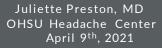
COVID-19 and Headaches





Overview



- Headaches as presenting symptoms for COVID-19
- Clinical cases
- Post-COVID headache?
- Predictors of long covid syndrome
- Treatment of covid headache
- PPE and headaches
- Summary



COVID-19



- In December 2019, the World Health
 Organization reported cases of pneumonia
 associated with a new coronavirus, SARS-CoV2.
- By March 11, 2020, the World Health
 Organization declared the pandemic status.



COVID-19



- The <u>major</u> clinical manifestations of the SARS-Cov-2 infection are due to <u>pulmonary</u> complications.
- Although most have mild symptoms, such as fever, headache, cough, dyspnea, myalgia, and anosmia.
- Other develop acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) that can result in death.

Headache and COVID-19



- A meta-analysis inclusive of 61 studies (59,254 patients) reported that headache was present in 12%, representing the fifth clinical feature (after fever, cough, muscle pain and/or fatigue, dyspnea).
- Headache was also reported in the retrospective case series (214 hospitalized patients) from Wuhan with nearly exactly the same prevalence (13%).



However...



- A large, multicenter, prospective European study performed on 1,420 patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 reported a higher prevalence of headache (70.3%).
 - loss of smell (70.2%)
 - nasal obstruction(67.8%)
 - cough (63.2%)
 - Asthenia/lack of energy (63.3%)
 - myalgia (62.5%)
 - rhinorrhea (60.1%)
 - gustatory dysfunction (54.2%)
 - sore throat (52.9%)
 - Fever (45.4%)



In healthcare workers



- Netherlands in March 2020, 803 healthcare workers were tested for COVID-19, 90 were positive.
- Most frequent symptoms reported in COVID positive patients:
 - headache (71%)
 - general malaise (63%)
 - muscle ache (63%)
 - extreme tiredness (57%)



2 Clinical Cases: April 2020



- 38 yo woman with history of migraine with visual aura since age 8 presents with worsening of headaches.
- She used to experience 2-3 severe headaches per month but in the last month, headaches have been daily.



Case #1



- Headaches are described a retroorbital pain associated with nausea and light sensitivity.
- She feels "weak" all over, all of her muscles hurt.
- She barely has the energy to leave her bed.
- She has been on medical leave for the last 2 weeks.
- Her symptoms were preceded by diarrhea for a few days.

Case #1



- Workup done by her internist
 - CT brain/CTA- negative
 - ESR/CRP- wnl
 - CBC/CMP, CK, TSH, ANA, RF, anti-CCP,RPR, HIV,UAwnl
- Social history: married and works as ambulance driver.
- After the visit: COVID-19: positive

| Component | Latest Ref Rng & Units | 4/27/2020 |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| | | 3:39 PM |
| COVID-19, PCR | Not Detected | Detected (AA) |





TABLE 2
Univariate associations of early symptoms with SARS-CoV2 PCR positivity among healthcare workers, the Netherlands, March 2020 (n=803)

