

## **HEADACHE VARIANTS IN PATIENTS WITH EPILEPSY**

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Patients with epilepsy often complain of headache. Causes of headaches can be different. The International Classification of Headache Disorders 3rd edition (ICHD-III) highlights a particular type - Headache attributed to epileptic seizure, which refers to hemicrania epileptica and post-ictal headache. Also migraine aura-triggered seizure exists, when seizure is triggered by an attack of migraine with aura. Migraine and epilepsy are comorbid diseases, so patients with epilepsy often have a migraine headache. Also familial hemiplegic migraine may be mistaken for epilepsy. And finally, patient with epilepsy can suffer headache which is connected with any another pathology.

In the Kyiv Medical and Diagnostic Center «Epilepsy» 64 patients with diagnosed epilepsy were interviewed about their headache and its connection with the seizure. We have discovered that 51 patients complain of usual headache. 49% of them suffer headache which isn't connected with seizures, 27% - which is connected with seizures and 24% have both of variants.