

# Acute Treatments for Episodic Migraine: Surveillance Report 2

Literature Update Period: September 2, 2021, Through December 30, 2021

## Background and Purpose

This report is the second surveillance report for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) 2020 report *Acute Treatments for Episodic Migraine*<sup>1</sup> (available at <https://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/products/migraine-treatments/research>) and covers the time period from September 2, 2021, through December 30, 2021. The original 2020 report examined the evidence on the comparative effectiveness and harms of opioids as well as nonopioid pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic treatments to provide the full range of evidence to inform clinical decision making about the acute treatment of migraine. The objectives of this surveillance report are to identify the latest evidence published since the last surveillance report as of September 2, 2021 (Surveillance Report 1), and to determine how the new evidence impacts the findings of the 2020 report and surveillance report. Another update is planned for June 2022 (based on evidence published from January to March 2022).

## Scope

The Key Questions (KQs; available at <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/n/cer239/ch3/#ch3.s2>), PICOTS (population, interventions, comparisons, outcomes, timing, and setting; available at <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK566240/table/ch3.tab1/?report=objectonly>), and inclusion and exclusion criteria adopted in the original report<sup>1</sup> were used in this surveillance report and are listed in Appendixes A and B. Briefly, the report evaluated acute treatments in adult patients with episodic migraine and addressed the following:

- The comparative effectiveness and harms of opioid therapy versus nonopioid pharmacologic therapy and nonpharmacologic therapy for outcomes related to pain, function, pain relief satisfaction, and quality of life up to 4 weeks after treatments (KQ 1).
- The comparative effectiveness and harms of nonopioid pharmacologic therapy versus other nonopioid pharmacologic treatments and nonpharmacologic therapy for outcomes related to pain, function, pain relief satisfaction, and quality of life up to 4 weeks after treatments (KQ 2).
- The comparative effectiveness and harms of nonpharmacologic therapy versus sham treatment, waitlist, usual care, attention control, and no treatment up to 4 weeks after treatments (KQ 3).

The original study protocol was developed with input from a six-member Technical Expert Panel and is available on the AHRQ website (<https://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/products/migraine-treatments/protocol>). The protocol of the report was registered in the International Prospective Register of Systematic Reviews (PROSPERO: CRD42020163262).



## Methods

For this surveillance report, we searched bibliographic databases, including Embase<sup>®</sup>, Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, MEDLINE<sup>®</sup> Daily, MEDLINE<sup>®</sup>, Cochrane Central Registrar of Controlled Trials, Ovid<sup>®</sup> Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, PsycINFO<sup>®</sup>, and Scopus from September 2, 2021 to December 30, 2021. We also searched Food and Drug Administration, ClinicalTrials.gov, Health Canada, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency, AHRQ's Horizon Scanning System, conference proceedings, patient advocate group websites, and medical society websites. We performed reference mining of existing systematic reviews/meta-analyses, completed trials identified from clinical trial registries, and relevant primary studies (i.e., randomized clinical trials [RCTs] and observational studies). The same search strategy used in the 2020 report was used for this update (Appendix C); we included RCTs and comparative observational studies published in English on adult patients (18 years and older).

Independent reviewers, working in pairs, screened the titles and abstracts for all citations using prespecified inclusion and exclusion criteria. Studies included by either reviewer were retrieved for full-text screening. Independent reviewers, again working in pairs, screened the full-text version of eligible references. Discrepancies between the reviewers were resolved through discussions and consensus. When consensus could not be reached, a third reviewer resolved the difference.

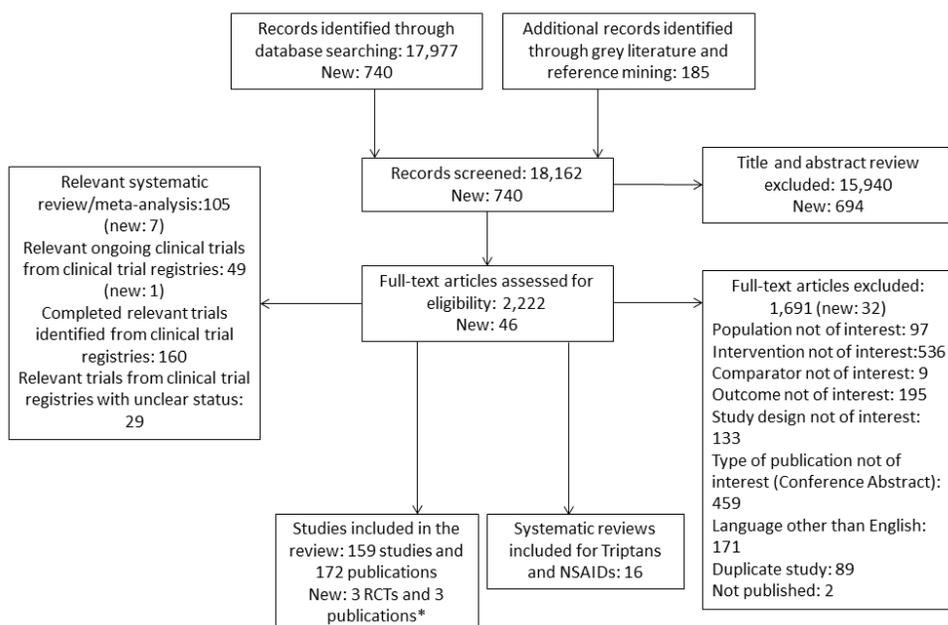
The same standardized data extraction form used in the 2020 report was adopted to extract study characteristics. A second reviewer confirmed the data extraction and resolved conflicts. We contacted authors when important information (e.g., methods and outcomes) was missing. The Cochrane Collaboration's Risk of Bias 2 tool<sup>2</sup> and the Newcastle-Ottawa Scale<sup>3</sup> were used to evaluate risk of bias of the included studies. If newly identified studies were similar in terms of their PICOTS, a meta-analysis will be conducted in the final update, which is scheduled for June 2022.