| Symptom | SARS-CoV2- | positive | SARS-CoV2 | -negative | OR (95% CI) | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|---------|--|
| | n/N | % | n/N | % | | p value | |
| General non-respiratory symptom | oms | | | | 00 | | |
| Anosmia ^a | 37/79 | 46.8 | 7/190 | 3.7 | 23.0 (8.2-64.8) | (0.001 | |
| Muscle ache | 57/90 | 63.3 | 143/713 | 20.1 | 6.9 (4.2-11.3) | ⟨ 0.001 | |
| Ocular pain | 31/90 | 34.4 | 75/713 | 10.5 | 4.5 (2.7-7.4) | (0.001 | |
| General malaise | 57/90 | 63.3 | 208/713 | 29.2 | 4.2 (2.6-6.7) | (0.001 | |
| Headache | 64/90 | 71.1 | 296/713 | 41.5 | 3.5 (2.1-5.7) | (0.001 | |
| Extreme tiredness ² | 45/79 | 57.0 | 61/190 | 32.1 | 2.8 (1.6-4.9) | (0.001 | |
| Fever | 51/90 | 56.7 | 233/713 | 32.7 | 2.7 (1.7-4.2) | ⟨ 0.001 | |
| Respiratory symptoms | 20011 | 00 - NI - O | | | 144.0 141.001114 | | |
| Common cold | 50/90 | 55.6 | 363/713 | 50.9 | 1.2 (0.8-1.9) | 0.406 | |
| Sneeze | 36/90 | 40.0 | 253/713 | 35-5 | 1.2 (0.8-1.9) | 0.401 | |
| Cough | 53/90 | 58.9 | 424/713 | 59.5 | 1.0 (0.6-1.5) | 0.916 | |
| Shortness of breath | 20/90 | 22.2 | 157/713 | 22.0 | 1.0 (0.6-1.7) | 0.965 | |
| Runny nose | 24/90 | 26.7 | 231/713 | 32.4 | 0.8 (0.5-1.2) | 0.271 | |
| Sore throat | 36/90 | 40.0 | 400/713 | 56.1 | 0.5 (0.3-0.8) | 0.004 | |
| Gastrointestinal symptoms | 1,1-,00 | | | | | | |
| Nausea* | 13/79 | 16.5 | 17/190 | 8.9 | 2.0 (0.9-4.4) | 0.075 | |
| Diarrhoea ^a | 14/79 | 17.7 | 20/190 | 10.5 | 1.8 (0.9-3.9) | 0.106 | |



Case #2: September 2020



- This is a 48 y.o. woman with HTN, HL, DM-2,
 OSA on CPA, asthma who presents to the
 Headache Clinic with daily headache.
- Initially, she reports stuffy nose, muscle aches and headaches.
- At first, she thought she had "bad allergies".
 She noticed her "breathing was off".



Case #2



- She called her PCP and reported feeling "short of breath" but denied chest tightness.
- She denied cough or fever.
- Her social history: she is single, lives with her teenage daughter and works for the school district (delivering food).
- Two days after calling her PCP she had a COVID-19 test which came back positive.



Case 2



| ▼ MISC SPECIAL CH | EMISTRY - EXT | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| Component Name | 7/23/2020 | 7/23/2020 | 7/10/2020 |
| SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) | Not Detected | | DETECTED (A) |

- She returned to work after her second test was negative but headaches remained.
- She describes pain as "vise in the neck and around the temple"
- She denies any migraineous features (no light/sound sensitivity or nausea)



Case #2



- She uses Excedrin which helps for a few hours but pain keeps coming back.
- She is upset about her headaches as all of her other symptoms have resolved (dyspnea, nasal congestion and muscle aches).



Overview 2 cases with COVID-19



Case 1

- History of migraine
- Worsening of HA-migraine like
- Diarrhea first symptoms
- Extreme fatigue
- Front line worker

Did not want headache medication.
Believes we are ignoring
"covid headache"

Case 2

- No history of migraine/headache
- New onset HA-tension like
- Dyspnea
- Myalgia
- Essential employee

Headaches have started to respond to Amitriptyline

COVID headache?















ICHD-3

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9. Headache attributed to infection

- 9.1 Headache attributed to intracranial infection
- Headache attributed to bacterial meningitis or meningoencephalitis
 - 9.1.1.1 Acute headache attributed to bacterial meningitis or meningoencephalitis
 - 9.1.1.2 Chronic headache attributed to bacterial meningitis or meningoencephalitis
 - Persistent headache attributed to past bacterial meningitis or meningoencephalitis
- 9.1.2 Headache attributed to viral meningitis or encephalitis
- 9.1.2.1 Headache attributed to viral meningitis
- 9.1.2.2 Headache attributed to viral encephalitis
- 9.1.3 Headache attributed to intracranial fungal or other parasitic infection
- 9.1.3.1 Acute headache attributed to intracranial fungal or other parasitic infection
- 9.1.3.2 Chronic headache attributed to intracranial fungal or other parasitic infection
- 9.1.4 Headache attributed to localized brain infection
- 9.2 Headache attributed to systemic infection
 - 9.2.1 Headache attributed to systemic bacterial infection
 - 9.2.1.1 Acute headache attributed to systemic bacterial infection
 - Chronic headache attributed to systemic bacterial infection
 - 9.2.2 Headache attributed to systemic viral infection
 - 9.2.2.1 Acute headache attributed to systemic viral infection
 - 9.2.2.2 Chronic headache attributed to systemic viral infection
 - 9.2.3 Headache attributed to other systemic infection
 - 9.2.3.1 Acute headache attributed to other systemic infection
 - 9.2.3.2 Chronic headache attributed to other systemic infection

