## CHRONIC CLUSTER HEADACHE IS BEST TREATED WITH SPG STIMULATION: <u>NO</u> Messoud Ashina Denmark

Cluster headache is, especially in its chronic form, a devastating disorder because attacks persist for more than 1 year without remission or with remissions lasting less than 1 month. Emerging studies are targeting the SPG by electrical stimulation as a possible novel acute and preventive therapy strategy in cluster headache. Is the use of SPG implant best approach in the treatment strategy? What are long-term side effects of SPG implant? I will review pharmacological management strategies in chronic cluster headache and show that this condition can be effectively treated using less expensive and invasive approach.