Reviewer's report

Title: Precipitating and Relieving Factors of Migraine Versus Tension Type Headache

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Major compulsory Revisions:

1. In Abstract section following modifications are recommended:
   - Material and method: Study design is not mentioned.
   - Results: The abbreviation of TTT should be mentioned in the abstract.
   - P value should be used like p>0.05 or p<0.01 and more than two digit after decimal should be avoided

2. Introduction: In the last line of page 04 stated that objective of the study is to identify specific factors. The statement is not understandable (Objective mentioned was to see the differences of factors between the two types of headache).

3. In result section differences of precipitating and reliving factors for migraine and tension headache are not clearly stated in-terms of frequency distribution. Only statically significant differences are stated.

4. Discussion: In page no 7, middle portion starting from " But TTH typically --------- to The activation of central and peripheral ------- " these all are theoretical discussion nor related to the study. So this should be omitted.

5. References should be used correctly like Zivadinor R et al. instead of Zivadinor et al.16. This error occurs throughout the discussion part.

6. Limitation of the study is not mentioned in the study.

7. How the data on precipitating and reliving factors are collected is not mentioned. There is a chance of recall bias if it was collected retrospectively which should be mentioned in the limitation of the study.

8. There are some printing mistakes like unnecessary comma and space problem in references section.

9. Title of table I: the last portion 'That we enquired about' should be deleted.

10. Title of the table II, n should be used instead of N (n=500).

11. In table III percent (%) data should be used for better comparison ; In case of p value not more than two digit should be used.
Minor Essentials Revisions:

Operational definition of precipitating and relieving factors should be mentioned in the methodology section of the abstract.

The structure of the sentence of the Objective should be changed. e.g., 'To determine the differences of precipitating and relieving factors of between migraine and tension headache'.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interest.