ICHD-3

9.2.2 Headache attributed to systemic viral infection

Description: Headache caused by and occurring in association with other symptoms and/or clinical signs of a systemic viral infection, in the absence of meningitis or encephalitis.

Diagnostic criteria:

- A. Headache of any duration fulfilling criterion C
- B. Both of the following:
 - 1. systemic viral infection has been diagnosed
 - 2. no evidence of meningitic or encephalitic involvement
- C. Evidence of causation demonstrated by at least two of the following:
 - headache has developed in temporal relation to onset of the systemic viral infection
 - headache has significantly worsened in parallel with worsening of the systemic viral infection
 - headache has significantly improved or resolved in parallel with improvement in or resolution of the systemic viral infection
 - headache has either or both of the following characteristics:
 - a) diffuse pain
 - b) moderate or severe intensity
- Not better accounted for by another ICHD-3 diagnosis.



New Daily Persistent Headache



- Headache begins one day and does not remit (for at least 3 months).
- Patients can pinpoint the exact date their headache started.
- 20-30% of patients recall infection or flu-like illness triggering the headache.
- Can present with tension-type phenotype or migraine-type phenotype.

COVID Pathway to headache



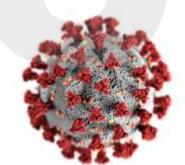
- Hypoxia
- Dehydration
- Fever
- Systemic inflammation
 - Activation of inflammatory mediators:
 - cytokines
 - glutamate
 - NO system
 - Cyclooxgenase-2/Prostaglandin E2 system
- Direct effects of virus-target cells

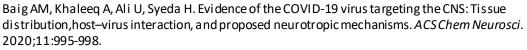


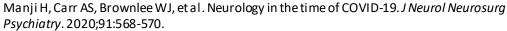
Pathway to headaches



- The SARS-related coronaviruses are covered by spike proteins.
- SARS-CoV2 binds to angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2) receptors to enter cells.
- ACE2 receptors are found
 - on alveolar epithelial cells
 - intestinal enterocytes
 - arterial and venous endothelial cells



