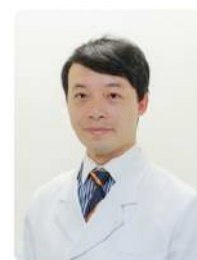
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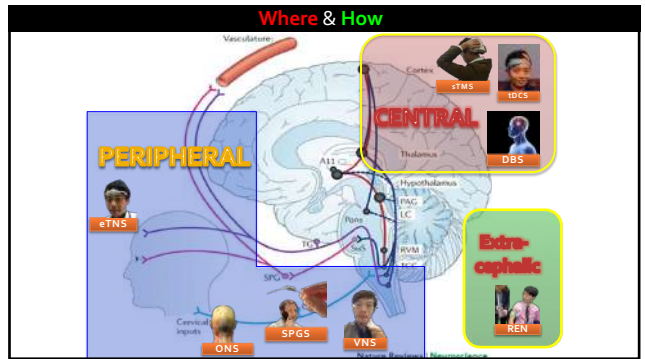
Non-pharmacological Treatments in Migraine

the role of non-invasive brain stimulation

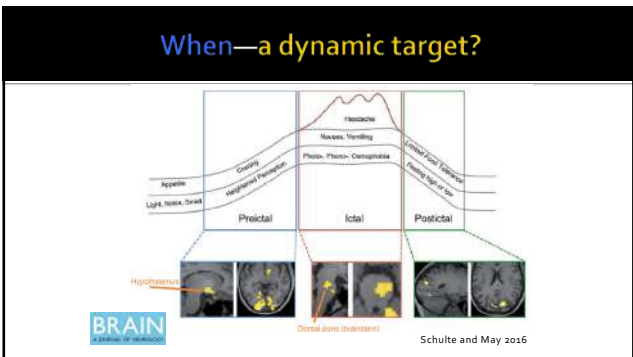
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Neuromodulation for treating migraine

The One Million Dollar Questions

Bergmann et al. NeuroImage 2016

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The visual network in migraine pathophysiology

CSD

fmRI, Hadjikhani, 2001

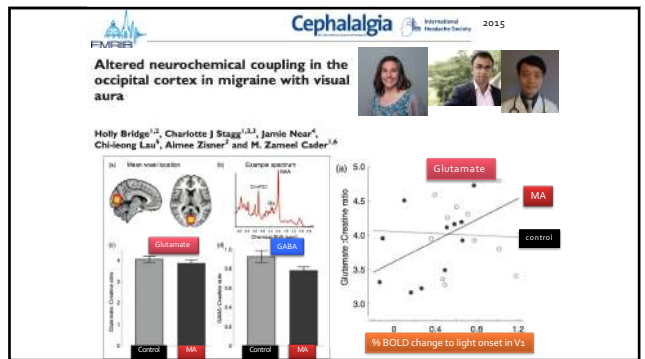
Photophobia

Nosedo R et al. 2010

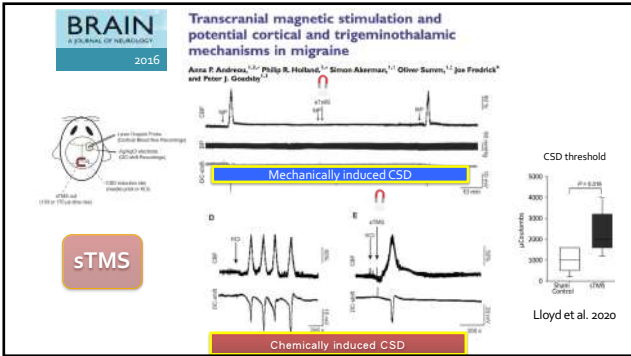
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Puledda et al. 2019

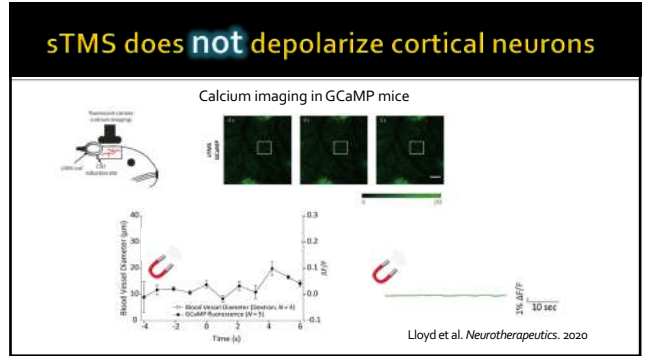
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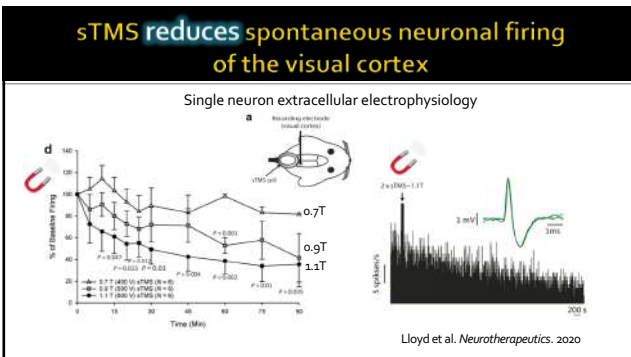
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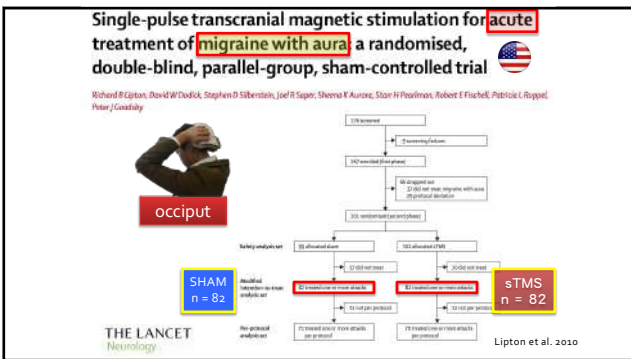
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Clinical studies of TMS over V1 for migraine treatment

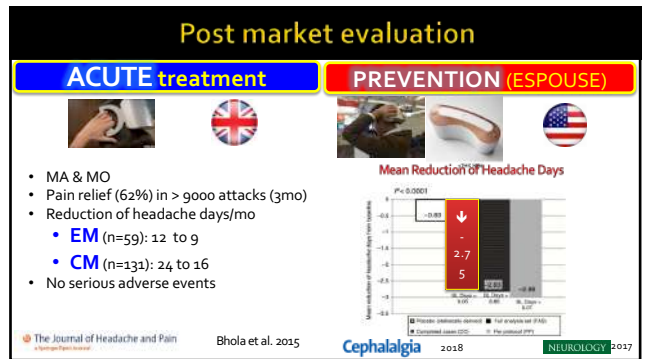
Study	Authors	Study Design	Device	Subjects	Treatment Time	Protocol	Results	Acute/Prevention
ACUTE	Cohen et al. (2012)	Open-label	sTMS	M=10, F=10, MCI=10, MCI=10, MCI=10, MCI=10	10 min	10 pulses at 100 Hz, 100% RMT	• Headache relief in 100% of patients after 1 treatment • No adverse events	Acute
	Laurin and Rousselle (2015)	Open-label	sTMS	M=10, F=10, MCI=10, MCI=10, MCI=10, MCI=10	10 min	10 pulses at 100 Hz, 100% RMT	• 21% headache relief after 10 pulses • No adverse events	Acute
PREVENTIVE	Stohler et al. (2016)	Open-label	sTMS	M=10, F=10, MCI=10, MCI=10, MCI=10, MCI=10	10 min	10 pulses at 100 Hz, 100% RMT	• 100% headache relief after 10 pulses • No adverse events	Acute and prevention
	Stohler et al. (2017)	Open-label	sTMS	M=10, F=10, MCI=10, MCI=10, MCI=10, MCI=10	10 min	10 pulses at 100 Hz, 100% RMT	• 100% headache relief after 10 pulses • No adverse events	Prevention
	Stohler et al. (2018)	Open-label	sTMS	M=10, F=10, MCI=10, MCI=10, MCI=10, MCI=10	10 min	10 pulses at 100 Hz, 100% RMT	• 100% headache relief after 10 pulses • No adverse events	Prevention

