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Patient case study.

Headache

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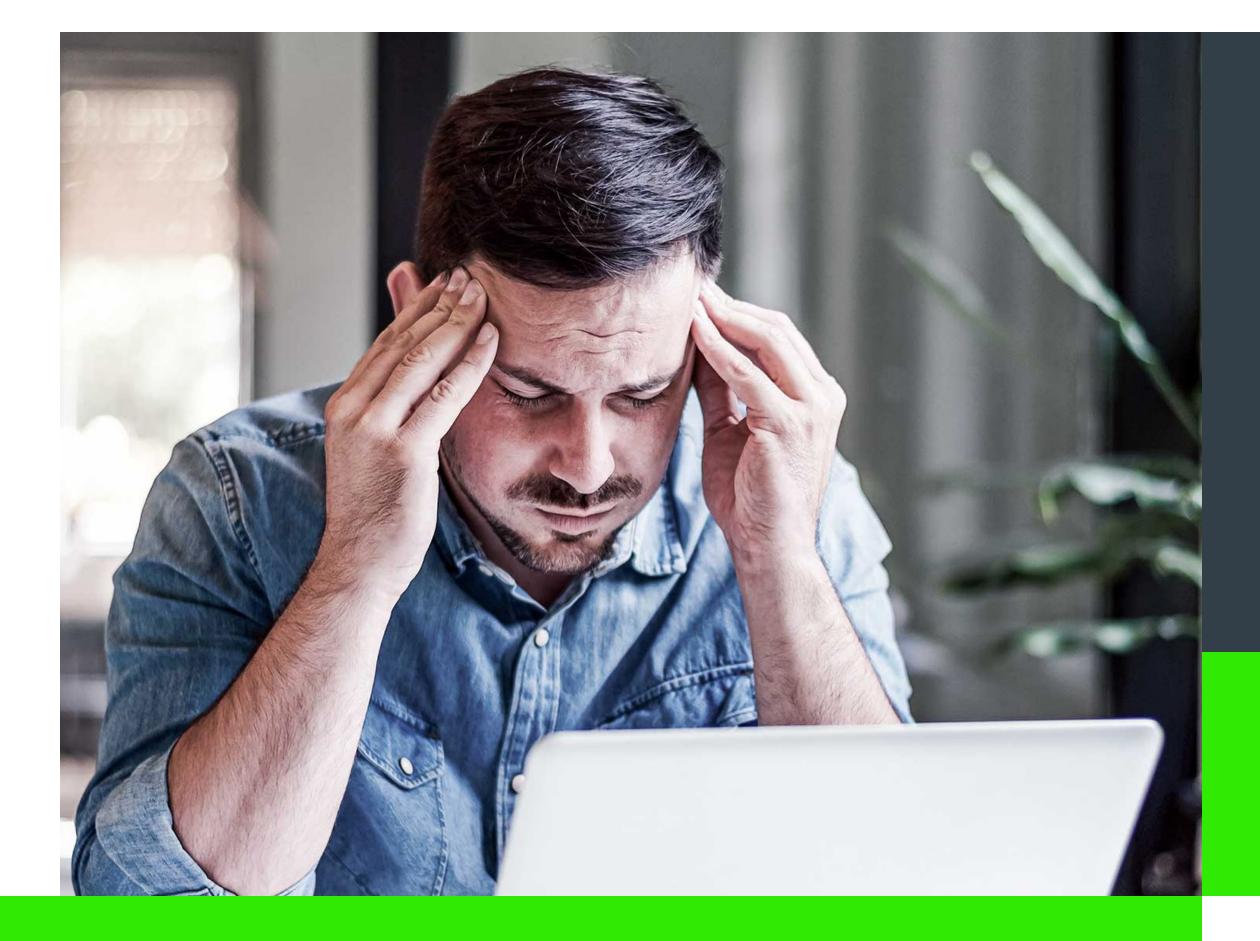
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Presentation **=**





Gregory

45 years.

Gregory is an executive working in a middle management position at a leading financial organisation.

He complains of frequent headaches, often towards the end of the working day.