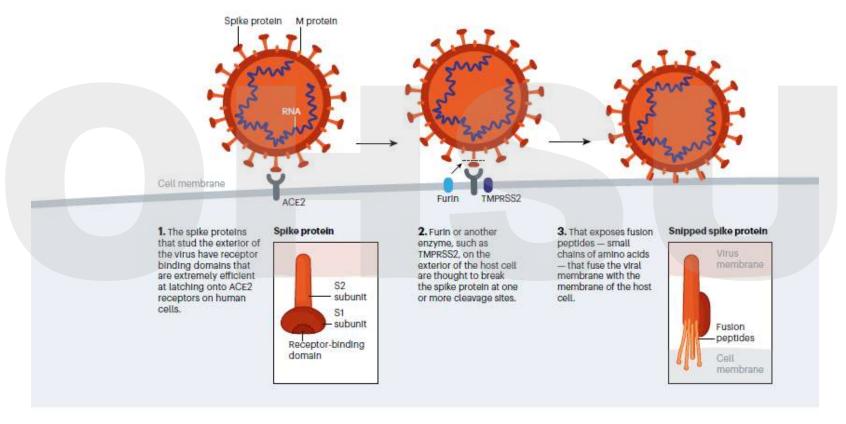






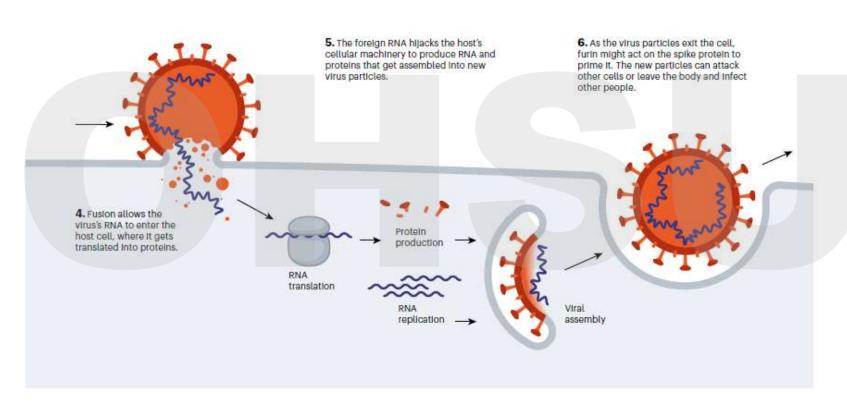
Pathway to headaches











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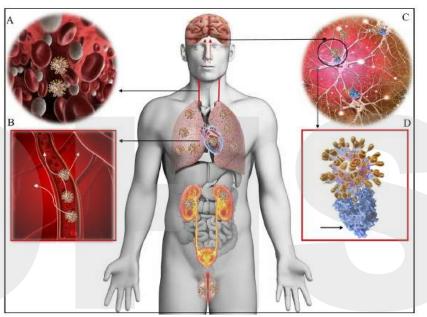


Pathway to headaches

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Viewpoint



- Presence of COVID-19 virus in blood-sluggish flow, facilitate interaction between spike protein and ACE2 receptor on capillary endothelium.
- Budding of viral particle from capillary endothelium can cause endothelial lining damage and allow for viral access to the brain (where it can bind glial cells/neurons).
- Another pathway may be through olfactory epithelium which also express ACE2 receptors. Entry can happen across the cribiform plate of the ethmoid bone.
- Or via sensory fibers of the vagus nerve (change in taste), may enter the medulla via jugular foramen.

Other Neurological symptoms?



- Meningitis/encephalitis
- Cerebrovascular disease: hypercoaguable state, ischemic stroke, cerebral hemorrhage
- Myelitis/rhabdomyolysis
- ADEM(acute disseminated encephalomyelitis)
- Neuropathy including a post-infectious Guillain-Barre syndrome



Red flags to be aware of?



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Research Submission

Frequency and Type of Red Flags in Patients With Covid-19 and Headache: A Series of 104 Hospitalized Patients

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Study from Spain, 576 patients with COVID 95% had pneumonia 22% presented with headaches 13 patients died



Red flags in HA & COVID-19



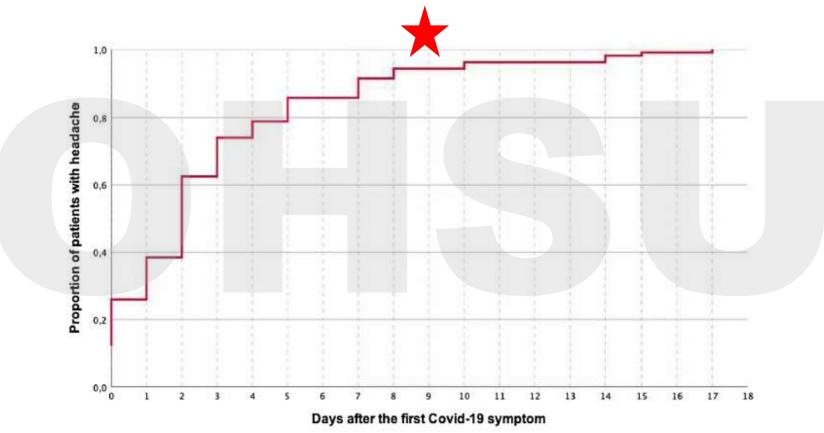


Fig. 1.—Headache onset in the course of Covid-19 disease. Number of days after the first Covid-19 symptom in which headache started. Kaplan-Meier 1-minus survival curve (n = 104). [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]

Mean time between the onset of symptoms and the ED presentation was **8.8 (SD: 6.4) days**. In 91/104 (**87.5**%) patients, the headache was present at the moment of emergency department visit.