Lau et al. *Prog Brain Res*. 2020

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Neuromodulation studies targeting at V₁

Normalization of cortical hyperexcitability?
deactivating CSD in the visual cortex

Goadsby Headache. 2005; Afridi SK et al. Arch Neurol. 2005

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Transcranial magnetic stimulation confirms hyperexcitability of occipital cortex in migraine

S.K. Aurora, MD; B.R. Ahmad, MD; K.M.A. Welch, MD; P. Bhardwaj, MD; and N.M. Ramadan, MD

NEUROLOGY

Aurora et al. 1998

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Neuromodulation by rTMS

Maeda F, Keenan JP, Tormos JM, Topka H, Pascual-Leone A. Modulation of corticospinal excitability by repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation. *Clin Neurophysiol* 2000; 111: 800-5.
Wassermann EM, Lisanby SH. Therapeutic application of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation: a review. *Clin Neurophysiol* 2003; 112: 1367-77.

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Bidirectional modulation of visual cortex excitability with rTMS

Brighina et al. 2002

Fierro et al. 2005

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Visual evoked potentials (VEPs) habituation

BRAIN

Bohotin et al. 2002

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Failure of rTMS for Migraine Prevention – Why?

rTMS-Preventive Tx	Study Design	Number of Patients	Device/Size of Application	Dose and Frequency	Response/Primary Endpoint
Tepler et al., ²⁷ 2009	Pre-post design	n = 27	Tabletop	500 pulses; 1 Hz for 5 days	27.5% reduction in number of migraine attacks versus baseline (p = 0.007; NS vs sham p = 0.216)
Brighina et al., ²⁸ 2004	Randomized, double-blind, sham control	n = 11	Tabletop/dorsolateral prefrontal cortex	10 trains or 2 s duration; 30 s intervals; 12 sessions on alternate days	Improvement over baseline in attack frequency, acute treatment use, headache index; NS versus sham

rTMS = repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation; NS = not significant; Tx = treatment.

Neurotherapeutics, Vol. 7, No. 2, 2010

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Mechanism of sTMS for migraine prevention

WHERE HOW WHEN

Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation

What about MO?

1. Blockade of CSD (Aura)

2. Inhibition of Thalamocortical Signalling

sTMS

Central sensitization?

BRAIN

Andreou et al. 2016

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Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS)

Cathode Anode

Scalp Cortex

"Cathodal" tDCS
Soma hyper-polarized
Apical dendrite depolarized

"Anodal" tDCS
Soma depolarized
Apical dendrite hyper-polarized

Perhaps too simplistic?

Radman et al. Brain Stimulation 2013

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Lack of habituation in Migraine - VEPs

6min

Health subjects

Migraineurs

NO Habituation

MORE Habituation

Coppola et al. 2009

Afra J, et al. 1998

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tDCS studies targeting at V1

Table 2 Clinical studies with tDCS over visual cortex for migraine treatment

Conflicting Results
More studies needed

Normalization of cortical hyperexcitability?
deactivating CSD in the visual cortex

Lau et al. Prog Brain Res. 2020;255:207-247

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Does transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS) modulate visual cortical excitability?

— a proof of concept study for migraine prevention

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Does tDCS modulate visual cortical excitability?

METHODS

Healthy participants: n=20

tDCS conditions: Sham, Anodal, Cathodal

Main effect

Time: $F(4,76)=6.651, p < 0.001^{**}$

Time x Block: $F(20,380)=2.836, p < 0.001^{**}$

TDCS: $p > 0.05$

CONCLUSION

In healthy subjects, single-session tDCS does NOT induce modulating (excitatory/inhibitory) effect on cortical excitability at V1

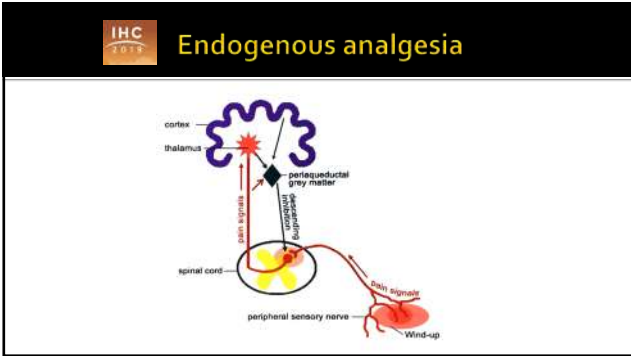
RESULTS

Baseline (T0) 5 (T4) min

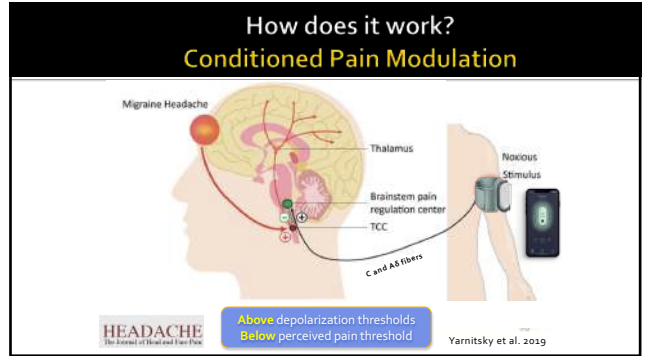
Sham Anodal Cathodal

Lau et al. Cephalalgia. 2019, Vol. 39(15) 40. (Abstract)

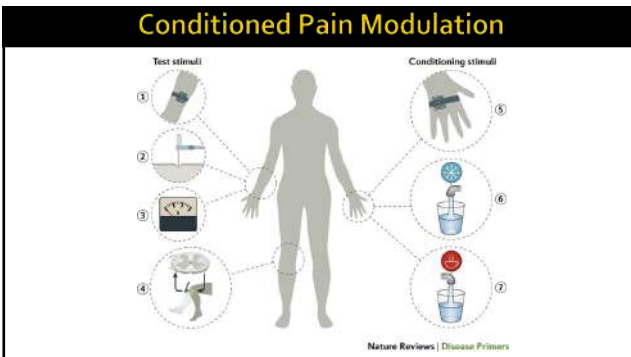
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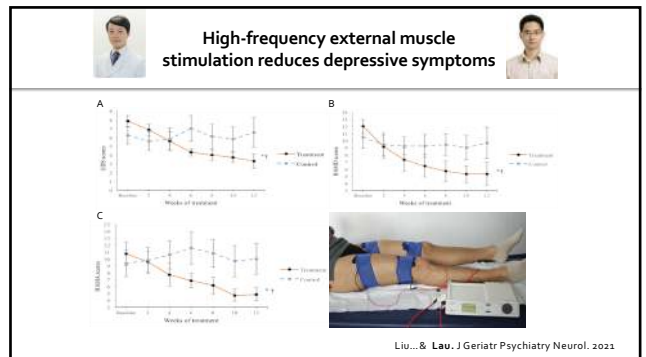
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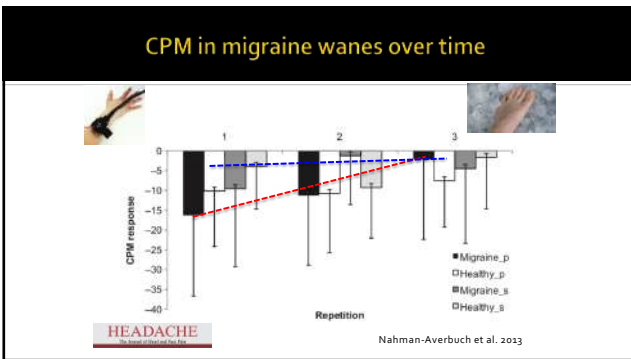
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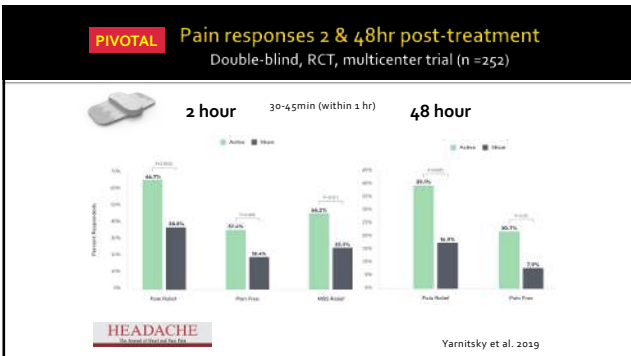
PILOT **Nonpainful remote electrical stimulation alleviates episodic migraine pain**
NEUROLOGY Yarnitsky et al. 2017