Follow-up





History









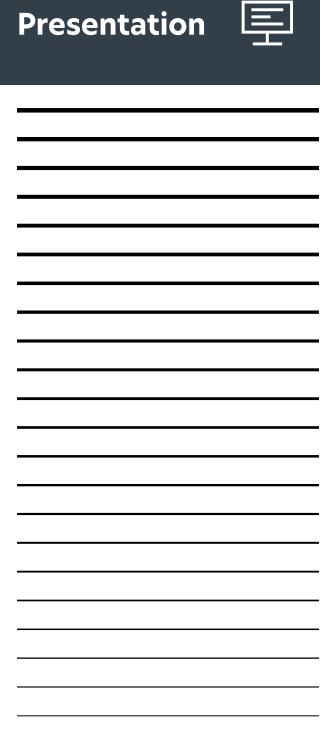


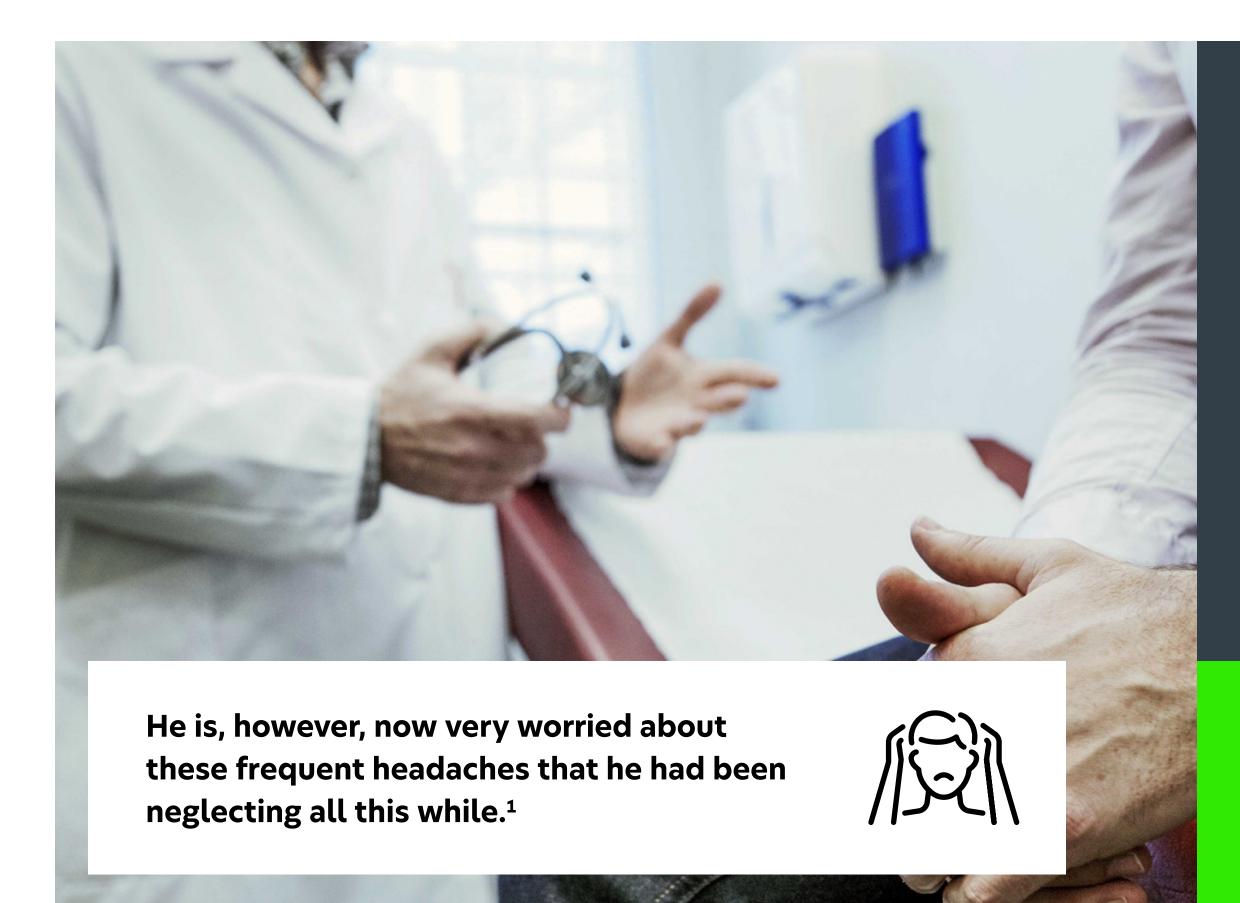








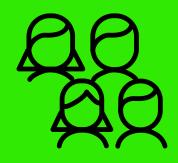




He undergoes regular health screenings.

3 years ago he was diagnosed with moderate hypertension and takes β-blocker 50mg once a day, regularly.

He has to continue working in the evenings in spite of a headache.1 This substantially impacts his work performance and Qol.¹



1. Simic S, et al. Int J Environ Res Public Health 2020;17(18):6918.a.





History





















History



Detailed history:

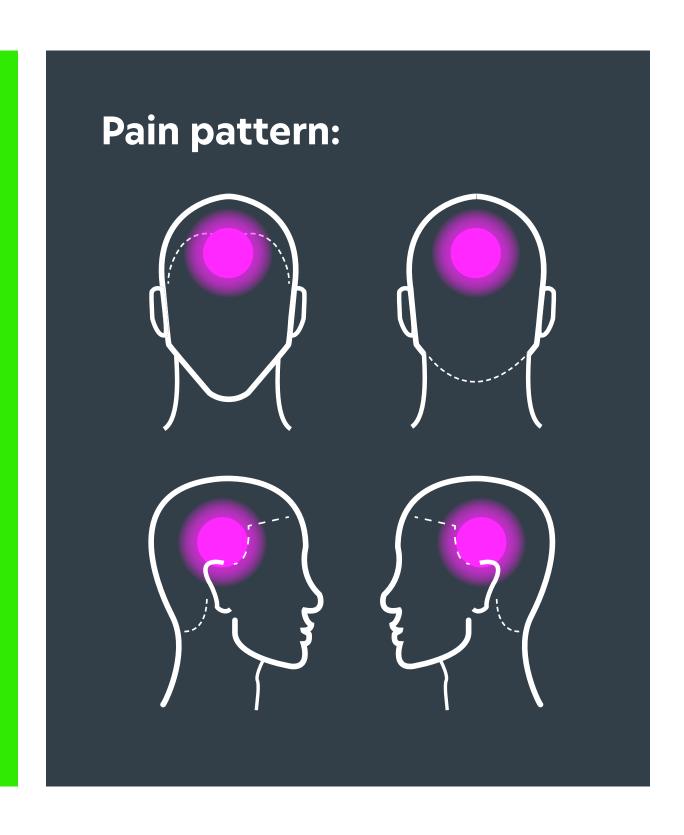
- Headaches mostly in the evenings since > 3 months, almost 4 times a week, lasting for 3 to 4 hours.
- Pain appears as a band extending bilaterally back from the forehead across the sides of the head to the occiput.
- Sometimes, headache extends to the posterior neck muscles.
- Varies from mild-to-moderate-intensity pressure-pain.
- No associated nausea or vomiting.
- Feels eye strain but no visual disturbances.

Aggravating and alleviating features:

Continuous and long working hours seem to trigger the headaches.

Past history:

- Hypertension for 3 years, takes atenolol 50mg once a day, regularly, BP is well maintained since then.
- No history of diabetes or any other chronic illness.
- No significant family history.
- Has regular health check ups.

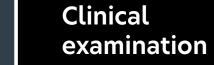


BP, blood pressure.

















Treatment plan









Clinical examination





Clinical examination.

- > General appearance: Good.
- > Pericranial muscle tenderness present.
- BP: 126/80mmHg.
- **PR**: 66bpm.
- Temperature: 37°C.
- > BMI: 22.1kg/m².
- Systemic and physical examination did not reveal any significant findings.

Treatment plan



BMI, body mass index; BP, blood pressure; PR, pulse rate.

























Clinical examination

Approach to evaluation and management.

01

What type of headache does Gregory have?

02

How can he best manage his headaches which are impacting his quality of life?

03

What do guidelines say?

04

What is the clinical evidence?

05

Which is the most suitable medicine for Gregory?





















Clinical examination



What type of headache does **Gregory have?**

Click an option to select your answer.

MIGRAINE

TENSION HEADACHE

TRIGEMINAL **AUTOMATIC CEPHALALGIAS**

SECONDARY HEADACHE

OTHER HEADACHE DISORDER







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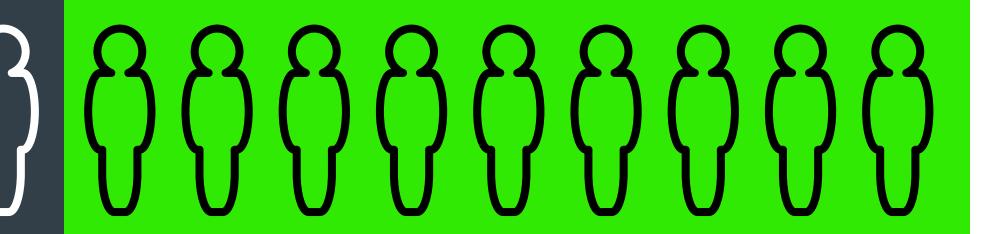


Differential diagnosis

Based on history and physcial examination ruling out any other cause of headache including hypertension (as his BP is well controlled),1

Gregory is most likely suffering from primary headache.

More than 90% of patients who present to their primary care provider for evaluation of headaches have a primary headache disorder.^{1,2}



International Classification of Headache Disorders

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International Classification of Headache Disorders. 1,2

Part 1

The primary headaches

- **1.** Migraine
- **2.** Tension-type headache
- 3. Trigeminal autonomic cephalgia
- **4.** Other primary headache disorders

Part 2

The secondary headaches

Headache (or facial pain) attributed to:

- **5.** Trauma or injury to the head and/or neck
- **6.** Cranial or cervical vascular disease
- 7. Nonvascular intracranial disorder
- 8. A substance or its withdrawal
- **9.** Infection
- **10.** Disorder of homeostasis
- 11. Disorder of the cranium, neck, eyes, ears, nose, sinuses, teeth, mouth, or other facial or cervical structure
- **12.** Psychiatric disorder

Part 3

Painful cranial neuropathies, other facial pains, and other headaches

- **13.** Painful cranial neuropathies and other facial pain
- **14.** Other headache disorders























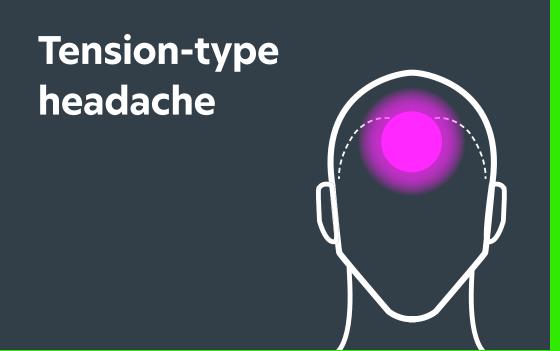


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Trigeminal autonomic cephalalgias



How do we differentiate?

















