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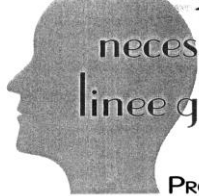
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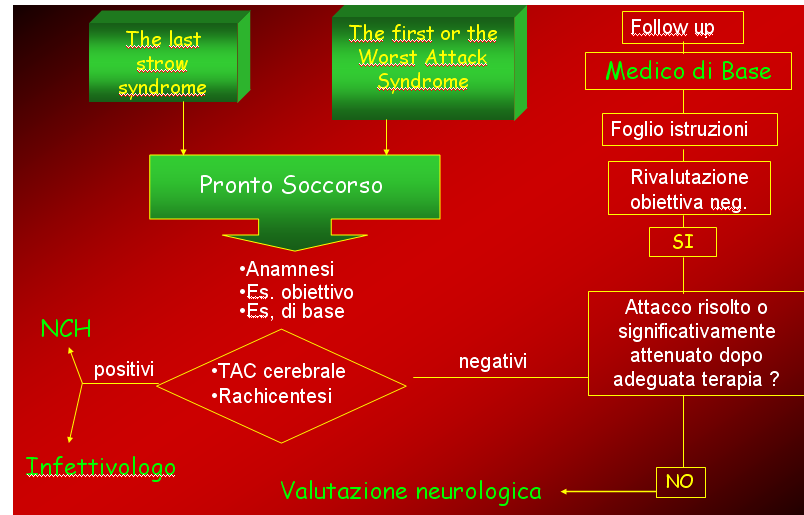


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La cefalea nel dipartimento di emergenza: necessitano linee guida?



PROGRAMMA



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Organizzazione dell'assistenza integrata al paziente con cefalea: Percorso Cefalea -
Approvazione linee guida per le Aziende Sanitarie della regione Emilia-Romagna

Evidence-Based Diagnosis of Nontraumatic Headache in the Emergency Department: A Consensus Statement on Four Clinical Scenarios

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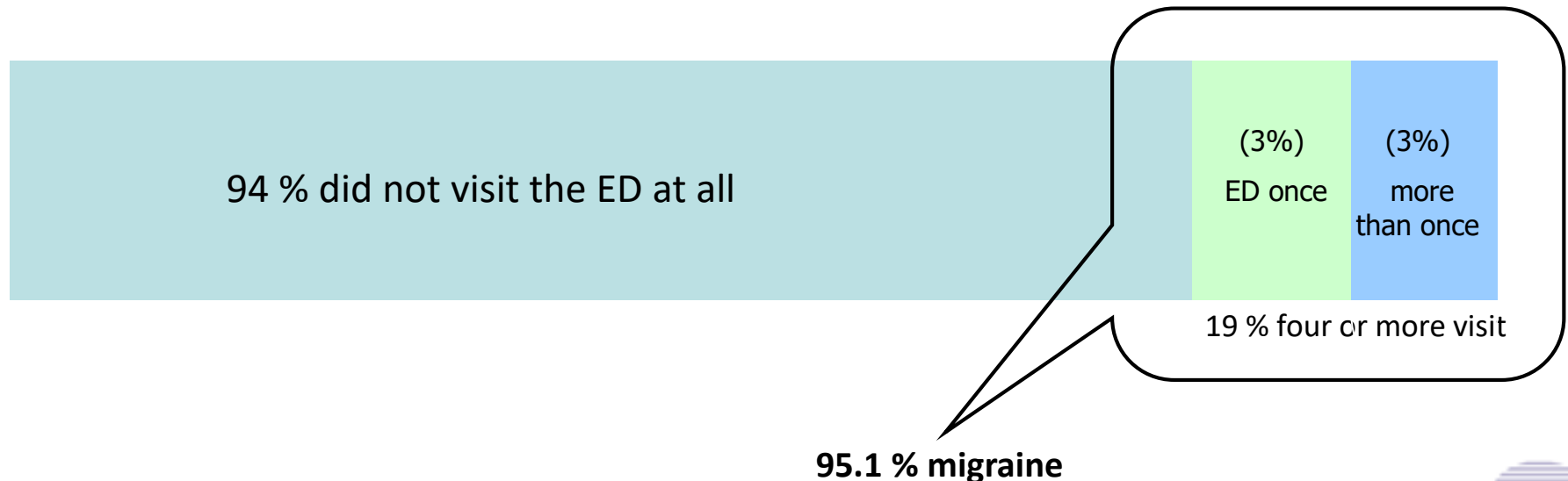