PILOT: Double-blind, randomized, crossover, sham-controlled trial

PIVOTAL **Remote Electrical Neuromodulation (REN) Relieves Acute Migraine: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Trial**
HEADACHE Yarnitsky et al. 2019

PIVOTAL: Double-blind, randomized, sham-controlled, multicenter trial

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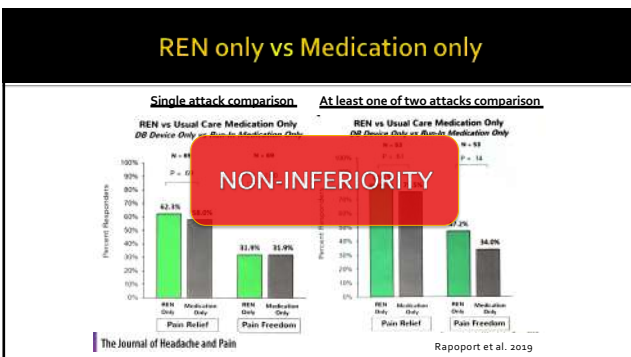


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Efficacy of acute treatments for migraine

Treatment	Pain relief at 2 hours	Pain-free at 2 hours
Nerivio	67% (therapeutic gain 28%)	37% (therapeutic gain 19%)
Triptans	58% (therapeutic gain 31%)	29% (therapeutic gain 18%)
Gepants	59% (therapeutic gain 16%)	21% (therapeutic gain 10%)
Lasmiditan	59% (therapeutic gain 17%)	32% (therapeutic gain 17%)
Cefaly	N/A	17% (therapeutic gain 10%)
gammaCore	41% (therapeutic gain 13%)	30% (therapeutic gain 11%)
sTMS	72% (therapeutic gain 5%)	39% (therapeutic gain 17%)

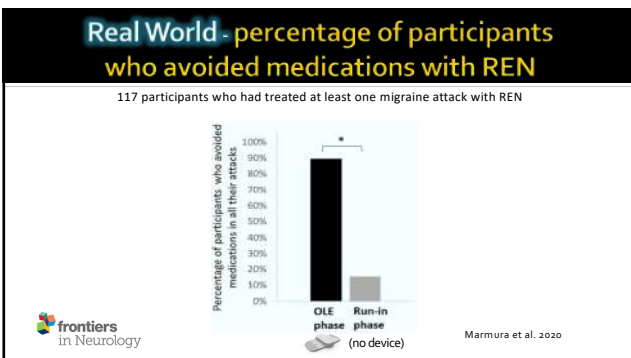
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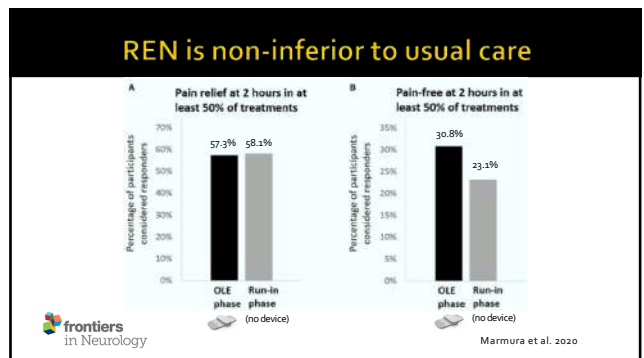
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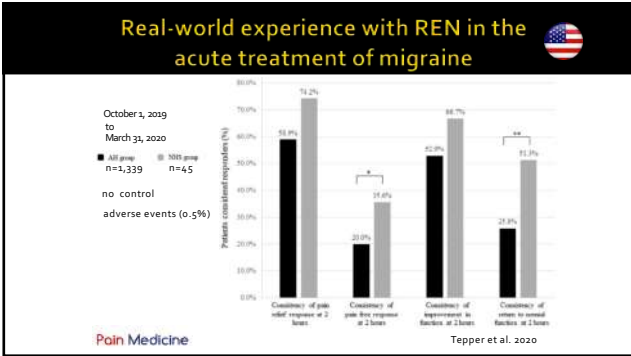
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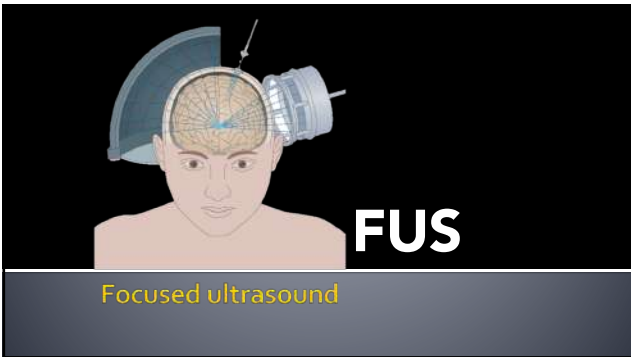
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REN vs TENS

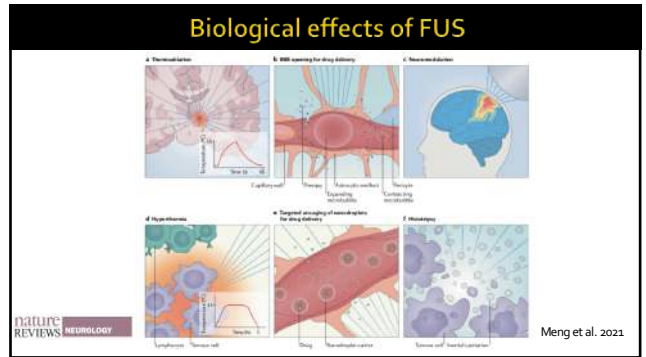
Parameter	Remote Electrical Neuromodulation (REN) CPM	Transcutaneous Electrical Stimulation (TENS) Gate Theory
MOA	Descending Pain Inhibition	Ascending Pain Inhibition
Nerve Fibers	C and Aδ Fibers	Aβ Fibers
Stimulated Sensory Tract	Nociceptive	Touch
Location	Remote from Pain Location	At the Same Spinal Segment
Typical Pulse Frequency	100 - 120 Hz	60 - 100 Hz
Typical Pulse Width	400 μs	50 - 300 μs
Impact	Global	Local

