

# Posttraumatische Kopfschmerzen



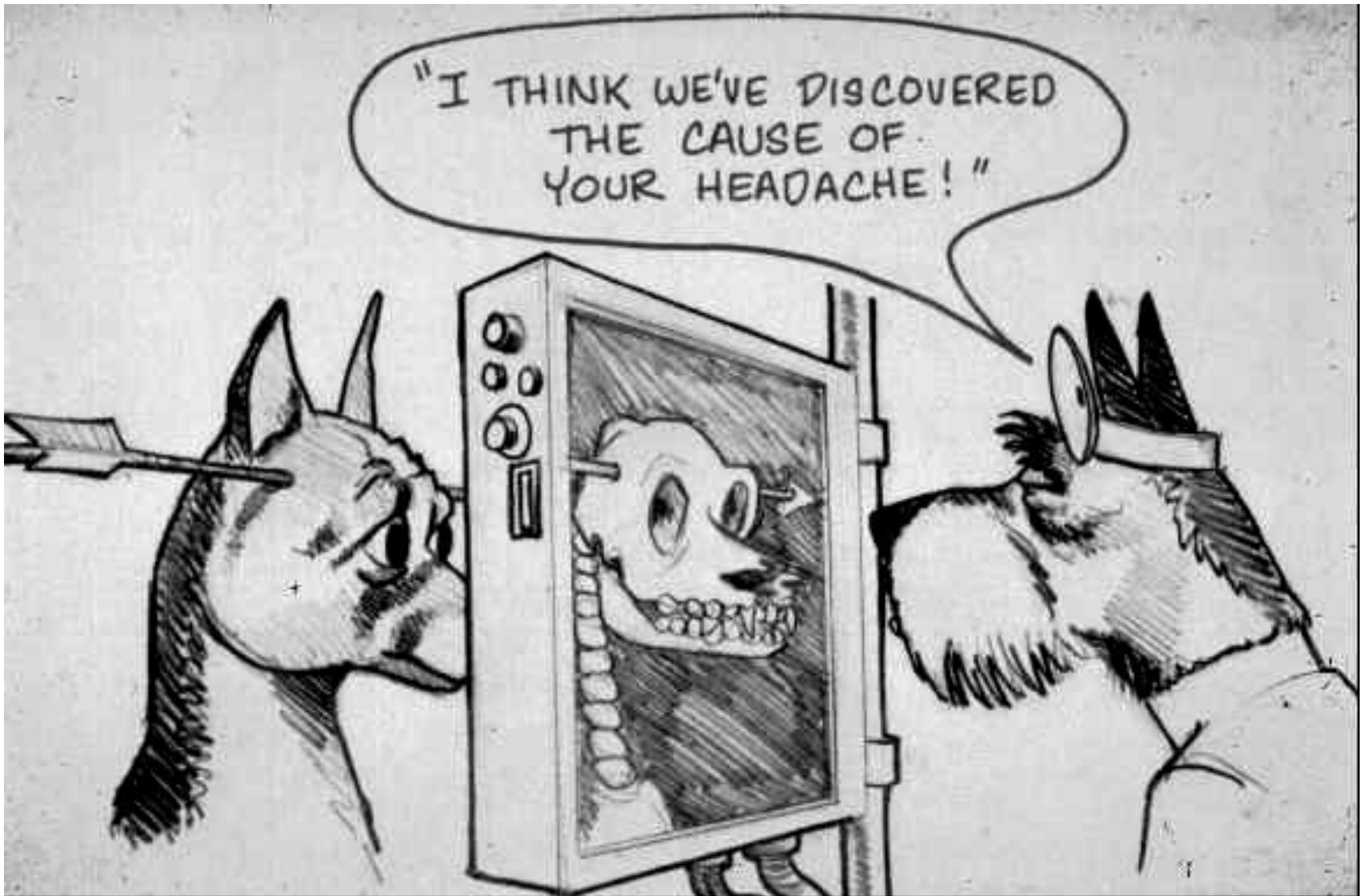
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# Kausalität im Hundemodell