## Results

The literature search for this surveillance update identified 740 new citations. No additional eligible references were identified through reference mining or grey literature search. Three new original studies with a total of 344 patients met the inclusion criteria.<sup>4-6</sup> Additionally, we identified three publications<sup>7-9</sup> derived from trials<sup>10-12</sup> previously included in the 2020 report (Figure 1).

All three of the new studies were RCTs conducted in the emergency department.<sup>4-6</sup> One of these studies was conducted in the United States<sup>6</sup> and two were conducted in Turkey.<sup>4,5</sup> The mean followup for these three new RCTs was 8.83 hours. All three RCTs evaluated pharmacologic therapies and were included for KQ 2.<sup>4-6</sup> There were no new studies on opioids for KQ 1 and no new studies on nonpharmacologic therapy for KQ 3. Details of the interventions used in each study can be found in Appendix D, Table D.1. Findings of the included studies are summarized in Appendix E, Tables E.1 and E.2, and risk of bias is summarized in Appendix F, Table F.1. The list of the excluded studies can be found in Appendix G. Appendix H lists findings from subgroup analyses, and Appendix I lists the references used in the appendices.

**Figure 1. Literature flow diagram for Surveillance Report 2**



Abbreviations: NSAID = nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug; RCT = randomized clinical trial

\*Three new RCTs and three publications derived from RCTs already included in the original report.

## Summary of Findings

Table 1 summarizes the conclusions from the 2020 report, new evidence from the current surveillance update, and the changes to the original conclusions, if any. The evidence continues to support the conclusions from the original report that triptans and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) improve pain outcomes compared with placebo. Findings from the newly identified studies suggest there was no significant difference between paracetamol (acetaminophen) and zolmitriptan in pain scale at 1 hour, between ibuprofen and placebo in pain free and pain relief outcomes at 2 hours, and between dexketoprofen trometamol and lidocaine in pain scale at 1.5 hours. There were no changes to the overall assessment of the evidence that was already included in the original report.

**Table 1. Summary of conclusions and assessments informed by new evidence for Surveillance Report 2**

Key Question	Conclusions From the 2020 Report	Findings From This Update	Assessment of SOE and Conclusion
KQ 2. Triptan: Zolmitriptan vs. Paracetamol (acetaminophen)	No study in the original report evaluated this comparison	One RCT <sup>4</sup> (n=200) found no significant difference between zolmitriptan and paracetamol (acetaminophen) in pain scale at 1 hour. No treatment related adverse events were reported.	SOE insufficient
KQ 2. NSAIDs: Ibuprofen vs. Placebo	From the previous report, NSAIDs as a drug class, compared with placebo, resolved pain at 2 hours and 1 day and increased the risk of mild and transient adverse events (moderate SOE).	One underpowered RCT <sup>*6</sup> (n=44) found no significant difference in pain free at 2 hours, pain relief at 2 hours, sustained pain free at 24 hours, or adverse events. No serious adverse events were observed.	No change in SOE supporting the effect of NSAIDs as a drug class vs. placebo on improving pain relief outcomes. SOE moderate.
KQ 2. NSAIDs: Dexametopfen trometamol vs. Lidocaine	No study in the original report evaluated this comparison	One RCT <sup>5</sup> (n=100) found no significant difference in pain scale at 1.5 hours.	SOE insufficient
KQ 2. 5-HT <sub>1F</sub> : Lasmiditan 200 mg vs. Lasmiditan 100 mg vs. Placebo, subgroup analysis by triptan response	No study in the original report evaluated this subgroup.	One sub-group analysis <sup>8</sup> based on three RCTs <sup>10-12</sup> (previously included in the 2020 report) found no significant difference in lasmiditan effectiveness between patients based on previous triptan response (poor/none vs. good), when lasmiditan was compared with placebo or lasmiditan 200 mg compared with lasmiditan 100 mg. For triptan insufficient responders (defined as patients who had poor or very poor treatment efficacy), the study showed that lasmiditan compared with placebo was associated with significantly better pain free and pain relief at 2 hours, and sustained pain free at 24 hours and 48 hours. There was no significant difference between 200 mg and 100 mg lasmiditan. No death was reported.	SOE not assessed for subgroup analyses

Abbreviations: KQ = Key Question; mg = milligram; NSAID = nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug; RCT = randomized clinical trial; SOE = strength of evidence

\*Due to slow patient enrollment, the study was unable to recruit the prespecified number of patients (n=150) needed to have a power of 0.8 with an alpha error of 0.05.

## Evidence Details

### Key Question 1. Opioid Pharmacologic Therapy

No new studies addressed the comparative effectiveness or harms of opioid therapy.

## **Key Question 2. Nonopioid Pharmacologic Therapy**

### **Triptans**

Since the previous literature update (Surveillance Report 1) on acute treatments for migraine, one RCT (n=200)<sup>4</sup> evaluated the efficacy of zolmitriptan versus paracetamol (acetaminophen). There was no significant difference noted in pain scale at 1 hour. There were no treatment-related adverse events.