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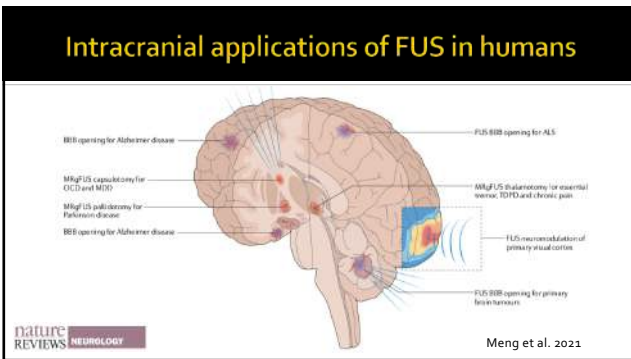
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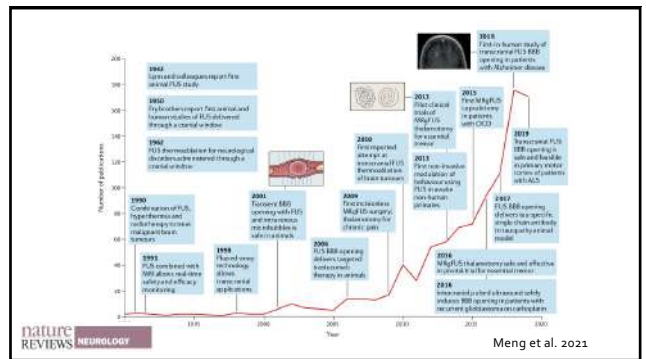
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Mechanisms

- ✓ most likely candidate is the acoustic radiation force (ARF)
- ✓ amplitude envelope
- X fundamental frequency
- ✓ (mechano-sensitive) ion-channels
- ✓ cytoskeleton
- ✓ membrane capacitance
- X cavitation
- X thermal effect
- ? membrane waves
- ? sonoporation

Opening of mechano-sensitive ion channels

Change of membrane conformational state

Interference with sodium membrane waves

Januszewska, Verheggen et al., 2019
Buckmann et al., 2019

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History context of FUS

Fig. 3. Schematic diagram of animal and apparatus for study of reversible changes produced by focused ultrasound.

Fry et al. 1958

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Dampening effects of human skull

" 76% loss in intensity"

Defieux T, Konofagou EE. Numerical study of a simple transcranial focused ultrasound system applied to blood-brain barrier opening. *IEEE transactions on ultrasonics, ferroelectrics, and frequency control*. 2010 Dec;57(12):2637-53.

" 3.7- 4.1 fold drop in intensity"

Legon W, Sato TF, Opitz A, Mueller J, Barbour A, Williams A, Tyler WJ. Transcranial focused ultrasound modulates the activity of primary somatosensory cortex in humans. *Nature neuroscience*. 2014 Feb;17(2):322.

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Frequency and Attenuation

Fig. 11. Sound pressure attenuation coefficients for full skull No. 8 and adjacent region from this skull constituted by stacking the components.

Fry et al. *J Acoust Soc Am*. 63(5), May 1978

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Focused ultrasound alleviates cutaneous allodynia associated with chronic migraine

headache rats underwent daily infusions of Inflammatory Mediators (IM) to induce allodynia

Sumatriptan

Periorbital

Force (g)

Time

Walling et al. 2018

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The Psychological Treatment for Headache Disorder

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Epidemiology
Mechanism



療效 (Headache)

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Efficacy



療效 (Migraine)

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CBT / Relaxation
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Exercise

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(Psychi)



療效
(Headache)



療效
(Migraine)

Epidemiology and mechanism
of psychiatric comorbidity

Definition of co-morbidity

- 1st definition by Feinstein (1970): any distinct additional clinical entity that has existed during the clinical course of a patient who has the index disease (*J Chronic Dis. 1970 Dec;23(7):455-68.*)

Definition of co-morbidity

- Concordant conditions that have the same pathophysiological risk profile and management plan and discordant conditions (*Lancet Neurol.* 2016 Jan;15(1):32.) (*Ann Fam Med.* Jul-Aug 2009;7(4):357-63.)
- Concurrent or successive (*J Child Psychol Psychiatry.* 1999 Jan;40(1):57-87.)
- A broad concept, including complications or effects, and causes, s/s of the index disease (*J Chronic Dis.* 1970 Dec;23(7):455-68.) (*Psychopathology.* Jul-Aug 2005;38(4):206-10.)

Tension-type headache (TTH)

- 60% had anxiety and 32% had depression (*Arq Neuropsiquiatr. 2003 Dec;61(4):991-4.*)
- The main predictor for depression and anxiety (*Am J Epidemiol. 2005 Jun 1;161(11):1066-73.*)
- cTTH: 3-15 times to receive a diagnosis of anxiety or mood disorder (*Headache. 2000 Jan;40(1):3-16.*)
- cTTH: significantly higher neuroticism score and a significantly higher level of psychological distress than the general population (*Acta Neurol Scand. 2011 Dec;124(6):375-82.*)

Migraine

- Several psychiatric comorbidities (*J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry. 2016 Jul;87(7):741-9.*)
 - Depression (41-47%)
 - Anxiety disorders (51-58%)
 - Bipolar disorder
 - PTSD (9-43%)
 - Personality disorders
 - Suicide attempts



The relationship with migraine chronification

- Depression was a significant predictor of onset of chronic migraine (CM) (OR=1.65, 95% CI 1.12 to 2.45) (*J Headache Pain. 2012 Nov;13(8):615-24.*)
- Risk of CM onset increased with depression severity (*J Headache Pain. 2012 Nov;13(8):615-24.*) (*Headache. 2008 Sep;48(8):1157-68.*)

Migraine + depression

- Depression is 2-2.5 times more common, than general population
(Headache. 2008 Apr;48(4):501-16.)(Neurology. 2003 Apr 22;60(8):1308-12.)(Neurology. 2000 Sep 12;55(5):629-35.)
- 40% migraineurs also report depression *(Neurology. 2000 Sep 12;55(5):629-35.)*
- Bidirectional association *(Neurology. 2000 Jan 25;54(2):308-13.)(Neurology. 2003 Apr 22;60(8):1308-12.)*
 - P't w/ migraine: 5-fold higher risk of depression than general population
 - P't w/ depression: 3-fold higher risk of migraine than general population

Migraine + anxiety

- 50% of cumulative lifetime incidence of ≥ 1 anxiety disorder (*J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry. 2016 Jul;87(7):741-9.*)
- Anxiety disorders are 2-5 times more prevalent than in the general population (*J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry. 2016 Jul;87(7):741-9.*)
- Anxiety disorders are much more common in CM than EM (*Cephalalgia. 1998 Aug;18 Suppl 22:56-8; discussion 58-61.*)
- Bidirectional relationship (*Headache. 2013 Jan;53(1):23-45.*)

Migraine + anxiety

- Generalized anxiety disorder (GAD), OCD, panic disorder (*Headache. 2006 Oct;46 Suppl 3:S76-87.*)
- Migraine is associated with a 4- to 5-fold increase in the risk of GAD (*J Neurol. 2013 Aug;260(8):1960-9.*)
- Migraine is associated with 3-10 times the risk of panic disorder (*Headache. 2013 Jan;53(1):23-45.*)

Migraine + sleep disorder

- >50% migraine P't report sleep difficulties (*Headache. Jul-Aug 2005;45(7):904-10.*)
- >1/3 migraine P't suffer from chronic short sleep (≤ 6 h/night) (*Headache. Jul-Aug 2005;45(7):904-10.*)
- Bidirectional relationship (*Semin Pediatr Neurol. 2015 Jun;22(2):105-12.*)
 - Sleep disturbances (excess, lack, irregular) as triggers and risk factors
 - Migraines interfere with quality of sleep

In childhood and adolescence headache

- In a recent meta-analyses (*Cephalalgia. 2013 Jan;33(2):112-22.*)
 - Assessing internalizing (anxiety, depression) and externalizing (behavioral problems) symptoms
 - Internalizing: high level in either migraine or TTH
 - Externalization: high level in migraine
 - No significant differences between the headache groups

