

THE CORTEX IS CRITICAL IN THE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF MIGRAINE: NO
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Pathophysiology of migraine is complex. Recent studies suggest that mechanisms underlying migraine with and without aura are distinct. While the role of cortex in migraine with aura is less disputed there are no convincing data on the critical role of cortex in migraine without aura. I will review data showing that an important role of cortex in the multisensory dysfunctional state of the migraine but *not* critical.