# **INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION of HEADACHE DISORDERS**

***3rd edition (beta version)***

**(ICHD-3 beta)**

# Classification



## **Part 1:**

Primary headache disorders

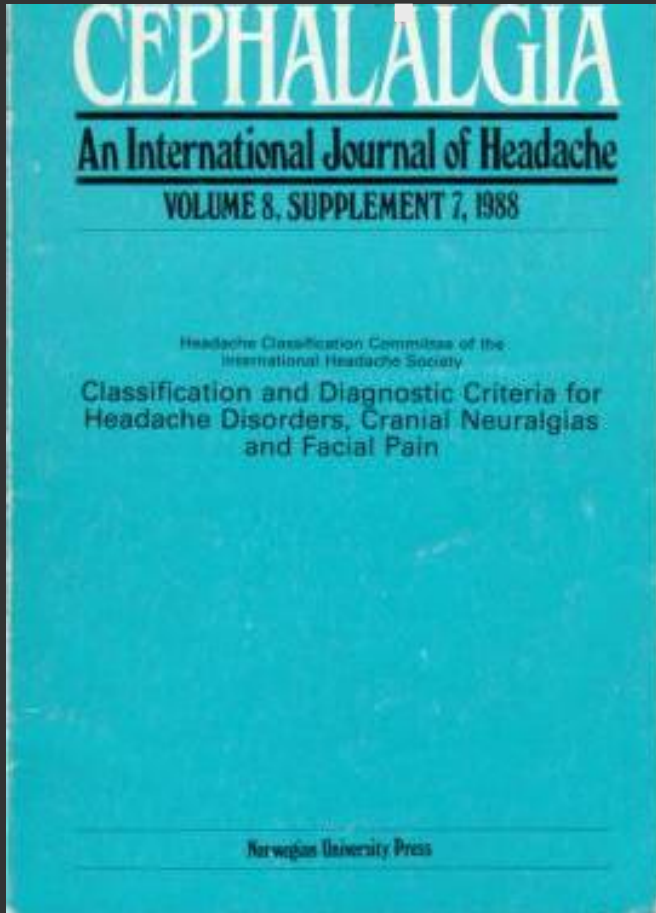
## **Part 2:**

Secondary headache disorders

## **Part 3:**

Painful cranial neuropathies and other facial pains

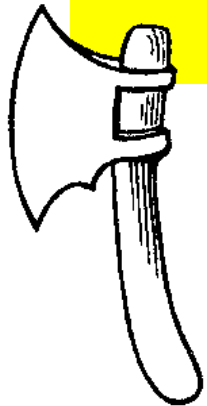
# International Headache Society



## Classification and Diagnostic Criteria for Headache Disorders, Cranial Neuralgias and Facial Pain

1st edition 1988

2nd edition 2004

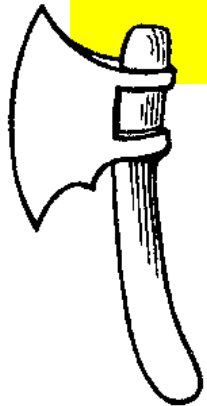


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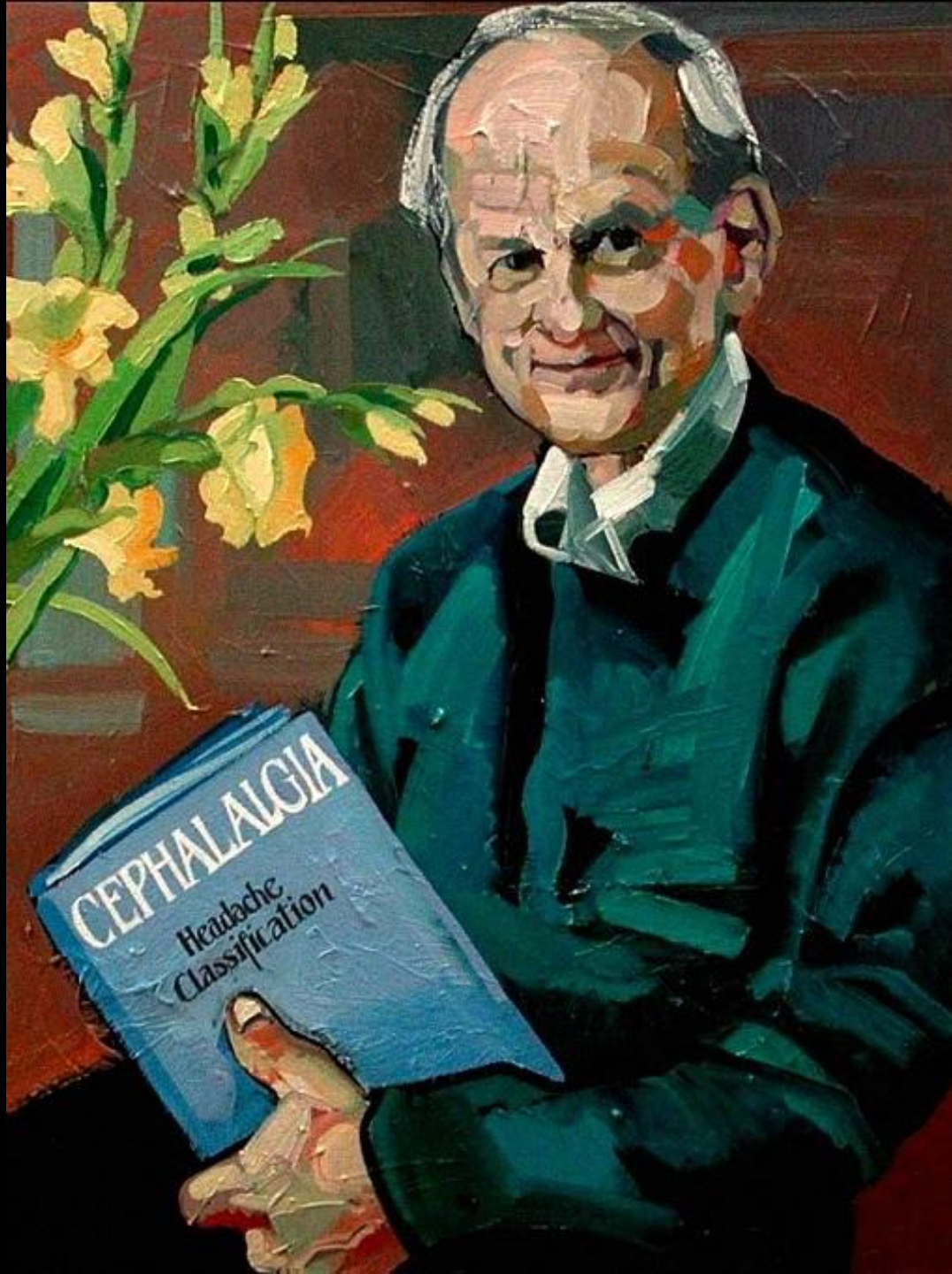




**Jes Olesen  
„Classifex  
Maximus“**



**Splitting**



# Gibt es die posttraumatische Migräne?

- Frage, die durch rein logische Überlegungen im klassifikatorischen Kontext beantwortbar ist.
- Cave: primäre vs sekundäre Kopfschmerzen?
- Wie wäre die Diagnose einer „posttraumatischen Migräne“ im Rahmen der Klassifikation korrekt?

# Wie wäre die Diagnose einer „posttraumatischen Migräne“ im Rahmen der Klassifikation korrekt?

- St. n. Auffahrunfall am xyz
  - HWS Distorsionstrauma mit persistierenden Kopfschmerzen (ICHD-3 beta 5.4)
    - phänotypisch migräneartig
- Migräne ohne Aura (ICHD-3 beta 1.1)
  - Posttraumatisch exazerbiert

# 5.1 Acute headache attributed to traumatic injury to the head

- A. Any headache fulfilling criteria C and D
- B. Traumatic injury to the head has occurred
- C. Headache is reported to have developed within 7 d after one of the following:
  1. the injury to the head
  2. regaining of consciousness following the injury
  3. discontinuation of medication(s) that impair ability to sense or report headache following the injury
- D. Either of the following:
  1. headache has resolved within 3 mo after the injury
  2. headache has not resolved but 3 mo have not yet passed
- E. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-3 diagnosis

# 5. Headache attributed to head and/or neck trauma

- 5.1 Acute headache attributed to traumatic injury to the head **> 3 months**
- 5.2 Persistent headache attributed to traumatic injury to the head
- 5.3 Acute headache attributed to whiplash
- 5.4 Persistent headache attributed to whiplash
- 5.5 Acute headache attributed to craniotomy
- 5.6 Persistent headache attributed to craniotomy

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  3. discontinuation of medication(s) that impair ability to sense or report headache following the injury
- D. Headache persists for >3 mo after injury to the head
- E. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-3 diagnosis

**Der akute posttraumatische  
Kopfschmerz ist im  
gutachterlichen Kontext nur  
selten ein Problem**



- Causation is established by onset in close temporal relation to trauma, whilst it is well recognised that headache after trauma often persists

**Notes from ICHD-II**

## 5.3 Acute headache attributed to whiplash

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- B. Whiplash, associated at the time with neck pain and/or headache, has occurred
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# Wichtig...