### **NSAIDS**

Since the previous literature update (Surveillance Report 1), two RCTs<sup>5,6</sup> evaluated NSAIDs. One RCT (n=100)<sup>5</sup> evaluated lidocaine versus dexketoprofen trometamol. Lidocaine showed improvement of the VAS (visual analog scale) at the 20th and 30th minute, but at subsequent time points there was no difference between the two groups. The other RCT (n=44),<sup>6</sup> which was underpowered, evaluated intravenous ibuprofen versus placebo and found no significant difference in pain free at 2 hours, pain relief at 2 hours, sustained pain free at 24 hours, or adverse events; no serious adverse events were observed.<sup>6</sup>

### **5-HT<sub>1F</sub> Receptor Agonists**

One article<sup>8</sup> based on three previous RCTs (SAMURAI [A Study of Two Doses of LAsMiditan (100 mg and 200 mg) Compared to Placebo in the AcUte Treatment of MigRAiNe], SPARTAN [A Study of Three Doses of Lasmiditan (50 mg, 100 mg and 200 mg) Compared to Placebo in the Acute TReaTment of MigrAiNe], and CENTURION [Study of Two Doses of Lasmiditan (100 mg and 200 mg) Compared to either Placebo or Lasmiditan 50 mg in the Acute TReaTment of MigrAiNe attacks]) found no significant differences in lasmiditan effectiveness based on previous triptan response (poor/none vs. good) when lasmiditan was compared with placebo or lasmiditan 200 mg was compared with lasmiditan 100 mg. For triptan insufficient responders, defined as patients who experienced poor or very poor treatment efficacy, the CENTURION study showed that lasmiditan was associated with significantly better pain free and pain relief at 2 hours and sustained pain free at 24 hours and 48 hours compared with placebo. There was no significant difference in effectiveness between 200 mg and 100 mg lasmiditan. For triptan insufficient responders, lasmiditan was associated with significantly more adverse events and withdrawals due to adverse events compared with placebo. There was no significant difference in serious adverse events. No death was reported in any of the study groups.

## **Key Question 3. Nonpharmacologic Therapy**

No new studies addressed the comparative effectiveness or harms of nonpharmacologic therapy.

## **Conclusions**

The findings from this update are consistent with those in the original 2020 report and Surveillance Report 1 on the comparative effectiveness and harms of opioids and nonpharmacologic treatments for acute treatment of episodic migraine. This surveillance update identified three new RCTs evaluating NSAIDs and triptans. Overall, already established effective treatments, such as triptans, NSAIDs, antiemetics, ergot alkaloids, and newer treatments, such as gepants and ditans, are associated with improved pain and functional

outcomes, and different adverse effect profiles. Opioids have low or insufficient strength of evidence for acute treatment of migraine.

The next surveillance update is scheduled for June 2022.

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## Appendix A. Key Questions

For Acute Treatments for Episodic Migraine, the following Key Questions were determined based on input from multiple Key Informants.

### Key Question 1. Opioid Therapy

a. What is the comparative effectiveness of opioid therapy versus: (1) nonopioid pharmacologic therapy (e.g., acetaminophen, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs [NSAIDs], triptans, ergot alkaloids, combination analgesics, muscle relaxants, anti-nausea medications, and cannabis) or (2) nonpharmacologic therapy (e.g., exercise, cognitive behavioral therapy, acupuncture, biofeedback, noninvasive neuromodulation devices) for outcomes related to pain, function, pain relief satisfaction, and quality of life and after followup at the following intervals: <1 day; 1 day to <1 week; 1 week to <2 weeks; 2 weeks to 4 weeks?

b. How does effectiveness of opioid therapy vary depending on: (1) patient demographics (e.g., age, race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status [SES]); (2) patient medical comorbidities (previous opioid use, body mass index [BMI]); (3) dose of opioids; (4) duration of opioid therapy, including number of opioid prescription refills and quantity of pills used?

c. What are the harms of opioid therapy versus nonopioid pharmacologic therapy or nonpharmacologic therapy with respect to: (1) misuse, opioid use disorder, and related outcomes; (2) overdose; (3) medication overuse headache (MOH); (4) other harms, including gastrointestinal-related harms, falls, fractures, motor vehicle accidents, endocrinologic harms, infections, cardiovascular events, cognitive harms, and psychological harms (e.g., depression)?

d. How do harms vary depending on: (1) patient demographics (e.g., age, gender); (2) patient medical comorbidities; (3) the dose of opioid used; (4) the duration of opioid therapy?

e. What are the effects of prescribing opioid therapy versus not prescribing opioid therapy for acute treatment of episodic migraine pain on (1) short-term (<3 months) continued need for prescription pain relief,

such as need for opioid refills, and (2) long-term opioid use (3 months or greater)?

f. For patients with episodic migraine being considered for opioid therapy for acute treatment, what is the accuracy of instruments for predicting risk of opioid misuse, opioid use disorder, or overdose?

g. For patients with episodic migraine being considered for opioid therapy for acute treatment, what is the effectiveness of instruments for predicting risk of opioid misuse, opioid use disorder, or overdose?

h. For patients with episodic migraine being considered for opioid therapy for acute treatment, what is the effect of the following risk mitigation strategies on the decision to prescribe opioids: (1) existing opioid management plans; (2) patient education; (3) clinician and patient values and preferences related to opioids; (4) urine drug screening; (5) use of prescription drug monitoring program data; (6) availability of close followup?

## **Key Question 2. Nonopioid Pharmacologic Therapy**

a. What is the comparative effectiveness of nonopioid pharmacologic therapy (e.g., acetaminophen, NSAIDs, triptans, ergot alkaloids, combination analgesics, muscle relaxants, anti-nausea medications, and cannabis) versus: (1) other nonopioid pharmacologic treatments, such as those in a different medication class; or (2) nonpharmacologic therapy for outcomes related to pain, function, pain relief satisfaction, and quality of life after followup at the following intervals: <1 day; 1 day to <1 week; 1 week to <2 weeks; 2 weeks to 4 weeks?

b. How does effectiveness of nonopioid pharmacologic therapy vary depending on: (1) patient demographics (e.g., age, race, ethnicity, gender); (2) patient medical comorbidities; (3) the type of nonopioid medication; (4) dose of medication; (5) duration of treatment?

c. What are the harms of nonopioid pharmacologic therapy versus other nonopioid pharmacologic therapy or nonpharmacologic therapy with respect to: (1) misuse; (2) overdose; (3) MOH; (4) other harms, including gastrointestinal-related harms, cardiovascular-related harms, kidney-related harms, falls, fractures, motor vehicle accidents, endocrinological

harms, infections, cognitive harms, and psychological harms (e.g., depression)?

d. How do harms vary depending on: (1) patient demographics (e.g., age, gender); (2) patient medical comorbidities; (3) the type of nonopioid medication; (4) dose of medication; (5) the duration of therapy?

