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# What is new for chapter 4: other primary headache

- Re-arrangement and rename of diagnostic entities
- 4 major groups
- Schema for definite criteria
- Schema for "probable"...headaches

## ICHD-2 $\rightarrow$ ICHD-3 (beta)

- 4.1 Primary stabbing headache
- 4.2 Primary cough headache
- 4.3 Primary exertional headache
- 4.4 Primary headache associated with sexual activity
- 4.5 Hypnic headache
- 4.6 Primary thunderclap headache
- 4.7 Hemicrania continua
- 4.8 New daily-persistent headache (NDPH)
- 13.10 External compression headache
- 13.11 Cold-stimulus headache
- A13.7.1 Nummular headache

- 3.4 Hemicrania continua
- 4.1 Primary cough headache
- 4.2 Primary exercise headache
- 4.3 Primary headache associated with sexual activity
- 4.4 Primary thunderclap headache
- 4.5 Cold-stimulus headache
- 4.6 External-pressure headache
- 4.7 Primary stabbing headache
- 4.8 Nummular Headache
- 4.9 Hypnic headache
- 4.10 New daily persistent headache (NDPH)

A4.11 Epicrania Fugax

# 4 major groups

Physical exertion	4.1 Primary cough headache		
	4.2 Primary exercise headache		
	4.3 Primary headache associated with sexual activity		
	4.4 Primary thunderclap headache		
Direct physical stimuli	4.5 Cold-stimulus headache		
	4.6 External-pressure headache		
Epicranial			
headaches	4.7 Primary stabbing headache		
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Others	4.9 Hypnic headache		
	4.10 New daily persistent headache (NDPH)		

## Format for definite criteria

- Diagnostic schema for "definite" criteria as chapters 1-3
- A. At least 2 episodes
- B. Brought on by and occurring only in association with..
- C. Headache pattern
- D. Not accounted for by another ICHD-III..

(secondary headache should be excluded especially for "other primary headache")

## 4.1 Primary cough headache

- A. At least two headache episodes fulfilling criteria B-D
- B. Brought on by and occurring only in association with coughing, straining and/or other Valsalva manoeuvre
- C. Sudden onset
- D. Lasting between 1 sec and 2 hours
- E. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-III diagnosis.

# Format of diagnostic criteria for "Probable" other primary headaches

- A. Either of the following:
  - 1. a single headache episode fulfilling criteria B-D
  - 2. at least two headache episodes fulfilling criterion B and either of criteria C and D
- B-D. Headache characteristics
- E. Not fulfilling ICHD-III criteria for any other headache disorder
- F. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-III diagnosis.

### 4.1.1 Probable primary cough headache

- A. Either of the following:
  - 1. a single headache episode fulfilling criteria B-D
  - 2. at least two headache episodes fulfilling criterion B and either of criteria C and D
- B. Brought on by and occurring only in association with coughing, straining and/or other Valsalva manoeuvre
- C. Sudden onset
- D. Lasting between 1 second and 2 hours
- E. Not fulfilling ICHD-III criteria for any other headache disorder
- F. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-III diagnosis.

## Primary cough headache

#### ICHD-2 code 4.2

- A. Headache fulfilling criteria B and C
- B. Sudden onset, lasting from one second to 30 minutes
- C. Brought on by and occurring only in association with coughing, straining and/or Valsalva manoeuvre
- D. Not attributed to another disorder

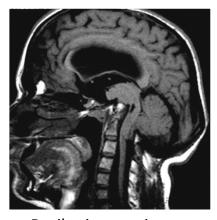
#### ICHD-3 (beta) code 4.1

- A. At least two headache episodes fulfilling criteriaB-D
- B. Brought on by and occurring only in association with coughing, straining and/or other Valsalva manoeuvre
- C. Sudden onset
- D. Lasting between 1 sec and 2 hours
- E. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-III diagnosis.