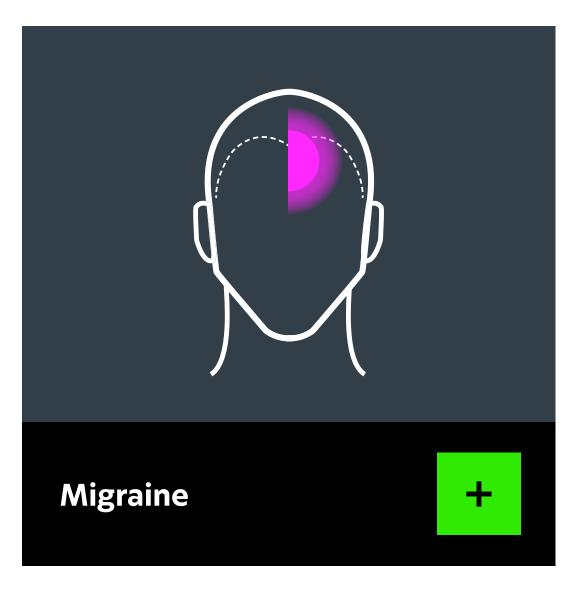
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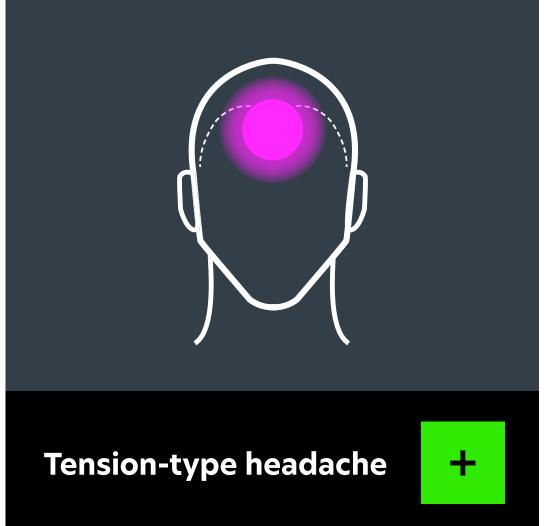