Use of the Emergency Department for Severe Headache. A Population-Based Study

Benjamin W. Friedman, MD, MS; Daniel Serrano, MA; Michael Reed, PhD; Merle Diamond, MD;
Richard B. Lipton, MD

A headache questionnaire was mailed to a sample of 120,000 US households (30,721 reported severe headaches in previous 12 months)

A follow-up survey was mailed to a random subsample of 24,000 of these severe headache sufferers



Headache Classification in *Em. Dep.*

Primary Headaches

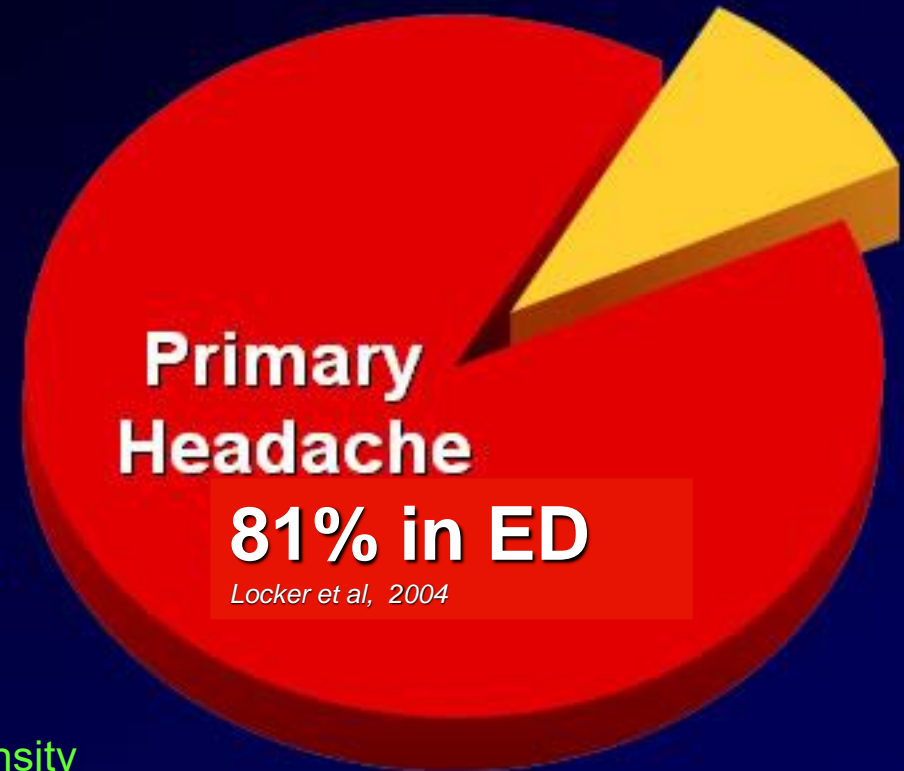
- Migraine
- Tension-type
- Cluster headache

IHS: ...lasting 15' -180'