- **n.b.: die Definition des posttraumatischen Kopfwehs erfolgt über die Zuordnung von Kausalität durch zeitliche Assoziation**
- **Eine Definition des Phänotyps ist nicht Bestandteil der Kriterien**
- **Grenzfälle und mittelbare Kausalitäten bleiben problematisch**

Ein wesentlicher  
Zusatzfaktor...

# Vignette Kopfwehsprechstunde

- 28-j Patient mit Dauerkopfschmerzen seit einem Jahr, begonnen direkt nach einem Auffahrunfall mit 30 km/h Geschwindigkeitsdifferenz
- Phänotypisch „spannungstypartig mit migränösen Exzarnationen“, selten vor Unfall Migräne
- Seit Unfall täglich 3 Tbl. Mefenaminsäure 500mg, mit ordentlichem Nutzen
- Diagnose, Abklärungen notwendig? Therapie?

# Primäre Kopfschmerzen



## 8.2 Medication-overuse headache (MOH)

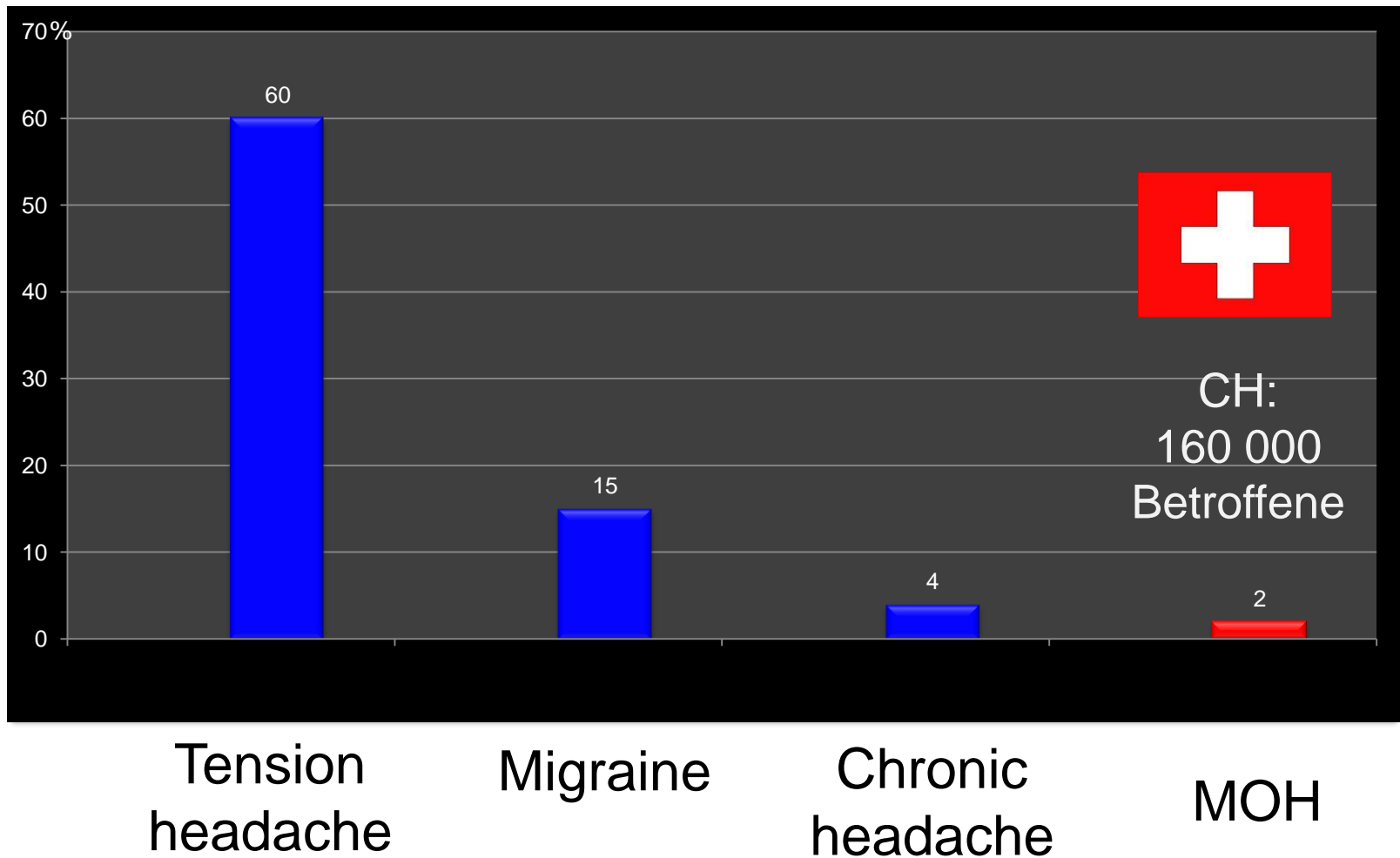
- A. Headache occurring on  $\geq 15$  d/mo in a patient with a pre-existing headache disorder
- B. Regular overuse for  $> 3$  mo of one or more drugs that can be taken for acute and/or symptomatic treatment of headache
- C. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-3 diagnosis