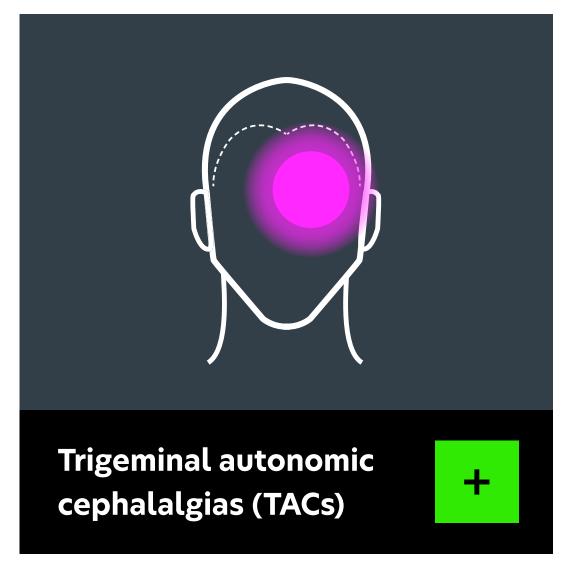


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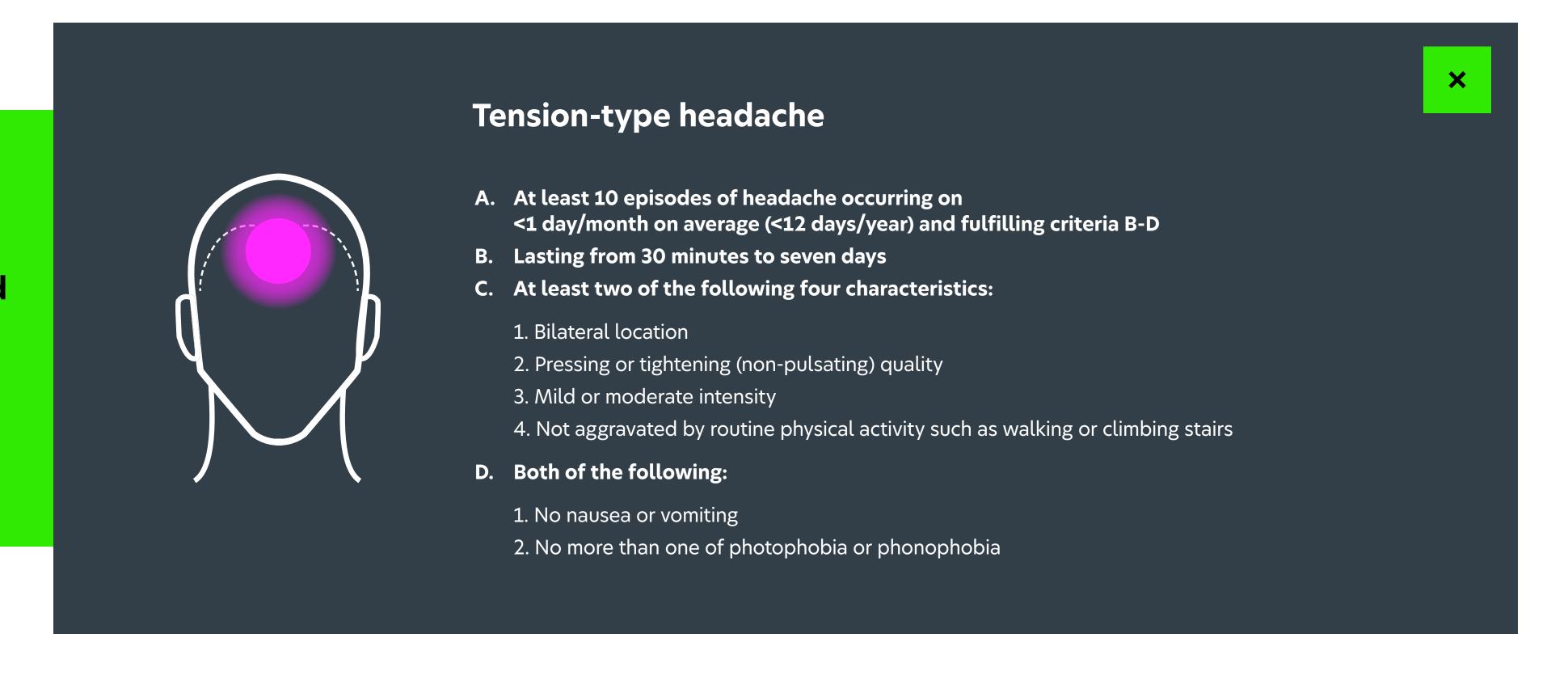






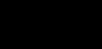
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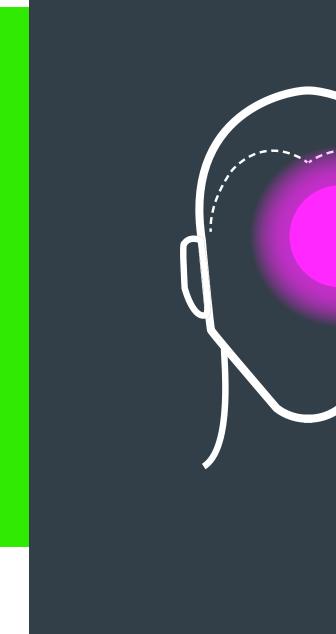






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Trigeminal autonomic cephalalgias (TACs)

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- A. At least five attacks¹ fulfilling criteria B-D
- B. Severe or very severe unilateral orbital, supraorbital and/or temporal pain lasting 15-180 minutes (when untreated)^{2,3}
- C. Either or both of the following:
- 1. At least one of the following symptoms or signs, ipsilateral to the headache:
 - a) Conjunctival injection and/or lacrimation
 - b) Nasal congestion and/or rhinorrhoea
 - c) Eyelid oedema
 - d) Forehead and facial sweating
 - e) Miosis and/or ptosis
- 2. A sense of restlessness or agitation
- D. Occurring with a frequency between one every other day and eight per day²

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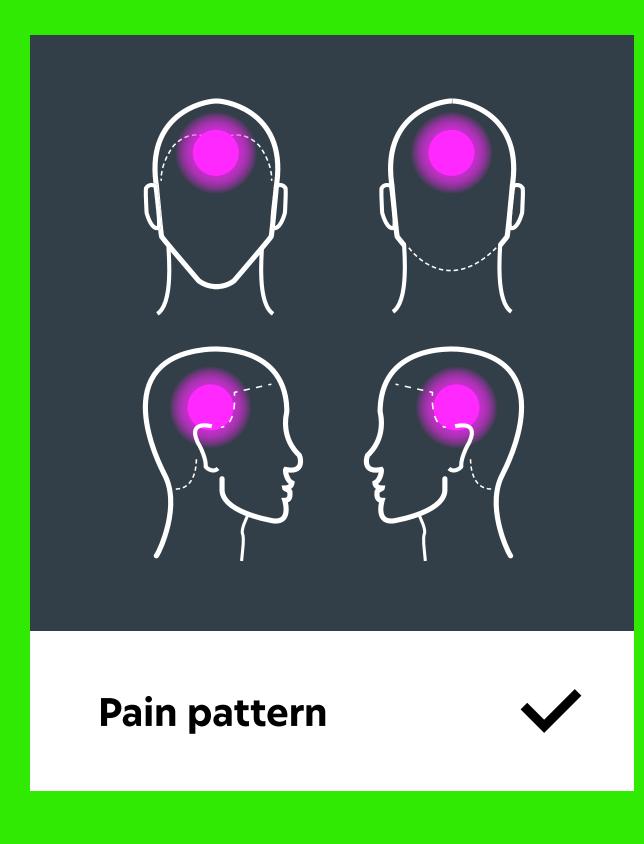
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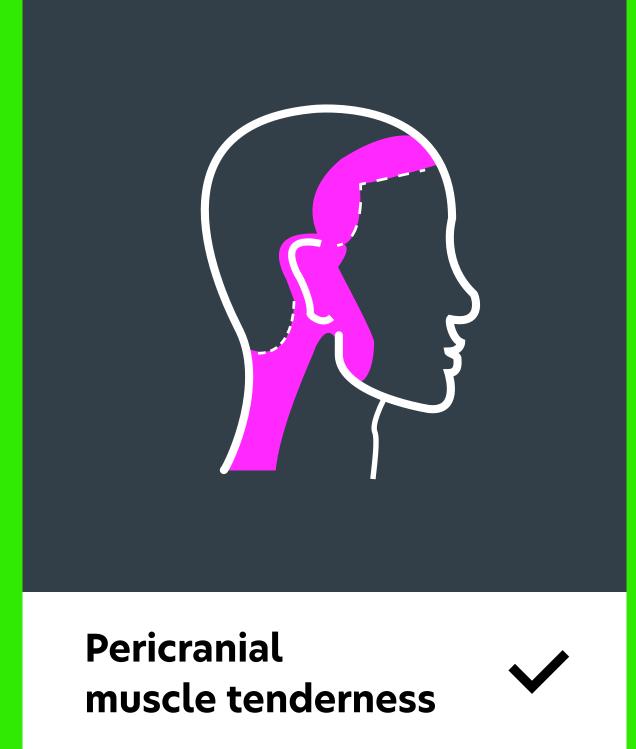




