Cluster headache

Cluster headache is characterised by excruciating sharp pain on one side of the head, often around one eye, that last from 15 to 180 minutes, up to eight times a day during an episode¹



Cluster headache is a rare condition that affects **0.1%** of the general population globally²



Men are **4.3 times** more likely to suffer from cluster headache than women³



Smoking is a risk factor for cluster headache²



Genetics studies, along with clinical observations and neuroimaging studies, have improved the understanding of cluster headache²



3 strategies are employed in the treatment of cluster headache:^{4,5}



Preventive treatments to reduce frequency, duration and severity of attacks



Acute (abortive) treatments to stop the pain once it has started



Interim (transition) treatments to provide a more rapid response

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