# 8.2 Medication-overuse headache (MOH)

- 8.2.1 Ergotamine-overuse headache
- 8.2.2 Triptan-overuse headache
- 8.2.3 Simple analgesic-overuse headache
- 8.2.4 Opioid-overuse headache
- 8.2.5 Combination -analgesic-overuse headache
- 8.2.6 MOH attributed to multiple drug classes not individually overused
- 8.2.7 MOH headache attributed to unverified overuse of multiple drug classes
- 8.2.8 MOH attributed to other medication

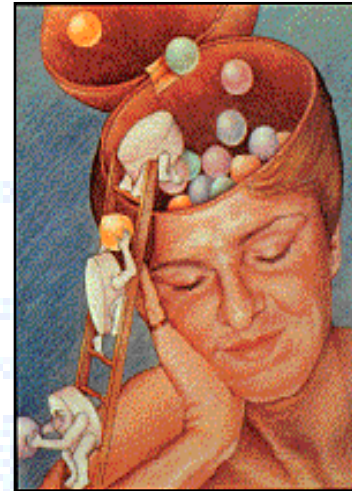
# Headache prevalence in Europa (%)



Stovner & Andree, J Headache Pain 2010

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# 5.1 Persistent headache attributed to traumatic injury to the head



Headache persists for >3 mo after head trauma



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# 8.2 Medication-overuse headache

## *Notes from ICHD-II*

- The most common cause of migraine-like or mixed migraine-like and TTH-like headaches on  $\geq 15$  d/mo is overuse of symptomatic migraine drugs and/or analgesics
- Patients with migraine or TTH who develop new headache or whose migraine or TTH is made markedly worse during medication overuse should be coded for that headache + 8.2 *Medication-overuse headache*
- Diagnosis of MOH is important because patients rarely respond to preventative medications until withdrawn

# MOH and psychiatric comorbidity

Table 1 Relative risk of suffering from psychiatric disorders for migraine (MIG) compared with medication overuse headache (MOH) (odds ratios and confidence intervals)

	MOH (n, %)	MIG (n, %)	OR	95% CI	P
Major depressive episode	16 (39)	1 (2.4)	21.8	(2.7, 177.5)	0.004
All mood disorder	35 (85.4)	21 (51)	4.5	(1.5, 13.5)	0.007
Generalized anxiety disorder	17 (41.5)	4 (9.8)	6	(1.74, 20.9)	0.004
Panic disorder	10 (24.4)	1 (2.4)	12.1	(1.4, 104.4)	0.02
Social phobia	14 (34.1)	5 (12.2)	4.3	(1.3, 14.5)	0.02
All anxiety disorders	34 (82.9)	22 (53.7)	3.5	(1.2, 10.1)	0.02
All substance-related disorders	18 (43.9)	6 (14.6)	7.6	(2.2, 26)	0.001