In childhood and adolescence headache

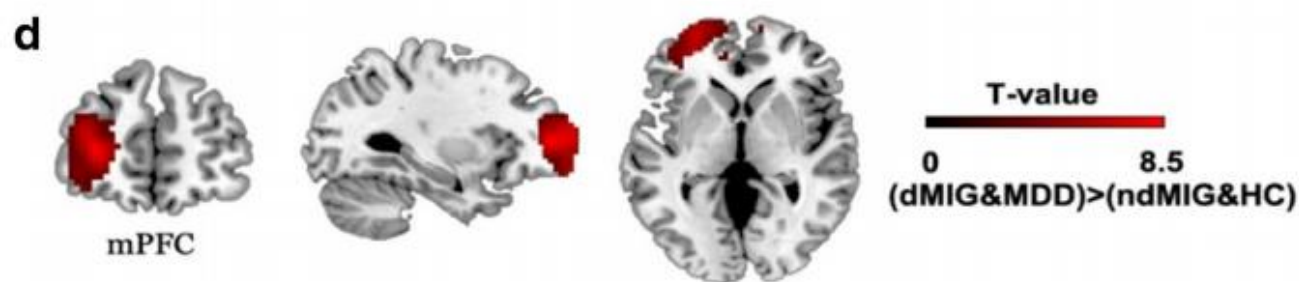
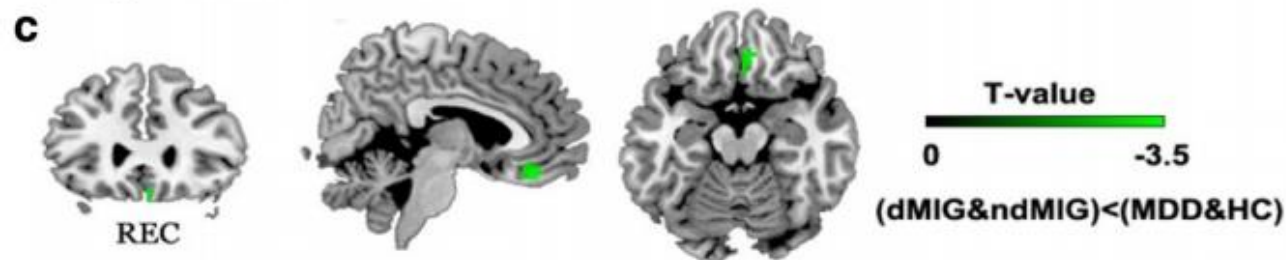
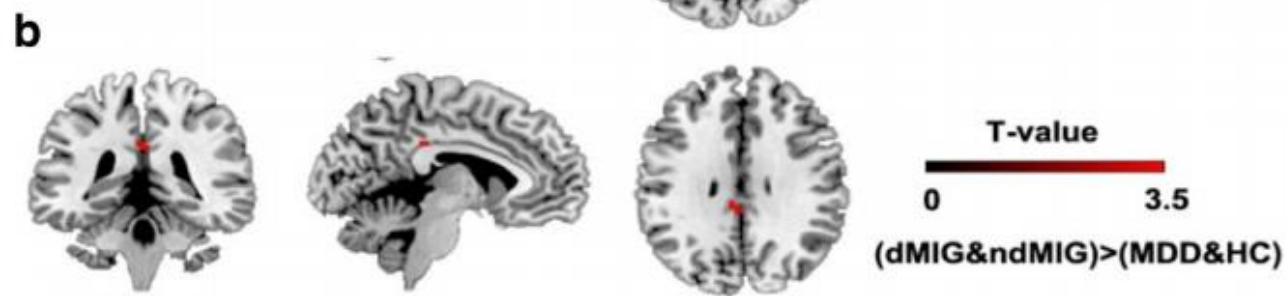
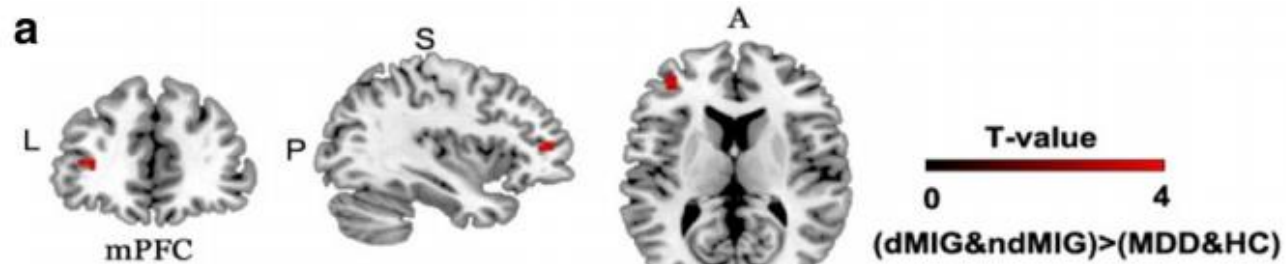
- Higher levels of internalizing symptoms are driven by other somatic complaints (nausea, dizziness, tiredness) *(Cephalalgia. 2013 Jan;33(2):112-22.)*
- Internalizing symptoms may represent a consequence of having headache rather than a sign of psychological dysfunctioning. *(Cephalalgia. 2013 Jan;33(2):112-22.)*

Effects of psychiatric comorbidities

- Decreased quality of life (*Int J Psychiatry Med.* 2016 Jul;51(5):442-455.)
- Modifiable trigger factor in primary headache disorder, notably stress and sleep (*Cephalalgia.* 2018 May;38(6):1188-1198.)

Mechanism in development of psycho-pathology

- Still un-determined
- The abnormal mPFC may contribute to determining the common symptoms in migraine and depression (*J Headache Pain. 2018 Jun 26;19(1):48.*)
 - Amplitude of low-frequency fluctuation (ALFF) to measure regional intrinsic brain activity to explore the pathophysiology



Migraine

mPFC: medial prefrontal cortex

REC: rectus gyrius

PCC: posterior cingulate cortex

dMIG: migraine w/ depression

ndMIG: migraine w/o depression

MDD: major depressive disorder

HC: healthy controls

Depression

Mechanism of psychological Tx

- Preventive effect by management and regulation of major trigger factors of headache, or comorbid psychopathology which interact with headache bi-directionally
- Physiological changes from psychological treatment
 - Endogenous opioids system (*Am J Med. 2016 Jul;129(7):755-8.*)
 - Sympathetic activity (*Headache. 1993 Sep;33(8):439-41.*)
 - Pain-related brain neuroplasticity. (*Neural Plast. 2017;2017:2038573.*)

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Efficacy of psychological Tx (headache)

Psychological Tx (incomprehensive)

- Psychotherapy
- Cognitive behavior therapy (CBT)
- Biofeedback therapy (BFT), Neurofeedback
- Relaxation training (RT)
- Autogenic training
- Meditation
- Mindfulness-based treatment (MBT)

Pros and cons of psychological Tx

- Long-lasting Tx efficacy
 - 5yrs after completing biofeedback and/or relaxation, 91% of migraine P'ts and 78% of TTH continued to improve significantly (*Headache. 1987 Nov;27(10):580-3.*)
 - Biofeedback and relaxation have shown a similar Tx response immediately after Tx and significantly better response 1-year Tx than did those using propranolol for migraine (*Complement Ther Med. 2005 Sep;13(3):165-74.*)
- Time-consuming
- Need more motivation

Current recommendation-1 (migraine)


- 2019 AHS (*Headache. 2019 Jan;59(1):1-18.*)
 - Biobehavioral therapy: effective in the acute and preventive Tx. Alone or in conjunction
 - Grade A evidence for prevention
- 2019 Cochrane Library (*Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2019 Jul 2;7(7):CD012295.*)
 - No high-quality evidence to determine whether psychological interventions are effective in managing migraine in adults