Red flags



September 2020

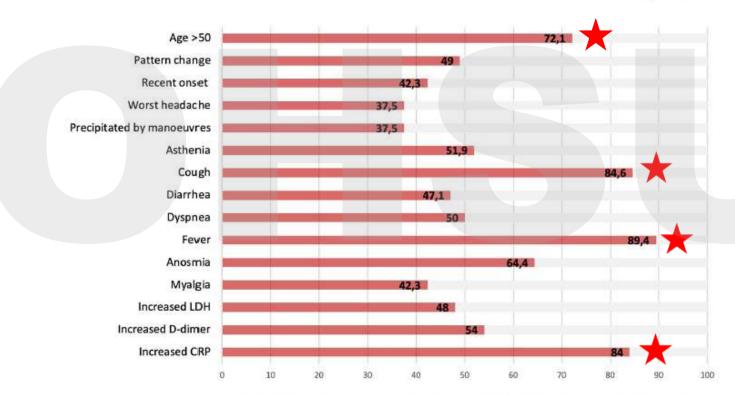


Fig. 2.—Most common red flags in hospitalized patients with Covid-19 disease and headache. [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]



Overview



- Headaches can be a presenting symptoms of COVID-19, generally alongside other symptoms (malaise/fatigue/muscle aches).
- Age older than 50, presence of fever/cough and elevated inflammatory markers are associated with more severe cases of COVID-19.
- Headaches can persist even after testing negative for COVID-19: ?part of long COVID sx vs NDPH



What is Long Covid Syndrome?



- Symptoms >3 weeks= post-Acute COVID
- Symptoms > 12 weeks= chronic COVID= Long COVID syndrome.
- Long Covid estimates ~ 10% (range 0.5-25 %)
- Not limited to elderly or severely ill



Long COVID syndrome



- Affects all systems (CNS, cardiac, GI, renal, pulmonary).
- Covid symptoms study app gathered data:
 - 4182 pts (with + PCR test) in GB, USA and Sweden
 - Top 4 symptoms at 56 days: fatigue, HA, shortness of breath and loss of smell.