Radat et al. Cephalalgia 2005

## Medication-overuse headache: similarities with drug addiction

Paolo Calabresi<sup>1</sup> and Letizia Maria Cupini<sup>2</sup>

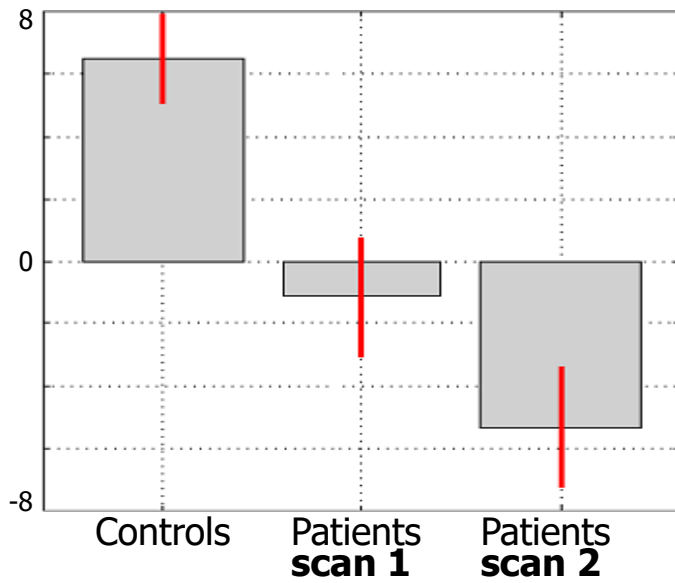
TRENDS in Pharmacological Sciences Vol.26 No.2 February 2005

# Orbitofrontal cortex involvement in chronic analgesic-overuse headache evolving from episodic migraine

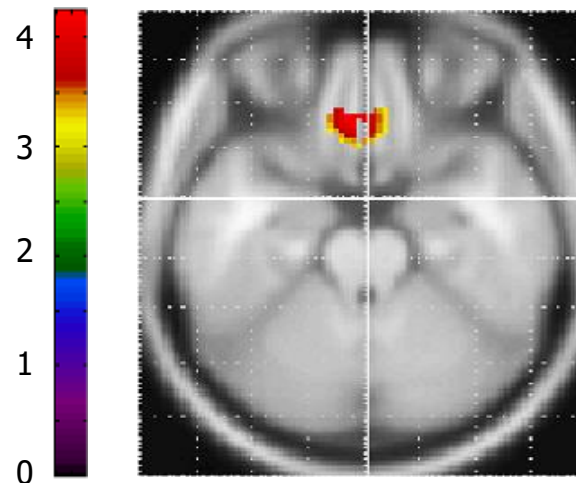
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## Hypometabolic before, more so after withdrawal