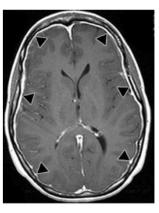
## Secondary causes of cough headaches



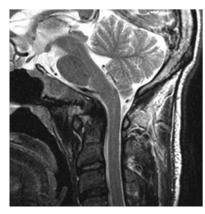
Chiari malformation I



Basilar impression



SIH



Platybasia



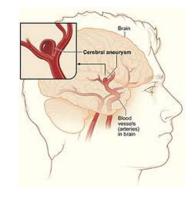
Cervical artery dissection



Subdural hematoma



Posterior fossa tumor



Cerebral aneurysms

## 4.2 Primary exercise headache

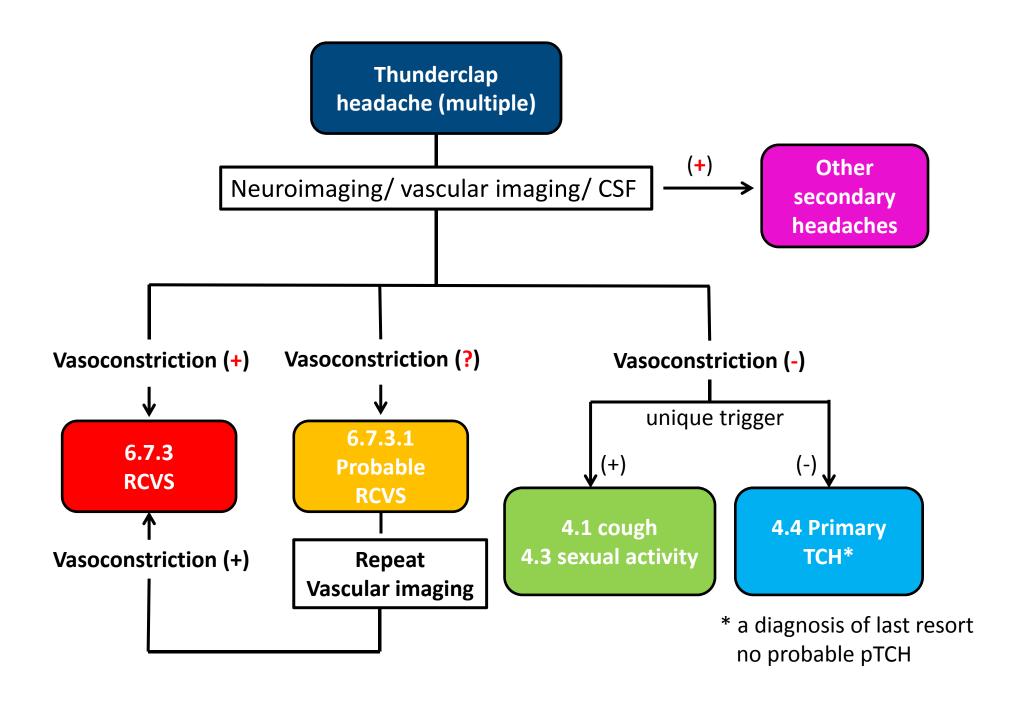
- A. At least two headache episodes fulfilling criteria B and C
- B. Brought on by and occurring only during or after strenuous physical exercise
- C. Lasting < 48 hours
- D. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-III diagnosis.

# 4.3 Primary headache associated with sexual activity

- A. At least two episodes of pain in the head and/or neck fulfilling criteria B-D
- B. Brought on by and occurring only during sexual activity
- C. Either or both of the following:
  - 1. increasing in intensity with increasing sexual excitement
  - 2. abrupt explosive intensity just before or with orgasm
- D. Lasting from 1 minute to 24 hours with severe intensity and/or up to 72 hours with mild intensity
- E. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-III diagnosis.
- Note: 1. No more subtypes: Preorgasmic Orgasmic
  - 2. Vascular lesions esp. RCVS should be excluded first

## 4.4 Primary thunderclap headache

- A. Severe head pain fulfilling criteria B and C
- B. Abrupt onset, reaching maximum intensity in <1 minute</li>
- C. Lasting for at least 5 minutes
- Does not recur regularly over subsequent weeks
- <del>or months</del>
- A. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-III diagnosis.