### **Key Question 3. Nonpharmacologic Therapy**

a. What is the comparative effectiveness of nonpharmacologic therapy versus sham treatment, waitlist, usual care, attention control, and no treatment after followup at the following intervals: <1 day; 1 day to <1 week; 1 week to <2 weeks; 2 weeks to 4 weeks?

b. What is the comparative effectiveness of nonpharmacologic treatments (e.g., exercise, cognitive behavioral therapy, acupuncture, biofeedback, noninvasive neuromodulation devices) for outcomes related to pain, function, pain relief satisfaction, and quality of life?

c. How does effectiveness of nonpharmacologic therapy vary depending on: (1) patient demographics (e.g., age, gender); (2) patient medical comorbidities?

d. How do harms vary depending on: (1) patient demographics (e.g., age, gender); (2) patient medical comorbidities; (3) the type of treatment used; (4) the frequency of therapy; (5) the duration of therapy?

## Appendix B. Population, Interventions, Comparisons, Outcomes, Timing, and Setting

The related population, interventions, comparisons, outcomes, timing, and setting (PICOTS) are listed in Table B.1.

**Table B.1. PICOTS (population, interventions, comparisons, outcomes, timing, and setting)**

PICOTS Elements	Inclusion Criteria	Exclusion Criteria
Population	Patients with episodic migraine seeking abortive treatment Adults 18 years and older  *Special populations: General adult Older populations >65 years Patients with history of substance use disorder Patients currently under treatment for opioid use disorder with opioid agonist therapy or naltrexone Patients with a history of mental illness Patients with history of overdose Pregnant/breastfeeding women Patients with comorbidities (e.g. kidney disease, sleep disordered breathing)	Animals Children (age <18 years)

PICOTS Elements	Inclusion Criteria	Exclusion Criteria
Interventions	<p>KQ1 a-e: Any systemic opioid abortive therapy, including:  Codeine  Fentanyl (Actiq, Duragesic, Fentora, Abstral, Onsolis)  Hydrocodone (Hysingla, Zohydro ER)  Hydrocodone/acetaminophen (Lorcet, Lortab, Norco, Vicodin)  Hydromorphone (Dilaudid, Exalgo)  Meperidine (Demerol)  Methadone (Dolophine, Methadose)  Morphine (Kadian, MS Contin, Morphabond)  Oxycodone (OxyContin, Oxaydo)  Oxycodone and acetaminophen (Percocet, Roxicet)  Oxycodone and naloxone  And other agonists, partial agonists and mixed mechanism opioids</p> <p>KQ1 f-g: Instruments and genetic/metabolic tests for predicting risk of misuse, opioid use disorder, and overdose</p> <p>KQ1 h: Risk mitigation strategies, including:  Existing opioid management plans  Patient education  Clinician and patient values and preferences related to opioids  Urine drug screening  Use of prescription drug monitoring program data  Availability of close followup  And others</p> <p>KQ2: Any oral, injection, infusion, topical nonopioid abortive drug, including:  Acetaminophen  NSAIDs (if compared against active treatment)  Triptans (if compared against active treatment)  Ergot alkaloids  Combination analgesics  Muscle relaxants  Anti-nausea medications  Cannabis  And others</p> <p>KQ3: Any non-invasive nonpharmacologic abortive therapy, including:  Exercise  Cognitive behavioral therapy  Acupuncture  And others</p>	<p>For all KQs, exclude invasive treatments (surgical interventions, etc.), and preventive (prophylactic) treatment</p> <p>For KQ2, exclude NSAIDs vs placebo and triptans vs placebo</p>
Comparators	<p>KQ1 a-e: Usual care, another opioid therapy, nonopioid pharmacologic therapy, nonpharmacologic therapy  KQ1 f: Reference standard for misuse, opioid use disorder, or overdose; or other benchmarks  KQ1 g-h: Usual care  KQ2: Another nonopioid pharmacologic therapy, nonpharmacologic therapy  KQ3: Sham treatment, waitlist, usual care, attention control, and no treatment, another non-invasive nonpharmacologic therapy</p>	None

<b>PICOTS Elements</b>	<b>Inclusion Criteria</b>	<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>
Outcomes	KQ1. Opioid Therapy: KQ1 a-e. Pain, function, pain relief satisfaction and quality of life, harms/adverse events (including withdrawal, risk of misuse, opioid use disorder, overdose, medication overuse headache). KQ1 f. Measures of diagnostic accuracy KQ1 g-h. Misuse, opioid use disorder, overdose and other harms KQ2. Non-Opioid Therapy: Pain, function, pain relief satisfaction, quality of life, harms/adverse events KQ3: Noninvasive nonpharmacological therapy: Pain, function, pain relief satisfaction, quality of life, harms/adverse events	None
Timing	At the following intervals: <1 day; 1 day to <1 week; 1 week to <2 weeks; 2 weeks to 4 weeks	None
Settings	ED, physician's office, hospital	None
Study design	Original studies (evaluating interventions other than triptans and NSAIDs) RCTs Comparative observational studies Systematic reviews or meta-analyses (evaluating triptans and NSAIDs) Any sample size Relevant systematic reviews, or meta-analyses (used for identifying additional studies)	In vitro studies, nonoriginal data (e.g. narrative reviews, editorials, letters, or erratum), single-arm observational studies, case series, qualitative studies, cost-benefit analysis, cross-sectional (i.e., nonlongitudinal) studies, before-after studies, survey
Publications	Studies published in English only	Foreign language studies