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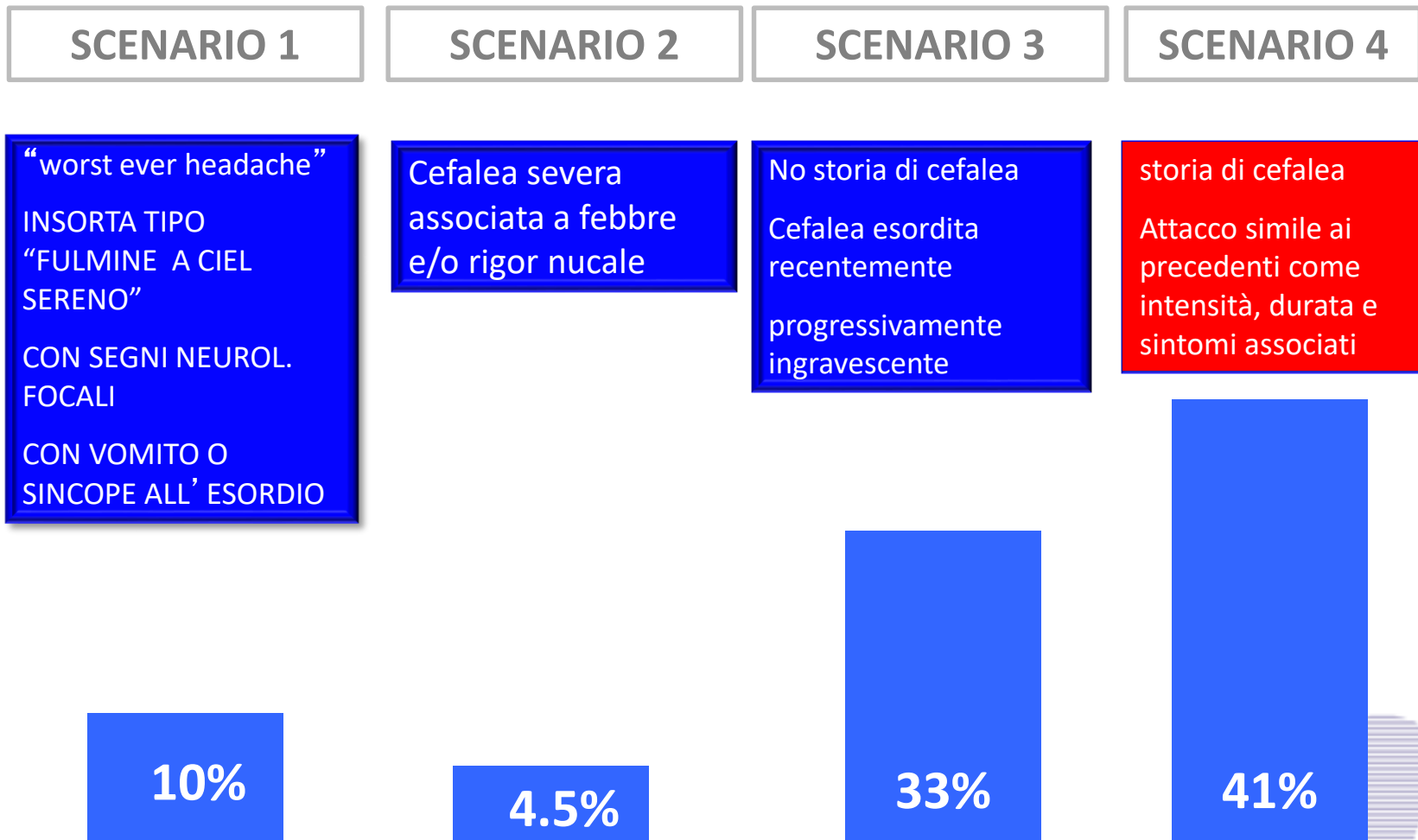
- Status migrainosus

IHS: ...Attack of migraine with headache phase lasting more than 72 hours despite treatment



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A qualitative analysis of the needs and expectations of patients who present to the emergency department for management of migraine

What was **good** about medication you've received in the ER?

- Pain and headache relief
- Rapid onset of efficacy
- Prolonged duration of efficacy

What was **bad** about medication you've received in the ER?

- Headache relapse
- Lack of efficacy
- Incomplete relief
- Side effects
- Unpleasant reactions to medication

Imagine you could **invent the perfect intravenous migraine medication**. What would it do?

- Wish for a cure
- Efficacy
- Mitigate relapse
- Side effects
- Onset of efficacy
- Associated symptoms

If there was **one thing that you could change** about the IV medication you received, what would it be?

- Side effects
- Onset of efficacy
- Duration of efficacy



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Cosa dobbiamo aver ben chiaro

The primary objective for the neurologist is deceptively simple: make the diagnosis...

Acute Headache in the Emergency Department, *R. Davenport, J. Neurol. Neurosurg. Psychiatry* 2002;72;33-37

The goal of emergency physician is to first determinate secondary causes of headache...

Benign headache management in the emergency department, *The Journal of Emergency Medicine, Brit J. Long et al Vol. -, No. -, pp. 1-11, 2018;*

Does a response to therapy predict the etiology of an acute headache ?

Pain response to therapy should not be used as the sole diagnostic indicator of the underlying etiology of an acute headache

Clinical Policy: Critical Issues in the Evaluation and Management of Adult Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department With Acute Headache; *Volume 52, n 4: October 2008, Annals of Emergency Medicine*

Benign headache is a clinical diagnosis

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Management of Adults With Acute Migraine in the Emergency Department: The American Headache Society Evidence Assessment of Parenteral Pharmacotherapies






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1. Which Injectable Medications Should Be Considered First-Line Treatment for Adults Who Present to an ED With Acute Migraine ?

