Reviewer’s report

Title: Variables Associated with Use of Symptomatic Medication during a Headache Attack in Individuals with Tension-Type Headache: A European Study

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The study is well designed, even the limitation that patients were collected exclusively in tertiary headache centre, so that data cannot be referred directly to the general population, instead in literature there are data overlapping in this sense.

Conclusion are consistent with clinical experience: analgesic drugs are more effective when headache parameters are better, and emotional burden lower. More interesting for further pathophysiological studies is the finding that early medication reduces pressure pain sensitivity.

In conclusion this paper is suitable for publication

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