Attributes and predictors of Long-COVID



| | | Occurrence overall | | | 0 | Occurrence first week | | Duration | | | Number of reports | | |
|---------------|-----|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Short | L28 | L56 | Short | L28 | L56 | Short | L28 | L56 | Short | L28 | L56 |
| fatigue | FA | 76.1% | 97.7% | 96.8% | 75.9% | 89.1% | 87.8% | 4 [2 ; 6] | 33 [25 ; 56] | 73 [55.5 ; 110] | 4 [2;6] | 31.5 [19.5 ; 54.5] | 68 [39 ; 118.5] |
| headache | НА | 65.6% | 91.2% | 93.7% | 65.4% | 80.6% | 81.5% | 3 [1;5] | 22 [10 ; 42] | 56 [22 ; 93] | 2.5 [1.5 ; 4] | 10 [4.5 ; 19.5] | 1 5 [7 ; 34.5] |
| | SOB | 29.4% | 70.8% | 75.7% | 29.2% | 48.4% | 51.3% | 2 [1;5] | 24 [8 ; 45] | 59 [37 ; 98] | 2.5 [1.5 ; 4.5] | 15 [5.5 ; 34.5] | 41 [15.75 ; 80.25] |
| Loss of smell | LOS | 49.2% | 72.0% | 75.1% | 49.0% | 56.8% | 58.2% | 3 [2;5] | 24 [11 ; 42.75] | 53 [17.5; 84.75] | 3.5 [2 ; 5] | 19.5 [9 ; 34] | 35.75 [11.63 ; 68.88] |
| | PC | 40.5% | 68.6% | 62.4% | 40.4% | 57.0% | 52.9% | 3 [1;5] | 20 [7.5 ; 32] | 34 [14 ; 59] | 3 [1.5 ; 4.5] | 11.5 [4.5 ; 22.5] | 19 [7 ; 40.5] |
| | ST | 41.2% | 67.0% | 72.5% | 41.2% | 53.6% | 54.0% | 2 [1;4] | 15 [3.25 ; 33.75] | 33 [4 ; 63] | 2.5 [1.5 ; 4] | 6 [3;12] | 8 [3 ; 17] |
| | FV | 36.1% | 62.9% | 58.7% | 36.1% | 50.5% | 45.5% | 2 [1;3] | 6 [2 ; 14] | 11 [2 ; 51.5] | 2 [1.5 ; 3] | 4 [2 ; 7.75] | 4.5 [2 ; 11.5] |
| | UMP | 29.2% | 64.0% | 64.6% | 29.2% | 47.5% | 43.4% | 2 [1;4] | 7 [2 ; 25] | 30 [4 ; 76.75] | 2.5 [1.5 ; 3.5] | 5 [2;11] | 9.5 [3 ; 30.63] |
| | SM | 29.9% | 59.5% | 66.7% | 29.9% | 46.6% | 52.4% | 2 [1;4] | 9 [3.75 ; 20] | 13 [4 ; 44] | 2.5 [1.5 ; 4] | 6 [3 ; 14] | 8 [3.5 ; 18.88] |
| | СР | 28.2% | 60.0% | 63.0% | 28.1% | 42.5% | 45.0% | 2 [1;4] | 13 [3 ; 35] | 46 [17 ; 78] | 2 [1.5 ; 4] | 7.5 [2.5 ; 16.5] | 16.5 [7.25 ; 42] |
| | DI | 20.4% | 51.1% | 54.5% | 20.1% | 34.6% | 33.3% | 2 [1;3] | 9 [2 ; 22] | 15 [2 ; 46.5] | 2 [1;3] | 4.5 [2;9] | 5 [2 ; 12.25] |
| Hoarse voice | н۷ | 23.0% | 53.0% | 61.4% | 22.9% | 41.4% | 47.6% | 2 [1;4] | 9 [3 ; 29] | 21 [4 ; 61.5] | 2.5 [1.5 ; 4] | 6 [3 ; 14.5] | 7.5 [3.5 ; 20.625] |
| | AP | 17.2% | 44.1% | 49.2% | 17.0% | 26.0% | 22.2% | 1[1;3] | 7 [1;23] | 13 [1 ; 56] | 2 [1;3] | 3.5 [1.5 ; 8.5] | 4.5 [2; 9.5] |
| | DE | 11.8% | 30.3% | 38.6% | 11 7% | 19.0% | 24.3% | 2 [1;3] | 8 [1 ; 23] | 14 [2 ; 56] | 2 [1 ; 3 5] | 3.5 [1.5 ; 9] | 6.5 [2 ; 16.5] |

Symptoms most predictive for long COVID



- Symptoms experienced during the 1st week after infection most predictive of Long Covid:
 - fatigue OR=2.83 [2.09; 3.83]
 - headache OR=2.62 [2.04;3.37]
 - dyspnea OR=2.36 [1.91;2.91]
 - hoarse voice OR=2.33 [1.88 2.90]
 - myalgia OR=2.22 [1.80;2.73]



Symptoms most predictive for long COVID in older patients



- In adults aged over 70:
 - loss of smell was the most predictive of long-COVID, OR=7.35 [1.58 - 34.22]
 - fever, OR=5.51 [1.75 17.36]
 - hoarse voice, OR=4.03[1.21,13.42]



Questions to add in 1st time visit



All our new patient have this questions:

| O Yes O No |
|-------------------------------|
| Were you tested for COVID-19? |
| ○ Yes ○ No |
| 16 |
| Was your test positive? |



Some of our follow-up questions:



- If answers yes on covid exposure/test:
- Presence of:
 - Brain fog/difficulty with concentration
 - Fatigue/malaise
 - Dizziness