Current recommendation-2

- TTH (*JAMA. 2001 May 2;285(17):2208-15.*)
 - CBT: comparable with tricyclic antidepressants
 - Combination more effective
- Primary HA (2012 NICE guideline)
 - Not to make a recommendation on the use of psychological therapies for the prophylactic treatment of primary headaches
 - Not enough evidence to form a recommendation for or against its use

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Methods

English databases

EMBASE, MEDLINE, Cochrane Library
SCOPUS, Science Direct, Web of Science
CINAHL, PsycArticles

Korean database

KoreaMed, and KMBASE

Primary efficacy measure

HA frequency (HA days/mth)

Secondary efficacy measure

HA frequency (HA attacks/wk)

Headache index (HI)

Tx response rate (>50% improvement
from baseline on the HI and MIDAS)

Heterogeneity

I² statistic (>50%: meaningful)

Sensitivity analysis

Excluding one study at a time from the
meta-analysis to test the robustness of
the effects of a single study

Risk of bias

Tool (Higgins & colleagues); Funnel plot

Subgroup analysis

Headache type

restricted to migraine vs. TTH vs. cluster headache vs. MOH
vs. primary headache with no restriction on headache type

Type of intervention

CBT vs. BFT vs. MBT vs. other Tx-type without a previously mentioned Tx components

Study location

Model

Fixed-effect model


Low heterogeneity among the studies
included in the identified meta-analysis

Random-effect model

High heterogeneity among the studies
included in the identified meta-analysis

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HA frequency (HA days/mth)

-0.70 (95% CI [- 1.22, - 0.18], P = 0.01)

Heterogeneity analysis

not heterogeneous ($I^2 = 36%$, P = 0.12)

Sensitivity analysis

one study nearly robust

- 0.54 (95% CI [- 1.08, 0.00], P = 0.05)

HA frequency (HA attack/wk)

-1.14 (95% CI [- 1.61, - 0.66], P < 0.001)

Heterogeneity analysis

not heterogeneous ($I^2 = 32%$, P = 0.19)

Sensitivity analysis

no single robust study

Headache index

-0.92 (95% CI [- 1.40, - 0.44], P < 0.001)

Heterogeneity analysis

not heterogeneous ($I^2 = 0%$, P = 0.92)

Sensitivity analysis

no single robust study

Treatment response

Pooled RR **3.13** (95% CI [2.24, 4.37], P < 0.001)

Heterogeneity analysis

not heterogeneous ($I^2 = 0%$, P = 0.67)

Sensitivity analysis

no single robust study

Disability due to HA

MIDAS **-2.52** (95% CI [- 5.27, 0.23], P = 0.073)

Heterogeneity analysis


significantly heterogeneous ($I^2 = 74%$, P < 0.01)

Sensitivity analysis

one robust study. **-3.15** (95% CI [- 6.04, - 0.27], P = 0.03) after correction

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HA frequency (HA days/mth)

-0.70 (95% CI [- 1.22, - 0.18], P = 0.01)

Subgroup analysis

By headache type: no significant difference (P = 0.23)

By intervention type: no significant difference (P = 0.67)

By country: significant difference (P = 0.02)

Headache type

Migraine: significant difference than placebo -0.59 (95% CI [- 1.12, - 0.05])

TTH or no restriction: no significant differences between control

Intervention type

No specific intervention type showed significant efficacy over control

Country

US and European countries: no significant difference between groups

Other countries: significantly better results than control -2.80 (95% CI [- 4.36, -1.24])



HA frequency
(attack/wk)

-1.14



Headache index

-0.92



Tx response

Pooled RR **3.13**




HA Disability

MIDAS **-2.52**



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HA frequency
(HA days/mth)
-0.70



Tx response
Pooled RR **3.13**



HA frequency (attack/wk)

-1.14 (95% CI [- 1.61, - 0.66, P < 0.001])

Subgroup analysis

By headache type: no significant differences (P = 0.55)

By intervention type: no significant differences (P = 0.26)

By country: no significant differences (P = 0.93)

Headache type

migraine: significant difference over placebo, -0.91 (95% CI [- 1.53, - 0.30])

TTH: significant difference over placebo, -1.43 (95% CI [- 2.19, - 0.66])

Intervention type

BFT: significant difference over control, -0.70 (95% CI [- 1.37, - 0.02])

CBT: significant difference over control, -3.00 (95% CI [- 5.43, - 0.57])

MBT: significant difference over control, -1.39 (95% CI [- 2.13, 0.64])

Other treatments: no significant differences

Country

US: significant difference than control, -0.94 (95% CI [- 1.72, - 0.15])

Other: significant difference than control, -1.26 (95% CI [- 1.86, - 0.66])




Headache index
-0.92



HA Disability
MIDAS **-2.52**

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HA frequency
(HA days/mth)
-0.70



HA frequency
(attack/wk)
-1.14



Tx response
Pooled RR **3.13**



HA Disability
MIDAS **-2.52**



Headache index

-0.92 (95% CI [- 1.40, - 0.44], P < 0.001)

Subgroup analysis

By headache type: no significant differences (P = 0.81)

By intervention type: no significant differences (P = 0.83)

By country: cannot perform (all from the US)

Headache type

TTH: significant difference than control group, -0.99 (95% CI [- 1.79, - 0.19])

No restriction: significant difference than control group, -0.83 (95% CI [- 1.45, - 0.20])

Migraine(1): no significant difference

Intervention type

BFT: significant difference over the control, -0.86 (95% CI[- 1.35, - 0.36])

Other intervention* (including CBT): no significant difference



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HA frequency
(HA days/mth)
-0.70



HA frequency
(attack/wk)
-1.14



Tx response

Pooled RR **3.13** (95% CI [2.24, 4.37], P < 0.001)

Subgroup analysis

- By headache type: no significant difference (P = 0.54)
- By intervention type: no significant difference (P = 0.38)
- By country: no significant difference (P = 0.76)

Headache type

- Migraine: significant difference, pooled RR of 3.94 (95% CI [1.80, 8.62])
- TTH: significant difference, pooled RR of 4.16 (95% CI [1.70, 10.19])
- No restriction: significant difference, pooled RR of 2.70 (95% CI [1.80, 4.03])

Intervention type

- CBT: significant difference than control, pooled RR of 4.75 (95% CI [2.03, 11.12])
- BFT: significant difference than control, pooled RR of 2.74 (95% CI [1.70, 4.42])
- CBT and BFT: significant difference than control, pooled RR of 2.13 (95% CI [1.08, 4.21])
- Others: significant difference than control, pooled RR of 4.78 (95% CI [1.79, 12.75])

Country

- US: significant difference than control, pooled RR = 2.52, 95% CI [1.70, 3.74]),
- European: significant difference than control, pooled RR = 5.10, 95% CI [1.93, 13.48])
- Other: significant difference than control, pooled RR = 3.05, 95% CI [1.10, 8.40])



Headache index
-0.92




HA Disability
MIDAS **-2.52**





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HA frequency
(HA days/mth)
-0.70


HA frequency
(attack/wk)
-1.14


Headache index
-0.92


Tx response
Pooled RR **3.13**

HA Disability

MIDAS **-2.52** (95% CI [- 5.27, 0.23], **P = 0.073**)

Subgroup analysis

By headache type: no significant difference (P = 0.98)

By intervention type: no significant difference (P = 0.05)

By country: significant difference between subgroups (P = 0.03)

Headache type

All subgroup: no significant difference over control group

Intervention type:

MBT: significant difference over control, -13.00, 95% CI [- 21.08, - 4.92])

BFT, CBT and other: no significant differences

Country


US and European: no significant differences

Other countries: difference over control group, - 5.72 (95% CI [- 8.44, - 3.0])