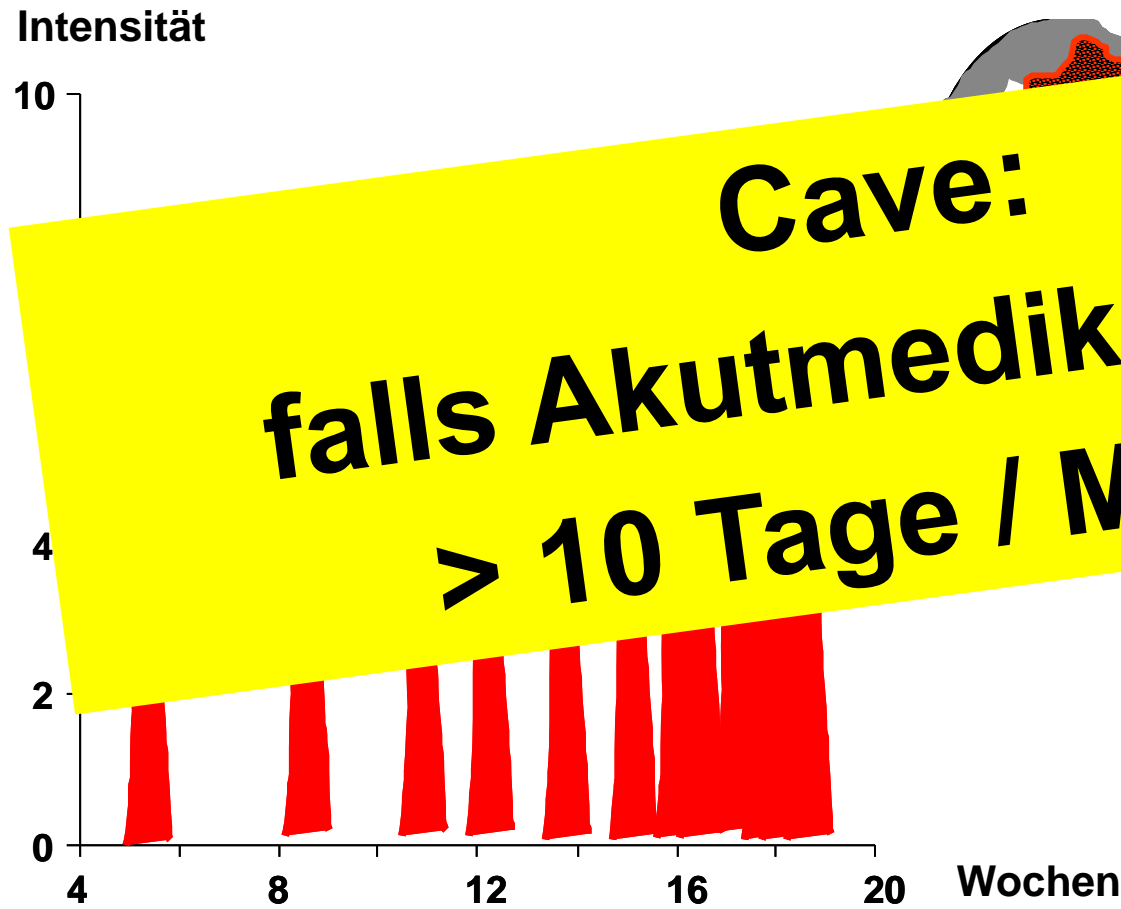
Orbitofrontal cortex



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# Episodische Migräne & Schmerzmittelübergebrauch





# Zurzacher Kopfschmerz-Programm

## Evidenzbasierte Bausteine

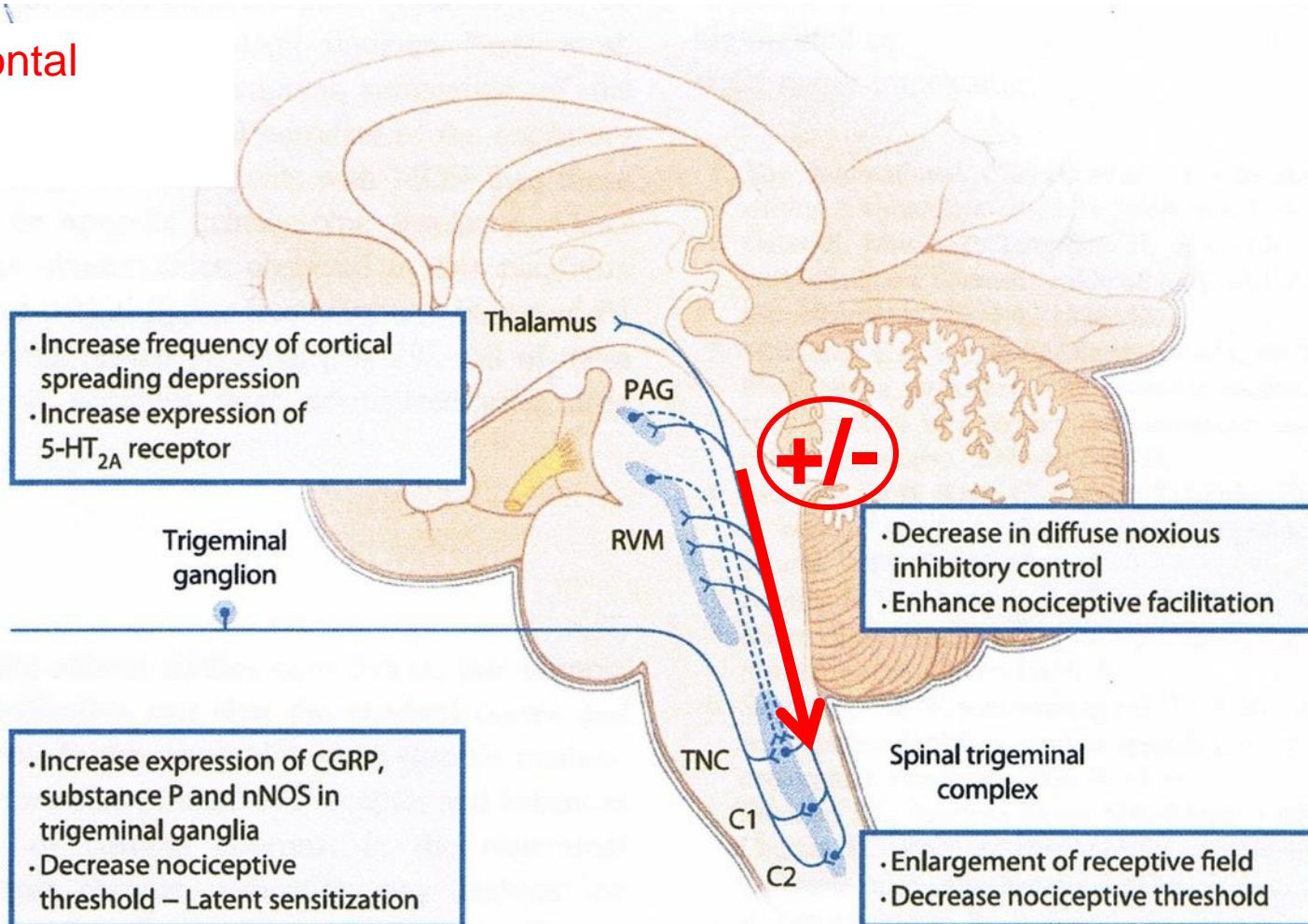
- Medikamentöse Prophylaxe des primären Kopfschmerzes
- Aerobes Ausdauertraining
- Psychologische Edukation / Coaching (Triggervermeidung)
- Physiotherapie
- Medizinische Massage
- Entspannungstherapien (z.B. Jacobson)
- TCM (Akupunktur)

