

Headache

Head injury can precipitate the onset of migraine

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Post-traumatic headache (PTH) is one of the most common secondary headache disorders. It occurs for the first time in close temporal relation to trauma or injury to the head and/or neck. PTH shares many clinical symptoms of primary headaches, including migraine. Having any of migraine-like symptoms does not necessarily mean head injury precipitate the onset of migraine. Recent imaging data showed that PTH and migraine are associated with differences in brain structure. This suggests differences in their underlying pathophysiology.