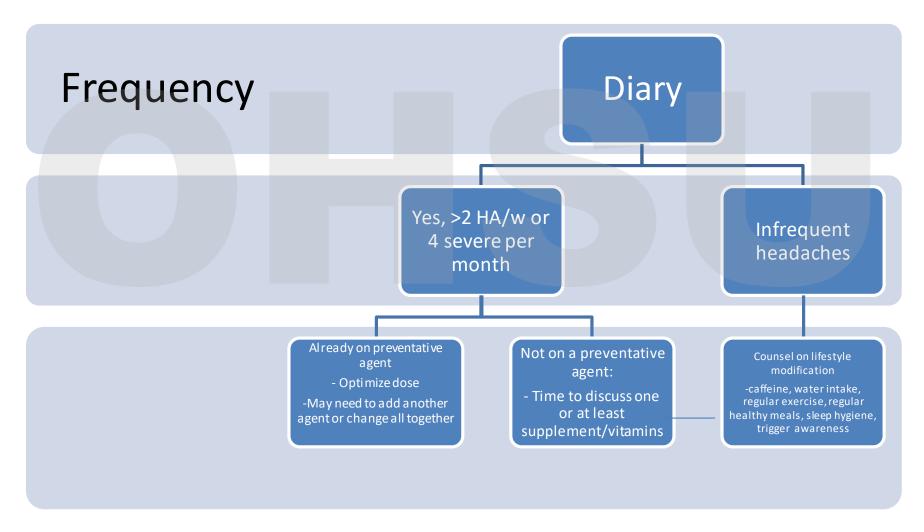
How to treat post COVID headache?



- Target treatment to phenotype of headache
- Most post-covid headache are either migrainelike or tension-type.
- Migraine: severe, unilateral pain, throbbing, worsens with movement, associated with either nausea/vomiting or light/sound sensitivity.
- Tension: mild to moderate, bilateral, pressurelike, not aggravated by movement and should not be associated with light/sound sensitivity and nausea.

When to consider treatment?





Tension-type: prevention





Usually sedating

- Amitriptyline 30-75 mg at night
- Nortriptyline 30-75 mg at night



Usually activating

- Protriptyline 20-30 mg in the morning
- Venlafaxine 150 mg in the morning



Usually sedating

Mirtazapine 30 mg at night

^{**} these are not starting doses, but suggested goal doses

Migraine type: prevention





Frist line treatment

- Topiramate 100-150 mg daily
- Sodium Valproate 500- 1500 mg daily
- Amitriptyline 30-75 mg daily
- Propranolol 80-240 mg daily



Second line treatment

- Venlafaxine ER 150-225 mg daily
- Lisinopril 10-40 mg daily
- Candesartan 16-32 mg daily



Third line agents

- Botulinum toxin injection
- CGRP monoclonal antibodies-trial should be at least 3-6 months

During pandemic: home treatment for prolonged headaches



Second Line

- -Celexocib 100 mg BID
- Meloxicam 15 mg daily
- Nabumetone 500 mg BID

All for 5-7 days

Third line

Quetiapine 25-50 mg qhs x 5-7 days

Olanzapine 5 mg qhs or BID x 3-5 days

Valproic Acid 500-

1000 mg qhs x 5 days (with confirmed contraceptive)

> Methergine (ergots) 0.2 mg PO q6hrs x 3-5 days

Frist line

Home regimen: triptans/OTC/Diclofenac

- Prochlorperazine 10 mg TID or qhs x 3 days
- -Promethazine 25-50 mg TID or ghs x 3 days



Can Personal Protective Equipment cause headaches?





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Research Submissions

Headaches Associated With Personal Protective Equipment – A Cross-Sectional Study Among Frontline Healthcare Workers During COVID-19

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158 healthcare workers were surveyed in Singapore