Abbreviations: ED = emergency department; KQ = Key Question; NSAID = nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs; PICOTS = population, interventions, comparisons, outcomes, timing, and setting; RCT = randomized clinical trial

# Appendix C. Search Strategy

## Ovid

Database(s): APA PsycInfo 1806 to December Week 4 2021, EBM Reviews - Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials November 2021, EBM Reviews - Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2005 to December 28, 2021, Embase 1974 to 2021 December 30, Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process, In-Data-Review & Other Non-Indexed Citations and Daily 1946 to December 30, 2021

Search Strategy:

- | #  | Searches   |
|----|--|
| 1  | exp Migraine Disorders/dt, th [Drug Therapy, Therapy]  |
| 2  | migraine*.ti,ab,hw,kw.   |
| 3  | exp narcotic analgesic agent/  |
| 4  | exp Analgesics, Opioid/<br>(acetorphine or acetylcodeine or acetylmethadol or Alfentanil or Alphaprodine or anileridine or apadoline or azidomorphine or benzhydrocodone or bezitramide or bremazocine or "Brompton mixture" or Buprenorphine or Butorphanol or ciramadol or cocodamol or Codeine or codydramol or conorfone or cyclazocine or Dextromoramide or Dextropropoxyphene or dextrophan or dezocine or diamorphine or diconal or dihydrocodeine or dihydroetorphine or Dihydromorphine or dimethylthiambutene or Diphenoxylate or dipipanone or enadoline or eptazocine or ethylketazocine or Ethylketocyclazocine or Ethylmorphine or etonitazene or Etorphine or etoxeridine or faxeladol or Fentanyl or furethidine or gelonida or Heroin or Hydrocodone or isalmadol or isomethadone or ketazocine or ketobemidone or ketogan or kyotorphin or lefetamine or   |
| 5  | levacetylmethadol or levomethadone or Levorphanol or Meperidine or Meptazinol or metazocine or Methadone or "Methadyl Acetate" or methylsamidorphan or Morphine or "morphinomimetic agent*" or "morphinomimetic drug*" or morphinone or Nalbuphine or narcotic* or nicocodine or nicomorphine or noracymethadol or norbuprenorphine or nordextropropoxyphene or normorphine or norpethidine or norpropoxyphene or "o nortramadol" or oliceridine or opiate or Opiate* or opioid* or Opium or oripavine or Oxycodone or Oxymorphone or pentamorphone or Pentazocine or pethidine or phenadoxone or phenaridine or Phenazocine or phencyclidine or Phenoperidine or picenadol or piminodine or Pirinitramide or piritramide or profadol or Promedol or propiram or sameridine or samidorphan or semorphone or Sufentanil or tapentadol or thebaine or tipluadom or Tilidine or tonazocine or Tramadol or trimeperidine).ti,ab,hw,kw. |
| 6  | exp Anti-Inflammatory Agents, Non-Steroidal/   |
| 7  | exp cyclooxygenase inhibitors/   |
| 8  | exp cyclooxygenase 2 inhibitors/   |
| 9  | Aspirin/   |
| 10 | sulindac/  |
| 11 | (Aceclofenac or Acemetacin or "Acetylsalicylic acid" or Alclofenac or Aminopyrine or Amodiaquine or Amoxiprin or Ampyrone or Antipyrine or Apazone or Aspirin or   |

- Azapropazone or Benorilate or Benorylate or Bromelains or Bromfenac or "BW-755C" or Celecoxib or "Choline magnesium salicylate" or "Choline magnesium trisalicylate" or clinoril or Clofazimine or Clofezone or Clonixin or "COX-1 inhibitor\*" or "COX-2 inhibitor\*" or "COX-2 selective inhibitor\*" or Coxib\* or Curcumin or "Cyclooxygenase 1 inhibitor\*" or "Cyclooxygenase 2 inhibitor\*" or "Cyclooxygenase inhibitor\*" or "Cyclooxygenase inhibitor\*" or Dapsone or Dexibuprofen or Dexketoprofen or Diclofenac or Diflunisal or Dipyrone or Droxicam or Epirizole or Ethenzamide or Etodolac or Etoricoxib or Faislamine or Fenbufen or Fenoprofen or "Flufenamic acid" or Flunoxaprofen or Flurbiprofen or "Glycyrrhizic Acid" or Ibuprofen or Ibuproxam or Indomethacin or Indoprofen or Kebuzone or Ketoprofen or Ketorolac or Licofelone or Lornoxicam or Loxoprofen or Lumiracoxib or "Magnesium salicylate" or "Meclofenamic Acid" or "Mefenamic Acid" or Meloxicam or Mesalamine or Metamizole or "Methyl salicylate" or Mofebutazone or Nabumetone or Naproxen or "Niflumic Acid" or "Nonsteroidal antiinflammator\*" or "Nonsteroidal anti-inflammator\*" or "Non-steroidal antiinflammator\*" or "Non-steroidal anti-inflammator\*" or "Nordihydroguaiaretic Acid" or NSAID\* or osenal or Oxametacin or Oxaprozin or Oxyphenbutazone or Parecoxib or "Pentosan Sulfuric Polyester" or Phenazone or Phenylbutazone or Piroxicam or Pirprofen or Prenazone or Proglumetacin or Rofecoxib or Salicylamide or Salicylate or Sulfasalazine or Sulfinpyrazone or Sulindac or Suprofen or Tenoxicam or "Tiaprofenic acid" or "Tolfenamic acid" or Tolmetin or Valdecoxib).ti,ab,hw,kw.
- 12 exp Tryptamines/  
 13 exp triptan derivative/  
 ("5-ht" or "5-hydroxytryptamine\*" or "5-methoxytryptamine\*" or dimethyltryptamine\* or enteramine\* or hippophaine\* or hydroxytryptamine\* or indolyethylamine\* or meksamine\*  
 14 or methoxydimethyltryptamine\* or methoxytryptamine\* or methylbufotenin or mexamine\* or Serotonin or triptan\* or tryptamine\*).ti,ab,hw,kw.
- 15 exp Ergot Alkaloids/  
 (Bromocriptine\* or Cabergoline\* or "clavine alkaloid\*" or "clavines alkaloid\*" or Dihydroergocornine\* or Dihydroergocristine\* or Dihydroergocryptine\* or Dihydroergotamine\* or Dihydroergotoxine\* or Ergoline\* or "Ergoloid Mesylate\*" or  
 16 Ergonovine\* or "ergot agent\*" or "ergot alkaloid\*" or "ergot drug\*" or "ergot medication\*" or Ergotamine\* or Ergotamines or "ergotoxine alkaloid\*" or "ergots alkaloid\*" or Lisuride\* or "Lysergic Acid" or "Lysergic Acid Diethylamide\*" or Metergoline\* or Methylergonovine\* or Methysergide\* or Nicergoline\* or Pergolide\*).ti,ab,hw,kw.
- 17 exp Analgesics/  
 (Acetaminophen or Adenosine or Amantadine or Amitriptyline or analgesic\* or analgetic\* or anbesol or anodyne\* or anpirtoline or antalgic\* or antinociceptive\* or antrafenine or auralgan or axomadol or befiradol or bificadine or brivaracetam or brivoligide or bromadoline or "Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide Receptor Antagonist\*" or cannabidivarin  
 18 or capsaicin or Carbachol or Carbamazepine or cebranopadol or cibinetide or cizolirtine or Clonidine or crobenetine or Cyclazocine or dapansutrine or dasolampanel or davasaicin or deacetylappaconitine or "Dentin Desensitizing" or "desensitizing agent\*" or "desensitizing drug\*" or "desensitizing medication\*" or Dexmedetomidine or difelikefalin or Dihydroergotamine or dimiracetam or dizatrifone or doxpicomine or drinidene or Dronabino or Duloxetine or ecopladib or edronocaine or efipladib or elismetrep or