### 4.5 Cold-stimulus headache

4.5.1 Headache attributed to external application of a cold stimulus

4.5.2 Headache attributed to ingestion or inhalation of a cold stimulus

#### 4.5.3 Probable cold-stimulus headache

- 4.5.3.1 Headache probably attributed to external application of a cold stimulus
- 4.5.3.2 Headache probably attributed to ingestion or inhalation of a cold stimulus

## 4.6 External-pressure headache

- 4.6.1 External-compression headache
- 4.6.2 External-traction headache
- 4.6.3 Probable external-pressure headache
  - 4.6.3.1 Probable external-compression headache
  - 4.6.3.2 Probable external-traction headache

## 4.7 Primary stabbing headache

 A. Head pain occurring spontaneously as a single stab or series of stabs and fulfilling criteria B-D

**Exclusively or predominantly felt in V1** 

- B. Each stab lasts for up to a few seconds
- C. Stabs recur with irregular frequency, from one to many per day
- D. No cranial autonomic symptoms
- E. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-III diagnosis.

<sup>\*</sup> Ice-pick pains; jabs and jolts; needle-in-the-eye syndrome; ophthalmodynia periodica; sharp short-lived head pain.



### 4.8 Nummular headache

- A. Continuous or intermittent mild to moderate head pain fulfilling criterion B
- B. Felt exclusively in an area of the scalp, with all of the following four characteristics:
  - 1. sharply contoured
  - 2. fixed in size and shape
  - 3. round or elliptical
  - 4. 1-6 cm in diameter
- C. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-III diagnosis.

<sup>\*</sup> Coin-shaped headache













## 4.9 Hypnic headache

- A. Recurrent dull headache attacks fulfilling criteria B-E
- B. Developing only during sleep, and causing wakening
- C. Occurring on  $\geq 10$  days per month for >3 months
- D. Lasting  $\geq$  15 minutes and for up to 4 hours after waking
  - first occurs after age of 50 years
- E. No cranial autonomic symptoms or restlessness
- F. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-III diagnosis.

<sup>\*</sup> Hypnic headache syndrome; 'alarm clock' headache.

## New daily persistent headache

#### ICHD-2 code 4.8

- A. Headache that, within 3 days of onset, fulfils criteria B-D
- B. Headache is present daily, and is unremitting, for >3 months
- C. At least two of the following pain characteristics:
  - 1. bilateral location
  - pressing/tightening (non-pulsating) quality
  - mild or moderate intensity
  - not aggravated by routine physical activity such as walking or climbing
- D. Both of the following:
  - no more than one of photophobia, phonophobia or mild nausea
  - neither moderate or severe nausea nor vomiting
- E. Not attributed to another disorder

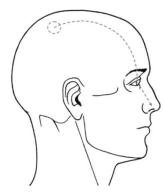
### ICHD-3 (beta) code 4.10

- Persistent headache fulfilling criteria B and C
- Distinct and clearly remembered onset, with pain becoming continuous and unremitting within 24 hours
- Present for >3 months
- Not better accounted for by another ICHD-III diagnosis..

Of note, this is the only headache that "onset should be remembered"

## A4.11 Epicrania fugax

- A. Recurrent stabbing head pain attacks lasting 1–10 seconds, fulfilling criterion B
- B. The pain is felt to move across the surface of one hemicranium in a linear or zig-zag trajectory, commencing and terminating in the territories of different nerves



C. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-III diagnosis.

## Publication numbers: increasing, but slow...

		Numbers of publications in PubMed	
		Before 2004	2004-2013
4.1	Primary cough headache	39	41
4.2	Primary exercise headache	44	31
4.3 Primary headache associated with sexual activity		22	48
4.4	Primary thunderclap headache	51	152
4.5	Cold-stimulus headache	14	7
4.6	External-pressure headache	2	3
4.7	Primary stabbing headache	26	39
4.8	Nummular Headache	3	53
4.9	Hypnic headache	38	82
4.10 New daily persistent headache (NDPH)		29	91

< 2 fold increase

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