Headache 867

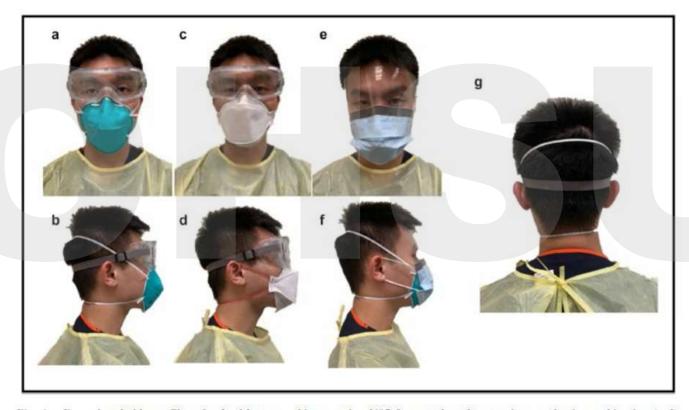


Fig. 1.—Frontal and side profiles of a healthcare working wearing N95 face mask and protective googles in combination (a-d). Alternatively, a face-shield or visor may be worn in combination with a N95 face mask (e,f). Posterior profile (g). Note where the edges of the N95 face mask and googles contact the head (including face). The figure also illustrates the positioning of the various elastic straps from the PPE upon the head (including face) and upper cervical region. [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]





- Of the 158 respondents, 128 (81.0%) reported de novo PPE associated headaches.
- Headaches <u>start within</u> 60 minutes of donning either face mask with or without eyewear and <u>resolved within</u> 30 minutes of removing PPE.
- All respondents described the headaches as bilateral in location.





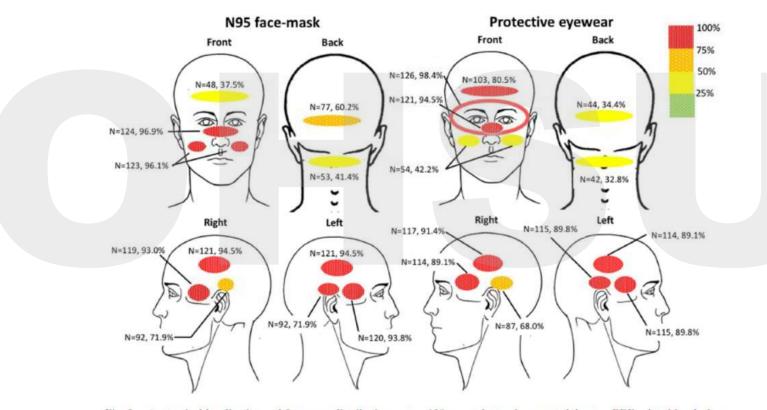


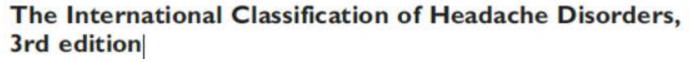
Fig. 3.—Anatomical localization and frequency distribution among 128 respondents who reported de novo PPE-related headaches. All respondents (n = 158) completing the questionnaire were asked to shade the areas where pain, pressure or compression from the respective PPE was experienced if this was present. [Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com]





- More likely to develop novo PPE-associated headaches if:
 - Pre-existing primary headache diagnosis (OR = 3.44, 95%; Cl 1.14-10.32;P = .013)
 - Worked in the emergency department (OR = 2.39, 95% CI 1.05-5.47; P = .019)
 - Wore combined PPE more than 4 hours per day
 (OR 3.91, 95% CI 1.35-11.31;P = .012)







4.6.1 External-compression headache

Description: Headache resulting from sustained compression of pericranial soft tissues; for example, by a tight band around the head, hat or helmet, or goggles worn during swimming or diving, without damage to the scalp.

Diagnostic criteria:

- At least two episodes of headache fulfilling criteria
 B-D
- Brought on by and occurring within one hour during sustained external compression of the forehead or scalp
- C. Maximal at the site of external compression
- Resolving within one hour after external compression is relieved
- E. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-3 diagnosis.



PPE induced headaches



- Multiple requests for accommodation letters:
 - either not use mask in office
 - allow for different position
 - to be exempt to wear masks at all times
- Answer: NO to not wear mask in public/groups but Yes for different position that requires less mask use.



Summary



- Headaches can be a presenting symptoms of COVID-19.
- Both headaches and loss of smell are most common symptoms in mild to moderate COVID.
- Certain red flags (age, fever, cough) are associated with more severe disease.
- PPE can cause de-novo headache and worsen existing headache.
- Treat headaches based on phenotype (tension vs migraine)
- Utilize anti-emetics/neuroleptics/long NSAIDs to break prolonged headaches.