"embelate potassium" or enkephalin or epibatidine or equagesic or Ergotamine or ethoheptazine or fadolmidine or fasinumab or "floctafenic acid" or floctafenine or flunixin or "flunixin meglumine" or flupirtine or Flurbiprofen or frakefamide or fulranumab or funapide or Gabapentin or gefapixant or girepladib or "glafenic acid" or Glafenine or "gw 493838" or "gw 842166" or hasamal or ibudilast or Ibuprofen or indantadol or Interleukin or Ketamine or lacosamide or lappaconitine or lenabasum or letimide or lexanopadol or "Magnesium Sulfate" or mavatrep or Medetomidine or Methotrimeprazine or Milnacipran or Mitoxantrone or Nefopam or neurotrophin or "Nitrous Oxide" or nuvanil or olodanrigan or olorinab or olvanil or "omega conotoxin" or panidex or "pf 3557156" or "pf 4136309" or "pf 4480682" or "pf 592379" or "pf 738502" or Phenacetin or Pizotyline or pravadoline or Pregabalin or Quinine or ralfinamide or retigabine or ruzadolane or sampirtine or senrebotase or shogaol or strascogesic or tanezumab or tazadolene or tebanicline or tetrodotoxin or tivanisiran or traxoprodil or vedaclidine or vixotrigine or Xylazine).ti,ab,hw,kw.

19 exp Muscle Relaxants, Central/

20 exp muscle relaxant agent/

(afloqualone or alcuronium or "atracurium besilate" or azumolene or baclofen or Baclofent or botulinum or branaplam or Carisoprodol or "chandonium iodide" or Chlormezanone or Chlorphenesin or chlorproethazine or Chlorzoxazone or cisatracurium or curare or curaremimetic\* or curariform or curarizing or Dantrolene or decamethonium or "depolarizing neuromuscular" or deutolperisone or diadonium or Diazepam or "dihydro beta erythroidine" or dimethyltubocurarine or doxacurium or duador or eperisone or fazadinium or febarbamate or flumetramide or gallamine or gantacurium or "hexafluronium bromide" or idrocilamide or inaperisone or lanperisone or "mebezonium iodide" or Medazepam or Mephenesin or Meprobamate or metaxalone or Methocarbamol or mivacurium or "Muscle relaxant\*" or "muscle relaxing" or "musculotropic relaxant\*" or "musculotropic relaxing" or myorelaxant or myotonolytic\* or nefopam or nelezaprine or "neuromuscular agent\*" or "neuromuscular blocker\*" or "neuromuscular blocking" or 21 "neuromuscular depolarizing agent\*" or "neuromuscular depolarizing drug\*" or "neuromuscular depolarizing medication\*" or "neuromuscular drug\*" or "neuromuscular medication\*" or "neuromuscular nondepolarizing agent\*" or "neuromuscular nondepolarizing drug\*" or "neuromuscular nondepolarizing medication\*" or "neuromuscular synapse blocking agent\*" or "neuromuscular synapse blocking drug\*" or "neuromuscular synapse blocking medication\*" or "nondepolarizing neuromuscular blocking agent\*" or "nondepolarizing neuromuscular blocking drug\*" or "nondepolarizing neuromuscular blocking medication\*" or norgesic or Orphenadrine or pancuronium or phenprobamate or pipecuronium or promoxolane or pyrocurine or Quinine or "rapacurium bromide" or rocuronium or silperisone or styramate or suxamethonium or "tiemonium methylsulfate" or tizanidine or Tolperisone or toxiferine or "tubocurarine chloride" or vecuronium or vesamicol or Xylazine or Zoxazolamine).ti,ab,hw,kw.