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Medication, dose, route of administration	Summary of evidence	Conclusion about efficacy	Adverse effect	Recommendation	
Acetylsalicylic acid 0.5–1.8 gm IV	Class 1: none Class 2: benefit vs placebo, inferior too sumatriptan	Likely effective	No serious or frequent adverse events. Better tolerated than sumatriptan	May offer	
Dexamethasone 8–16 mg IV	Class 1: no difference vs placebo Class 2: benefit vs morphine	Possibly ineffective	No serious or frequent adverse event	No recommendations	
Diclofenac 75 mg IM	Class 1: none Class 2: none Class 3: effective vs placebo	Possibly effective	No serious or frequent adverse event	May offer	
Ketorolac 30–60 mg IM, IV	Class1: comparable with metoclopramide superior to VPA Class 3: no difference with meperidine	Likely effective	Well tolerated	May offer	
Metoclopramide 10–20 mg IV	Class 1: No difference vs sumatriptan; no difference vs prochlorperazine	Highly likely to be effective	Akathisia occurs in a minority of patients. No differences vs active comparators	Should offer	



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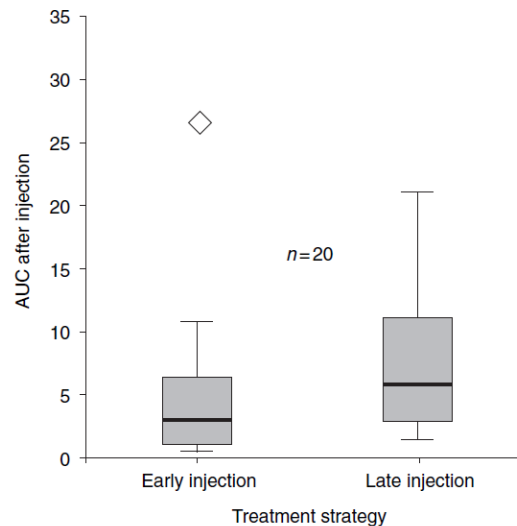
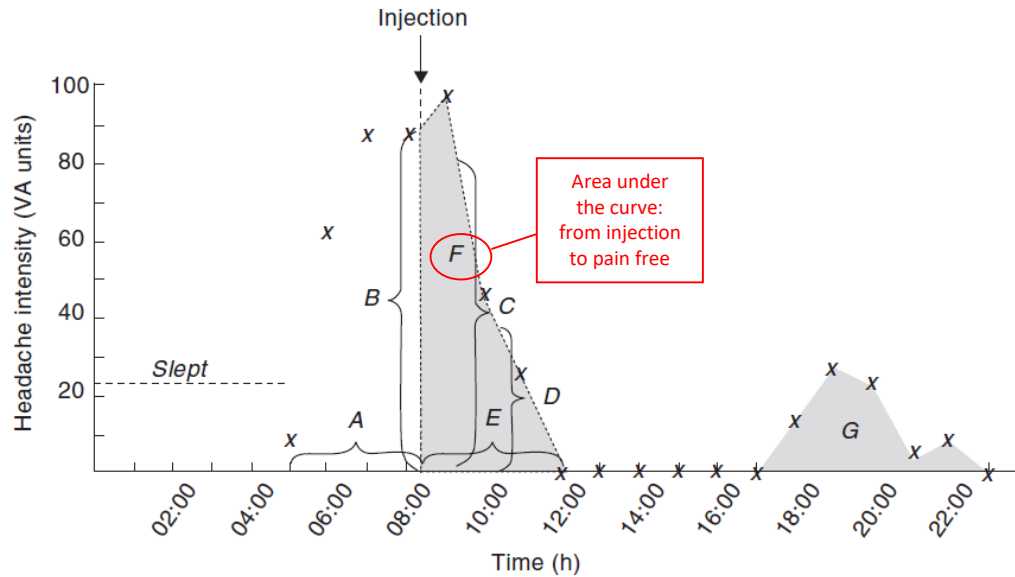
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Morphine 0.1 mg/kg IV	Class 1: none Class 2: No clinically significant difference vs dexamethasone Class 3: none	Possibly ineffective	No reported in class 2 study	May avoid	
Prochlorperazine 10 mg IV	Class 1: No difference vs metoclopramide Superior to sumatriptan Class 2: Superior to octreotide Class 3: Superior to valproate	Highly likely to be effective	Akathisia and drowsiness were common	Should offer	
Sumatriptan 6 mg SC	Class 1: 4 studies superior to placebo Class 2: 8 studies superior to placebo Class 3: 5 studies superior to placebo	Highly likely to be effective	In ED based studies, adverse events in 50% of patients	Should offer	
Tramadol 100 mg IM	Class 3: no differences vs diclofenac	Insufficient evidence	13% of patients reported adverse events in class 3 study	No recommendation	



