

Special Issue

Recent Advances in Primary and Secondary Headaches

Message from the Guest Editor

Nowadays, headaches are among the most exciting fields for those in clinical practice or in brain research. Advances undertaken in the last 10–15 years have significantly improved the understanding of these disorders. This movement began with the publication of the international classification of headache disorders, which boosted epidemiological and clinical studies that revealed the high frequency, impact and socio-economic costs of headache. Migraine alone is the main cause of disability in individuals below 50 years of age. Brain imaging has allowed us to visualize dynamic headache disorders, from migraine and cluster headache to vascular and structural diseases. The conceptualization of the trigemino vascular system and the identification of its molecular signaling led to the development of drugs specifically targeting migraine. Altogether these developments transformed the social perception of disease, which moved from a stigmatized complaint into brain disorder with biomarkers and treatment. We want to gather innovative or review data on Recent Advances in Primary and Secondary Headaches, including diagnosis, treatment, behavioral and social aspects.

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