22 exp Antiemetics/

23 exp Nausea/dt [Drug Therapy]

24 exp Vomiting/dt [Drug Therapy]

25 (((drug\* or agent\* or medication\*) adj3 (nausea or vomit\*)) or alizapride or "anti emetic\*" or antiemetic\* or antimetic\* or "anti-metic\*" or antinausea\* or "anti-nausea\*" or

- antivomit\* or "anti-vomit\*" or Aprepitant or azasetron or batanopride or belidral or benedectin or benzquinamide or bromopride or buclizine or casopitant or chlorcyclizine or chlorphenethazine or Chlorpromazine or cinnarizine or cisapride or clebopride or Cyclizine or dazopride or debendox or Dexamethasone or Diazepam or difenidol or Dimenhydrinate or Diphenhydramine or dixyrazine or "dolasetron mesilate" or Domperidone or Doxylamine or dronabinol or Droperidol or exepanol or ezlopitant or fabesetron or fosaprepitant or fosnetupitant or Granisetron or Haloperidol or hydrodolasetron or icospiramide or indisetron or lerisetron or lintopride or Lorazepam or lurosetron or maropitant or Meclizine or meclozine or Methylprednisolone or Metoclopramide or metopimazine or nabilone or netupitant or norchlorpromazine or Olanzapine or Ondansetron or Palonosetron or pancopride or Prochlorperazine or Promazine or promethazine or ramosetron or renzapride or ricasetron or rolapitant or Scopolamine or sulphiride or telmapitant or tetrahydrocannabinol or Thiethylperazine or transmer or Trifluoperazine or Triflupromazine or trimethobenzamide or Tropisetron or vestipitant or vofopitant or zacopride).ti,ab,hw,kw.
- 26 exp Cannabis/  
 27 exp cannabinoid/  
 28 exp "cannabis use"/  
 29 exp Marijuana Smoking/  
 30 exp Cannabinoids/  
 31 exp Cannabidiol/  
 ("1 butyl 3 1 naphthoyl indole" or "11 hydroxydronabinol" or "2 arachidonoylglycerol" or "2 methyl 3 1 naphthoyl 1 propylindole" or "3 1 naphthoyl 1 pentylindole" or "3 2 iodo 5 nitrobenzoyl 1 1 methyl 2 piperidinylmethyl indole" or "3 hydroxy delta9 tetrahydrocannabinol" or "ajulemic acid" or anandamide or bhang or bhangs or cannabi or cannabichromene or cannabidiol or cannabielsoin or cannabigerol or cannabinoid or cannabinol or cannabis or cannador or charas or Cindica or deacetyllevonantradol or dexanabinol or dextronantradol or dronabinol or endocannabinoid or ganja or ganjas or hashish or hashishs or hemp or hemsps or levonantradol or marihuana\* or marijuana\* or methanandamide or "n oleoylethanolamine" or nabilone or nabiximols or nantradol or "noladin ether" or palmidrol or tetrahydrocannabinol or "tetrahydrocannabinolic acid" or virodhamine).mp.
- 32  
 33 exp Biofeedback, Psychology/  
 ("alpha feedback\*" or biofeedback\* or "bogus physiological feedback\*" or "brainwave feedback\*" or "eeg feedback\*" or "electroencephalography feedback\*" or  
 34 "electromyography feedback\*" or "false physiological feedback\*" or myofeedback\* or neurofeedback\* or "psychophysilogic feedback\*").ti,ab,hw,kw.
- 35 Electric Stimulation Therapy/  
 36 exp neuromodulation/  
 (((Electric\* or electro or galvano or Transcutaneous\*) adj3 (stimulat\* or stimulus)) or  
 37 electrostimulation\* or electrostimulus or electrotherap\* or "E-stim" or ESTIM or FES or galvanostimulation\* or galvanostimulus or Neuromodulation or neuromodulatory).ti,ab,hw,kw.
- 38 exp Cognitive Therapy/

- 39 exp Cognitive Behavior Therapy/
- 40 (CBT or "Cognitive behavioral therap\*" or "Cognitive therap\*").ti,ab,hw,kw.
- 41 exp Acupuncture/
- 42 exp Acupuncture Therapy/
- 43 (acupressure or acupuncture or "auricular needl\*" or auriculotherapy or "ear needl\*" or electroacupuncture or moxibustion or Shiatsu or "Tui Na").ti,ab,hw,kw.
- 44 exp exercise/
- 45 exp exercise therapy/
- (aerobics or anaerobics or bicycling or biking or "endurance training" or exercis\* or "fitness
- 46 training" or isometrics or "physical exertion" or "physical activit\*" or "resistance training" or running or "strength training" or swimming or walking or weightlifting).ti,ab,hw,kw.
- 47 (drug\* or pharmacotherap\* or medication\* or agent\* or chemotherap\* or intervention\* or manag\* or therap\* or treat\*).ti,ab,hw,kw.
- 48 or/3-47
- 49 2 and 48
- 50 1 or 49
- 51 exp evidence based medicine/
- 52 exp meta analysis/
- 53 exp Meta-Analysis as Topic/
- 54 exp "systematic review"/
- 55 exp Guideline/ or exp Practice Guideline/
- 56 exp controlled study/
- 57 exp Randomized Controlled Trial/
- 58 exp triple blind procedure/
- 59 exp Double-Blind Method/
- 60 exp Single-Blind Method/
- 61 exp latin square design/
- 62 exp Placebos/
- 63 exp Placebo Effect/
- 64 exp comparative study/
- 65 exp intervention studies/
- 66 exp Cross-Sectional Studies/
- 67 exp Cross-Over Studies/
- 68 exp Cohort Studies/
- 69 exp longitudinal study/
- 70 exp retrospective study/
- 71 exp prospective study/
- 72 exp clinical trial/
- 73 clinical study/