Subcutaneous sumatriptan provides symptomatic relief at any pain intensity or time during the migraine attack

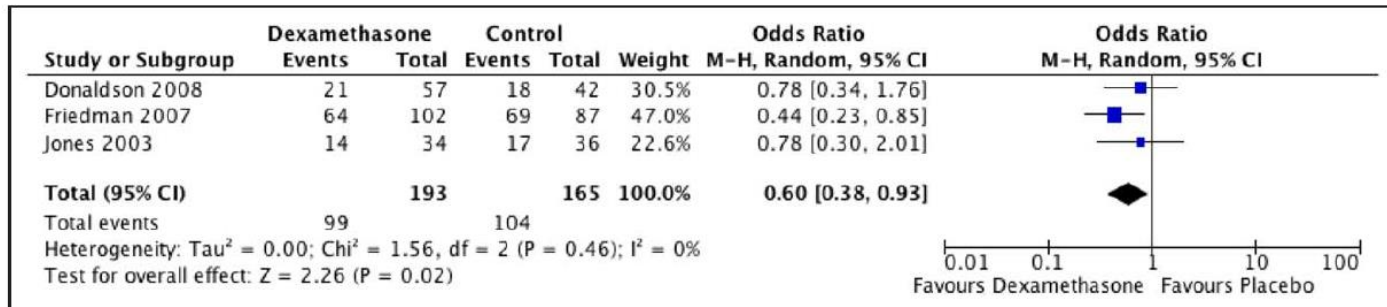
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2. Do Parenteral Corticosteroids Prevent Recurrence of Migraine in Adults Discharged from an ED ?

Medication, dose, route of administration	Summary of evidence	Conclusion about efficacy	Adverse effect	Recommendation
Dexamethasone 8 - 24 mg IV	<p>Class 1: Meta-analysis of 3 placebo controlled class 1 studies demonstrated Benefit</p> <p>Class 2: Benefit vs morphine</p> <p>Class 3: No difference vs valproic acid</p>	Highly likely to be effective	Dizziness and brief burning pain more common in dexamethasone group	Should offer



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2/3 of ED patients with migraine experience headache
during **24 hrs after discharge**

Managing migraine, B W. Friedman, MD, Annals of Emergency Medicine, february 2017

3/4 of patients reported recurrence within **48 hrs after discharge**

Treating Headache Recurrence After Emergency Department Discharge: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Naproxen Versus Sumatriptan
Benjamin W. Friedman, MD, MS, Clemencia Solorzano, RPh, David Esses, MD, Shujun Xia, M; Annals of Emergency Medicine, 2010



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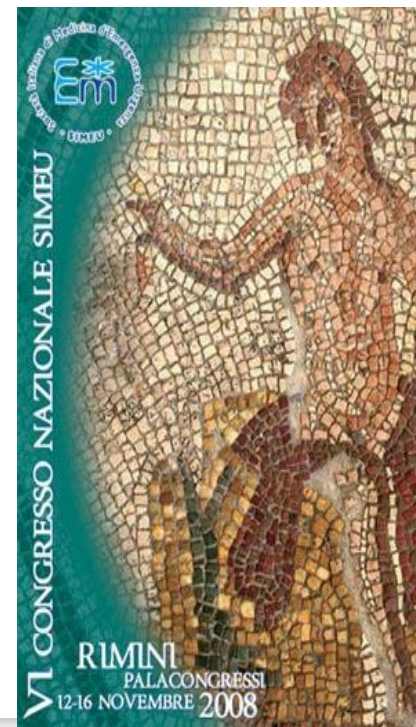
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Clinical Review

BENIGN HEADACHE MANAGEMENT IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

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An ideal medication:

- provides rapid, sustained pain relief
- without complications
- and allows patients to return to normal daily activity.

However, this medication does not exist

Significant heterogeneity exists in ED headache management because of:

- the lack of strong recommendations,
- physician experience,
- concern for short-term side effects,
- institutional culture

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