# Neurowissenschaftliches Programm

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**Pain modulation is affected differently in medication-overuse headache and chronic myofascial pain - A multimodal MRI study.**  
**Cephalalgia. 2016 Jun 1. pii: 0333102416652625.**

# Pathophysiological concepts

## Orbitofrontal Cortex



Nach: Bongsebandhu-Phubhakdi & Srikiatkachorn Curr Pain Headache Rep. 2012

# Therapieempfehlungen Schweizerische Kopfwehrgesellschaft

## 9. Revidierte Auflage 2014

[www.headache.ch](http://www.headache.ch)



# Arbeitsfähigkeit...

- Kopfwehzeit anteilmässig an der Gesamtarbeitszeit
- Zusätzlicher Prozentsatz für die Unvorhersehbarkeit des Kopfweh, falls episodisch oder exazerbierend
- Mitzuberücksichtigen:
  - Beeinträchtigung durch Kopfweh
  - Kontext (Übersetzungsarbeiten am Computer vs Servicetätigkeit)

# Wichtig...

- 3 Monate; akut vs chronisch (wie immer...)
- Identifizieren Sie MOH und behandeln Sie es
- CAVE: posttraumatische Kopfschmerzen und Medikamentenübergebrauchskopfschmerzen können sich unter unterschiedlichen „Masken“ verstecken...verschiedene Phänotypen haben.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Posttraumatic headache—IHS Chapter 5

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Cephalalgia. 2008 Jun 16.

# Important points

- Acute post-traumatic headache in 80% of cases (Lenaerts and Couch, 2004)
- Inverse relation between
  - the development of headache
  - the severity of the head trauma(Wilkinson & Gilchrist, 1980; Yamaguchi, 1992; Couch & Bearss, 2001)



# Suggestions

Early consultation with specialist (e.g. neurologist)

- To prevent medication overuse headache...
- ... or treat it, in a stratified way...
- ... to enable efficacious prophylactic therapy

(Zeeberg 2006)

**→ MORE RESEARCH ON THE TOPIC**

**NEEDED !!!**



# Response to letter

*„Classifex maximus“*

It is quite possible that it is the medication overuse from the onset of the acute post-traumatic headache that is responsible for the continuation of headache into the chronic phase. I agree that criteria should be changed to exclude patients with medication overuse. It should be made widely known in publications in general medical journals that patients must not remain on daily analgesic treatment after head trauma for more than a few weeks.

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# Take home...

- ICHD-3 beta; Diagnosekriterien der Internationalen Kopfschmerzgesellschaft ([www.i-h-s.org](http://www.i-h-s.org))
- N.b.: Unterscheidung primäre vs sekundäre Kopfschmerzen = >
  - Zeitliche Assoziation determiniert GA-Kausalität
  - Phänotyp bei posttraumatischem Kopfweg nicht festgelegt
- Medikamentenübergebrauchskopfschmerzen
  - **Identifizieren !!!**
  - **Behandeln !!!**

*Danke*