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Limitation

- Diversity of treatment modality
- Heterogeneity of protocol in each modality
- Lack of standardized outcome measure in RCTs

Source of bias

- Hard to blind
- High drop-out rate

Conclusion

- Reduced headache frequency and the suffering
- Possible option for primary headache; alone or in combination
- Need standardized outcome measures and strategies to reduce bias
- Need standardized protocol or manual

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Efficacy of psychological Tx (migraine)

CBT

1

Biofeedback

2

Relaxation training

3

Physical exercise

4

Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT)

- Therapists teach patients how to identify and address maladaptive thoughts, beliefs, and triggers associated with headache, as well as various behavioral strategies for modifying behaviors. *(Neurol Clin. 2019 Nov;37(4):789-813.)*
- Patient need: well-educated, devoting

Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT)

- A recent meta-analysis across a broad range of behavioral interventions (*Headache. 2018 Jun;58(6):913-925.*)
 - Aids in reducing stress by 4-12%
 - Reduced frequency of medication use by 20-25%
 - Improve self-efficacy
 - Reduce pain catastrophizing
 - Enhanced clinical outcomes and quality of life
- Effectiveness in reducing HA frequency is more variable (*Br J Pain. 2015 Nov;9(4):213-24.*)

Biofeedback (BF)

- Self-regulatory technique whose purpose is to enable P't to gain voluntary control of varied physiologic functions *(Neurol Clin. 2019 Nov;37(4):789-813.)*
- 4 components: a biosensing unit, a data transfer unit, a data processing unit, and a feedback unit. *(Yu B, Funk M, Hu J, Wang Q and Feijs L (2018) Biofeedback for Everyday Stress Management: A Systematic Review. Front. ICT 5:23.)*

1 Biosensing

Early parameters
overall arousal,
chiefly muscle tension,
limb temperature,
skin conductance

Advance parameters
temporal artery blood volume pulse,
respiration,
heart rate variability (HRV),
electroencephalography (EEG)

2 Data transfer

1. Measurement
of selected
physiological
parameters

2. Transfer of
measured values

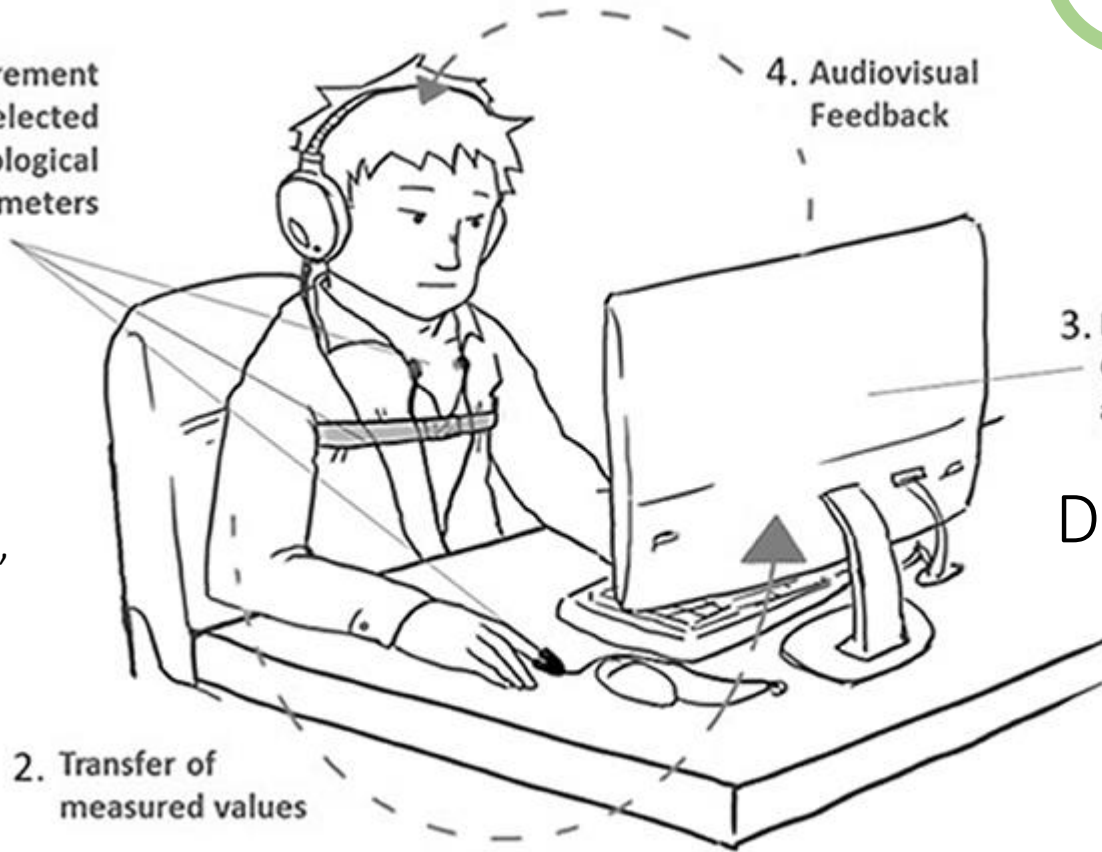
Feedback 4

4. Audiovisual
Feedback

3. Personal computer
Or other device for
analyzing the data

Data process

3



Biofeedback (BF)

- Reduce headache duration and more limited support for reductions in prophylactic medications (*Appl Psychophysiol Biofeedback. 2008 Sep;33(3):125-40.*) (*Pain. 2007 Mar;128(1-2):111-27.*)
- Reduce headache frequency by 21-67% (*J Neurol. 2016 Dec;263(12):2369-2377.*)
- Superior to placebo, and generally comparable with most prophylactic medication (with insufficient evidence comparing CGRP antagonists) (*Neurol Sci. 2014 May;35 Suppl 1:121-7.*) (*Pain. 1990 Jul;42(1):1-13.*)

Biofeedback (BF)

- Comprehensive efficacy review (*Appl Psychophysiol Biofeedback. 2008 Sep;33(3):125-40.*)
 - Average of 11 sessions to show clinically significant improvements (headache parameters, anxiety, depression, self-efficacy)
 - Results enduring (14mths)
- BF + standard pharmacologic Tx > either alone (*Pain. 1990 Jul;42(1):1-13.*) (*JAMA. 2013 Dec 25;310(24):2622-30.*)

Relaxation training (RT)

- Not only to relax muscle tension but also to decrease the sympathetic nervous system's response to stress (*Neurol Clin. 2019 Nov;37(4):789-813.*)
- Several approaches successfully applied for migraine (*Neurol Clin. 2019 Nov;37(4):789-813.*)
 - Guided imagery (導引式圖像)
 - Deep or diaphragmatic breathing (腹式呼吸)
 - Progressive muscle RT (PMRT) (漸進式肌肉放鬆)
- PMRT can significantly reduce migraine frequency and day/mth by approximately 41% and 43%, respectively (*J Headache Pain. 2016;17:37.*)

Relaxation training (RT)-Mindfulness Meditation

> [JAMA Intern Med.](#) 2020 Dec 14;e207090. doi: 10.1001/jamainternmed.2020.7090.
Online ahead of print.