Differential diagnosis







Therefore, **Gregory has a** tension-type headache

- > It is a dull, bilateral, mild-to moderate-intensity pressure-pain.1
- Pericranial muscle tenderness is an important physical finding in the diagnosis of tension-type headache.1
- > No nausea and vomiting.

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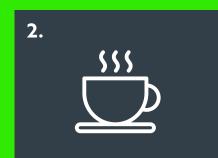






What lifestyle modifications should be suggested to **Gregory?**

















Self-management interventions for tension-type headache are very effective in reducing pain intensity, mood and headache-related disability.1

- **1.** Eat nutritious food on a regular schedule
- 2. Avoid excess caffeine
- 3. Ease muscle tension. Massage, apply heat or ice
- **4.** Exercise regularly
- **5.** Quit smoking
- **6.** Relax. Try deep breathing exercises
- **7.** Get enough sleep
- 8. Keep stress under control

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Treatment plan



What are the pharmacological options for TTH?

Tension-type headache is often managed with over-the-counter analgesics.¹⁻³

Paracetamol (or APAP)

Ibuprofen

Acetylsalicylic acid

All of the above in combination with caffeine



APAP, n-acetyl-para-aminophenol; TTH, tension-type headache.

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Treatment plan



What are the pharmacological options for TTH?

Monotherapy in TTH.

For acute treatment of tension-type headaches, most guidelines recommend:

- Paracetamol (500-1000mg); level I or grade A.
- Ibuprofen (200-800mg); level I or grade A.

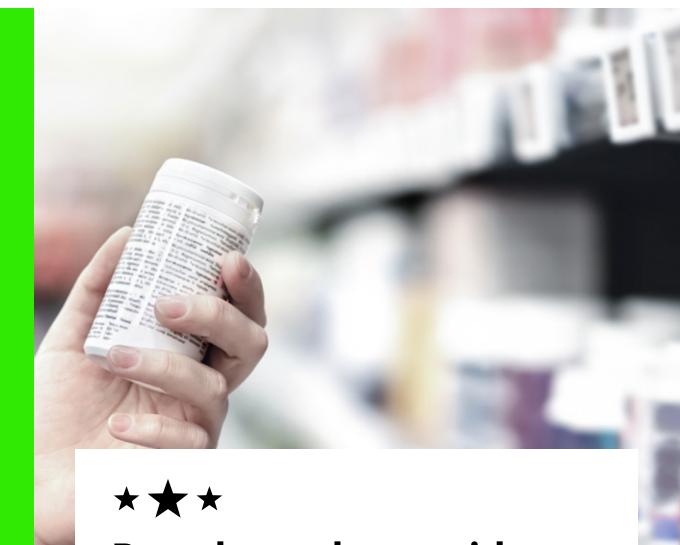
According to clinical guidelines, the choice of therapy should be based on patient risk profile.

Paracetamol is preferred in:

- Elderly.
- GI risk.
- Kidney disease.
- Children.
- CVD conditions like hypertension & diabetes.

Ibuprofen is the suitable choice amongst OTC NSAIDs for:

- Children under 14 years of age.
- Patients with GI risk.



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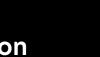
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Differential diagnosis







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Combination therapy in TTH.

Compared to monotherapy, combinations of the following showed significantly improved efficacy with favourable tolerability in the vast majority of patients with TTH except for patients with CVD:24

- Paracetamol + caffeine.
- **Ibuprofen + caffeine.**

The German and Italian guidelines recommend:

- Paracetamol + caffeine as first-line or Level I.
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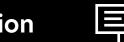
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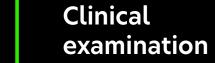
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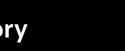


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Follow-up







Gregory's follow-up management.

Treatment goals for patients with TTH should not only include effective analgesic agents, but also discovering and ameliorating any circumstances that may be triggering the headaches or causing the patient concern.1

Lifestyle modifications

Seek consistency in lifestyle behaviours and dietary habits, such as change of food consumption pattern and alternative food choices, and cessation of smoking etc.¹

Alternate therapies

Consider offering non-medication treatments like biofeedback, relaxation training, self-hypnosis, and cognitive therapy, and traditional physical therapy exercises, using ice packs, massage, and "passive mobilisation" of the cervical facets.1

Recognising triggers

There is evidence of an association between TTH and diet. Missing meals, smoking, spicy food, foods rich in MSG, coffee and chocolate may be triggers for TTH in South Asian populations.²

MSG, monosodium glutamate; TTH: tension-type headache. 1. Miliea P, Brodie J. Am Fam Physician 2002;66(5):797-804. 2. Tai M, et al. J Pain Res 2018;11:1255-1261.

History









Clinical









Follow-up



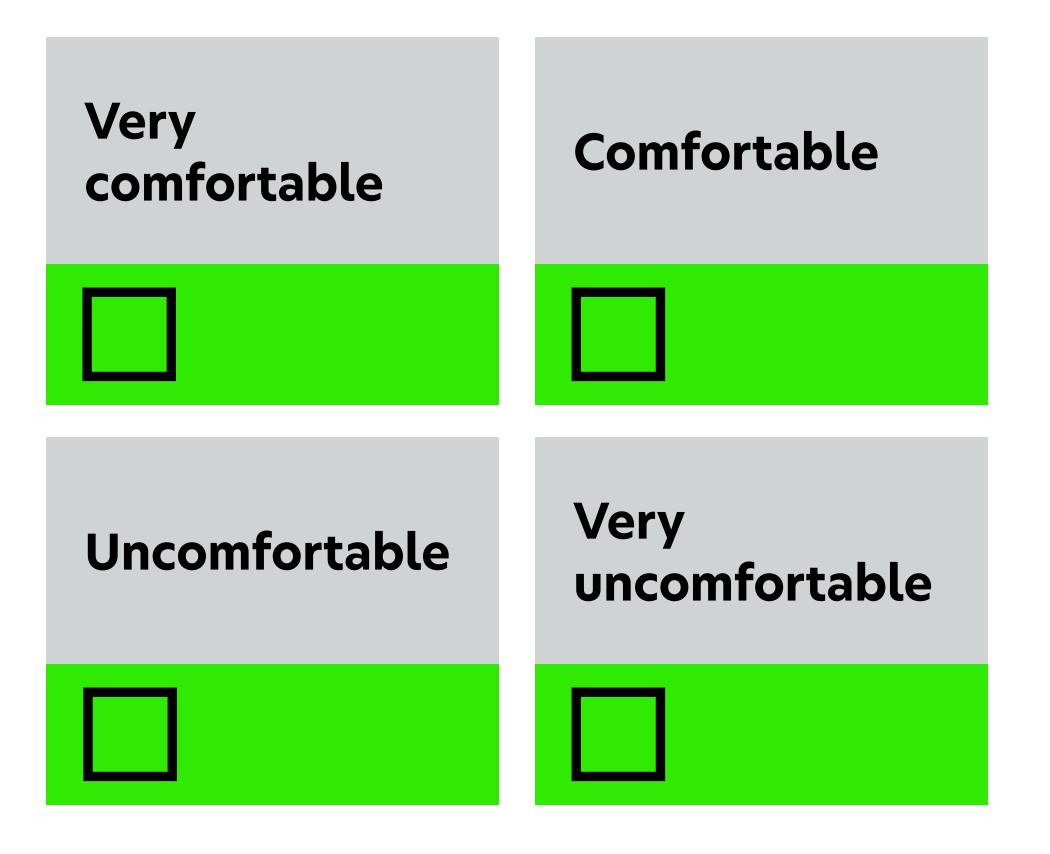




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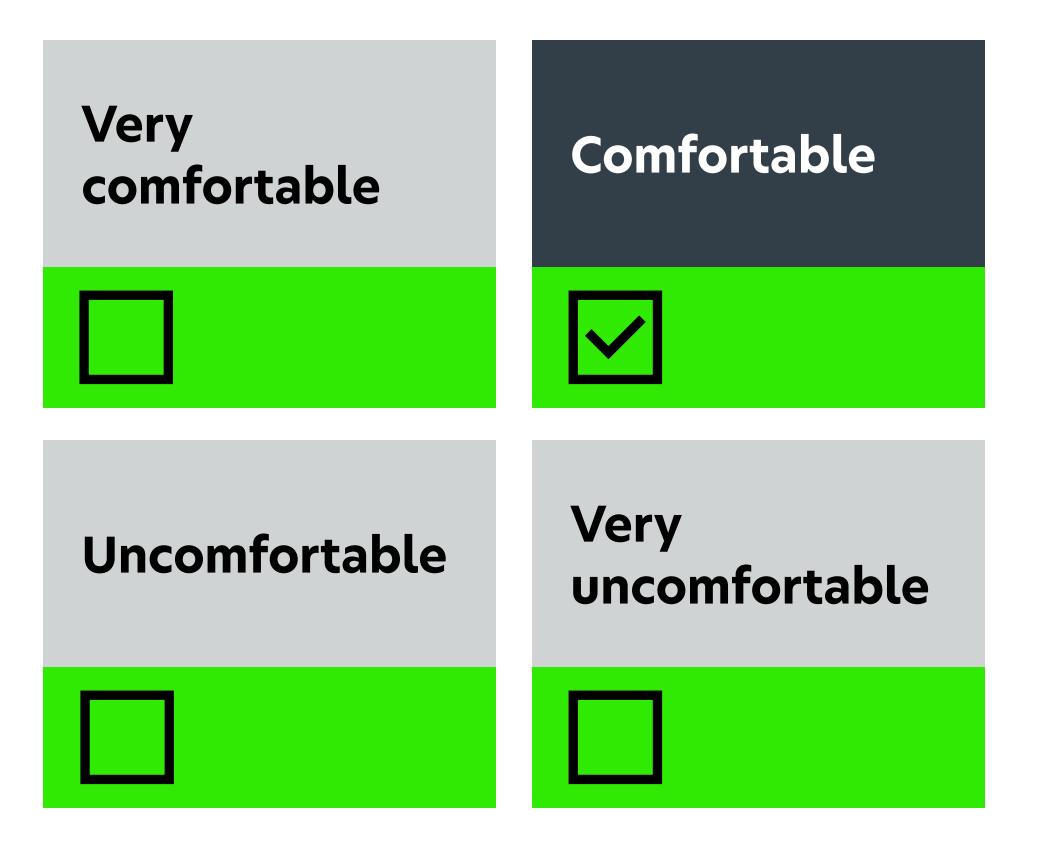






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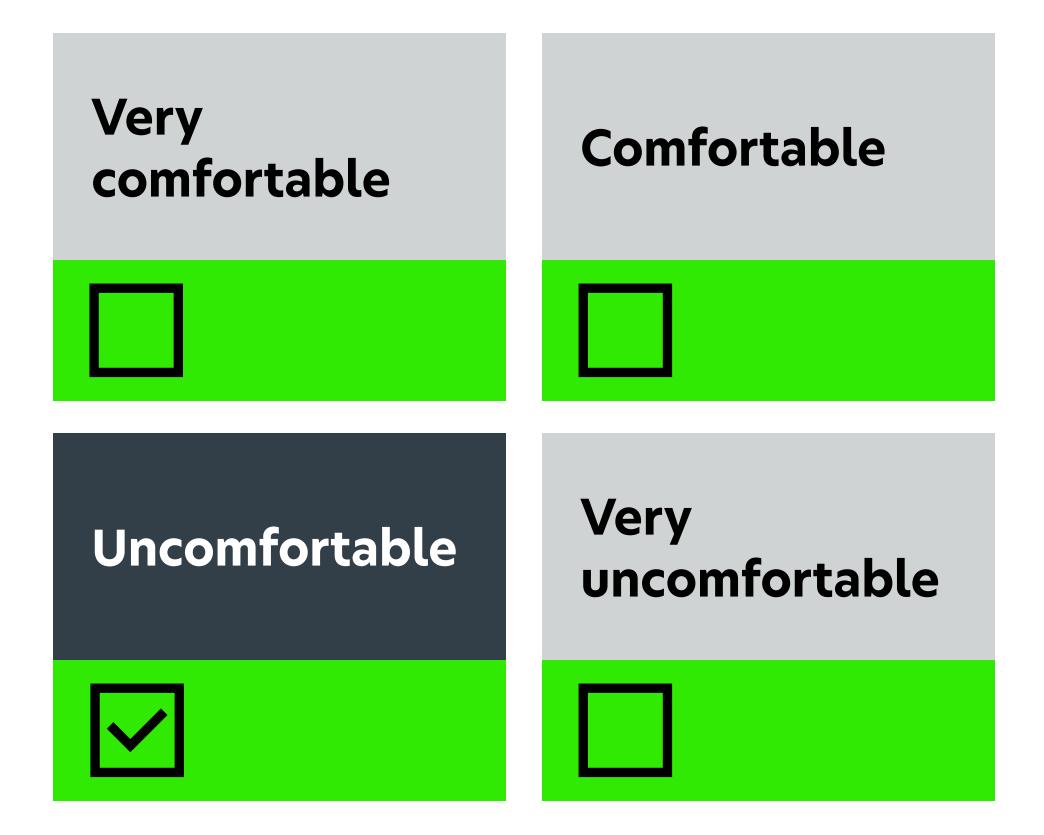






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Differential

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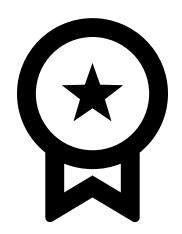
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