Effectiveness of Mindfulness Meditation vs Headache Education for Adults With Migraine: A Randomized Clinical Trial

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Relaxation training (RT)-Mindfulness (正念)

- Mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR), a standardized mind-body treatment that teaches momentary awareness with decreased sensory percept judgment *(JAMA Intern Med. 2020 Dec 14;e207090.)*
- Mindfulness may be particularly helpful for migraine, as it diminishes affective responses to stress *(J Clin Psychiatry. 2013 Aug;74(8):786-92.)*
(Psychoneuroendocrinology. 2014 Jun;44:1-12.)
- Double-blinded RCT of MBSR vs headache education for migraine

Relaxation training (RT)-Mindfulness (正念)

- Inclusion criteria
 - Migraine (ICHD-2)
 - 4-20 migraine day/mth
 - Hx of migraine for at least 1 yr
 - At least 18 y/o
 - Availability for 8 weekly classes
- Exclusion criteria
 - Unstable medical or psychiatric illness
 - Severe clinical depression (PHQ-9 > 20)
 - Nonmigraine chronic pain
 - MOH (ICHD-2)
 - Pregnancy (current /planned)
 - Use of new migraine Mx within 4 wks
 - Inability to maintain stable Mx
 - Incomplete baseline headache log
 - Absence of pain ratings to noxious (49 °C) stimuli

Relaxation training (RT)-Mindfulness (正念)

- Primary outcome (baseline to 12 wks)
 - Migraine frequency change (day/mth)
- Secondary outcome (baseline to 12, 24, 36 wks)
 - Headache day frequency, intensity, unpleasantness, duration
 - Disability, QoL, self-efficacy
 - Pain catastrophizing, depression scores
 - Experimentally induced pain intensity and unpleasantness

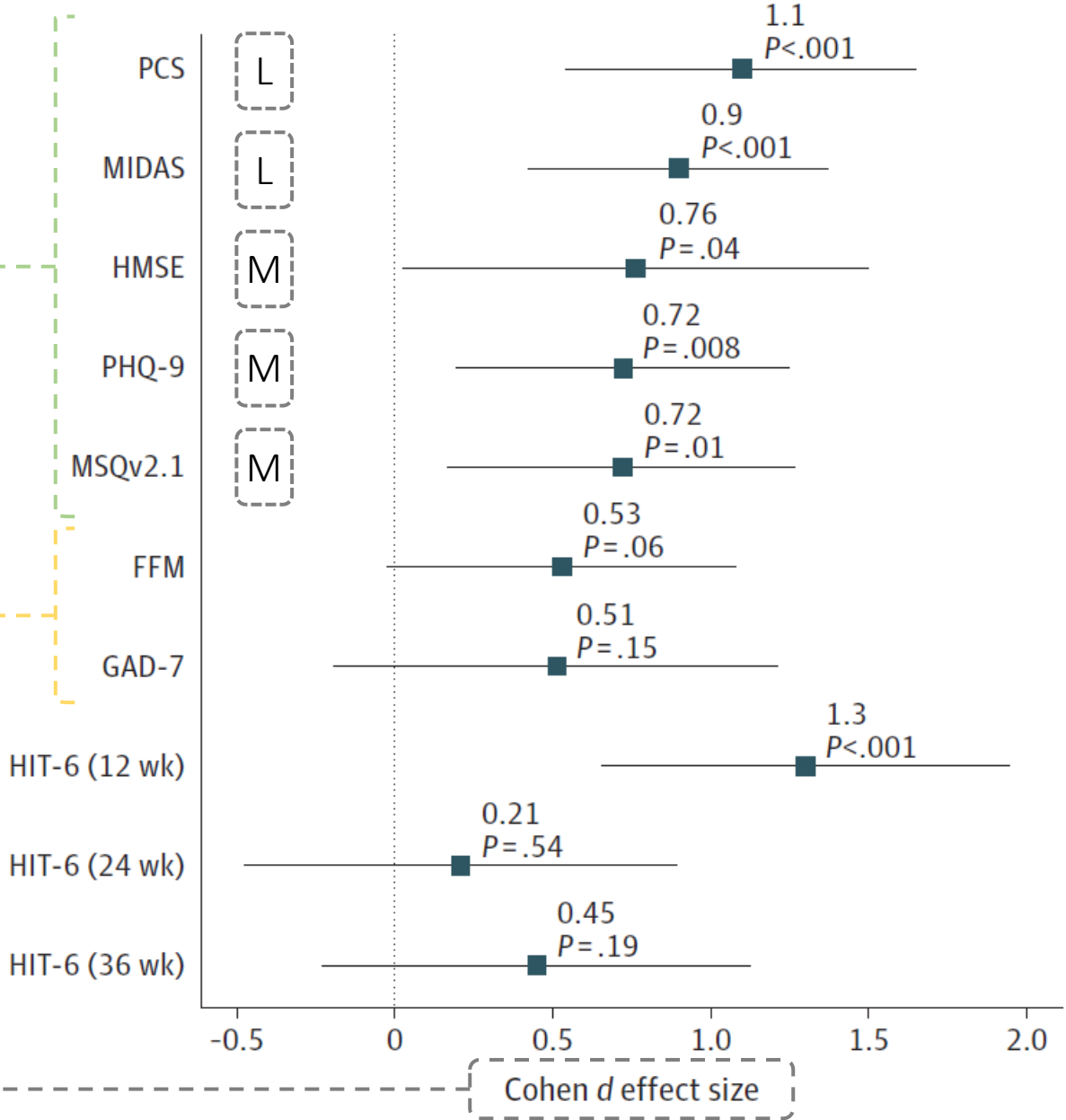
Relaxation training (RT)-Mindfulness (正念)

- Primary outcome (baseline to 12 wks)
 - Both migraine frequency ↓ (no statistical differences between groups)
- Secondary outcome (baseline to 12, 24, 36 wks)
 - 12 wks: both headache frequency ↓ (no statistical differences between groups)
 - 36 wks: both migraine frequency ↓ (no statistical differences between groups)
 - 36 wks: both headache frequency ↓ (no statistical differences between groups)
 - No significant changes over time or group differences on headache pain unpleasantness, intensity, or duration

Pain Catastrophizing
Disability
Self-Efficacy
Depression
Quality of Life

Mindfulness
Anxiety

0.2 (small) S
0.5 (medium) M
0.8 (large) L
1.2 (very large)



Relaxation training (RT)-Mindfulness (正念)

- MBSR did not improve migraine frequency more than headache education
- MBSR improved disability, QoL, self-efficacy, pain catastrophizing, and depression out to 36 wks

Physical exercise

- Significant reduction in pain intensity, frequency and duration, w/o worsening of migraine (*Cephalalgia*. 2003 Dec;23(10):972-6.) (*Headache*. 2009 Apr;49(4):563-70.) (*Headache*. 2002 Oct;42(9):845-54.) (*Clin Rehabil*. 2003 Sep;17(6):624-30.) (*Clin J Sport Med*. 2008 Jul;18(4):363-5.) (*J Headache Pain*. 2014 Feb 14;15(1):11.) (*Arq Neuropsiquiatr*. 2014 Nov;72(11):851-5.)
- Aerobic training \approx strength training (*Arq Neuropsiquiatr*. 2011 Feb;69(1):39-43.)
- RCT: significant frequency reduction in the yoga vs self-care ($p < 0.001$) (*Headache*. 2007 May;47(5):654-61.)

CBT



Need eligible P't
Efficacy (stress/Mx use/QoL)
Frequency reduction variable

1

Biofeedback



Effective (duration/frequency)
Enduring result (14mths)
Combination better

2

Relaxation training



Effective (frequency)
Several types (MBSR, PMRT...)
Additional benefits (QoL...)

3

Physical exercise



Effective (duration/frequency/intensity)
Aerobic \approx strength training
Yoga also effective

4

Conclusion

Prevalent

- Common psychiatric comorbidities
- Migraine chronification, QoL↓; Modifiable factors
- Mechanism?

Promising

- Effective/enduring in primary HA and migraine
- CBT, biofeedback, relaxation (MBSR/PMRT), exercise
- Standardized protocol and outcome measures

Participating

- Holistic care
- Pharmacological + non-pharmacological
- Teamwork (physician, therapist referral, P't)

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