74 exp case-control studies/  
75 exp confidence interval/  
76 exp multivariate analysis/  
((evidence adj based) or (meta adj analys\*) or (systematic\* adj3 review\*) or guideline\* or  
(control\* adj3 study) or (control\* adj3 trial) or (randomized adj3 study) or (randomized  
adj3 trial) or (randomised adj3 study) or (randomised adj3 trial) or "pragmatic clinical trial"  
or (doubl\* adj blind\*) or (doubl\* adj mask\*) or (singl\* adj blind\*) or (singl\* adj mask\*) or  
(tripl\* adj blind\*) or (tripl\* adj mask\*) or (trebl\* adj blind\*) or (trebl\* adj mask\*) or "latin  
square" or placebo\* or nocebo\* or multivariate or "comparative study" or "comparative  
survey" or "comparative analysis" or (intervention\* adj2 study) or (intervention\* adj2 trial)  
or "cross-sectional study" or "cross-sectional analysis" or "cross-sectional survey" or  
"cross-sectional design" or "prevalence study" or "prevalence analysis" or "prevalence  
77 survey" or "disease frequency study" or "disease frequency analysis" or "disease frequency  
survey" or crossover or "cross-over" or cohort\* or "longitudinal study" or "longitudinal  
survey" or "longitudinal analysis" or "longitudinal evaluation" or longitudinal\* or  
((retrospective or "ex post facto") adj3 (study or survey or analysis or design)) or  
retrospectiv\* or "prospective study" or "prospective survey" or "prospective analysis" or  
prospectiv\* or "concurrent study" or "concurrent survey" or "concurrent analysis" or  
"clinical study" or "clinical trial" or "case control study" or "case base study" or "case  
referrent study" or "case referent study" or "case referent study" or "case compeer study" or  
"case comparison study" or "matched case control" or "multicenter study" or "multi-center  
study" or "odds ratio" or "confidence interval" or "change analysis" or ((study or trial or  
random\* or control\*) and compar\*)).mp,pt.  
78 or/51-77  
79 50 and 78  
limit 79 to ("all adult (19 plus years)" or "young adult (19 to 24 years)" or "adult (19 to 44  
80 years)" or "young adult and adult (19-24 and 19-44)" or "middle age (45 to 64 years)" or  
"middle aged (45 plus years)" or "all aged (65 and over)" or "aged (80 and over)") [Limit  
not valid in APA PsycInfo,CCTR,CDSR,Embase; records were retained]  
limit 80 to (adult <18 to 64 years> or aged <65+ years>) [Limit not valid in APA  
81 PsycInfo,CCTR,CDSR,Ovid MEDLINE(R),Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily Update,Ovid  
MEDLINE(R) In-Process,Ovid MEDLINE(R) Publisher; records were retained]  
limit 79 to ("all infant (birth to 23 months)" or "all child (0 to 18 years)" or "newborn infant  
82 (birth to 1 month)" or "infant (1 to 23 months)" or "preschool child (2 to 5 years)" or "child  
(6 to 12 years)" or "adolescent (13 to 18 years)") [Limit not valid in APA  
PsycInfo,CCTR,CDSR,Embase; records were retained]  
limit 82 to (embryo or infant or child or preschool child <1 to 6 years> or school child <7 to  
83 12 years> or adolescent <13 to 17 years>) [Limit not valid in APA  
PsycInfo,CCTR,CDSR,Ovid MEDLINE(R),Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily Update,Ovid  
MEDLINE(R) In-Process,Ovid MEDLINE(R) Publisher; records were retained]  
84 83 not 81  
85 79 not 84  
86 migraine\*.ti.

- 87 85 and 86  
 limit 87 to (dissertation abstract or editorial or erratum or note or addresses or  
 autobiography or bibliography or biography or blogs or comment or dictionary or directory  
 or interactive tutorial or interview or lectures or legal cases or legislation or news or  
 newspaper article or overall or patient education handout or periodical index or portraits or  
 88 published erratum or video-audio media or webcasts) [Limit not valid in APA  
 PsycInfo,CCTR,CDSR,Embase,Ovid MEDLINE(R),Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily  
 Update,Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process,Ovid MEDLINE(R) Publisher; records were  
 retained]
- 89 from 88 keep 195-218
- 90 (87 not 88) or 89
- 91 limit 90 to yr="2018 -Current"
- 92 remove duplicates from 91
- 93 limit 90 to yr="2015-2017"
- 94 remove duplicates from 93
- 95 limit 90 to yr="2010-2014"
- 96 remove duplicates from 95
- 97 limit 90 to yr="2002-2009"
- 98 remove duplicates from 97
- 99 90 not (91 or 93 or 95 or 97)
- 100 remove duplicates from 99
- 101 92 or 94 or 96 or 98 or 100

## Scopus

- 1 TITLE(migraine\*)
- 2 TITLE-ABS-KEY(acetorphine or acetylcodeine or acetylmethadol or Alfentanil or  
 Alphaprodine or anileridine or apadoline or azidomorphine or benzhydrocodone or  
 bezitramide or bremazocine or "Brompton mixture" or Buprenorphine or Butorphanol or  
 ciramadol or cocodamol or Codeine or codydramol or conorfone or cyclazocine or  
 Dextromoramide or Dextropropoxyphene or dextrorphan or dezocine or diamorphine or  
 diconal or dihydrocodeine or dihydroetorphine or Dihydromorphine or  
 dimethylthiambutene or Diphenoxylate or dipipanone or enadoline or eptazocine or  
 ethylketazocine or Ethylketocyclazocine or Ethylmorphine or etonitazene or Etorphine or  
 etoxeridine or faxeladol or Fentanyl or furethidine or gelonida or Heroin or Hydrocodone  
 or isalmadol or isomethadone or ketazocine or ketobemidone or ketogan or kyotorphin or  
 lefetamine or levacetylmethadol or levomethadone or Levorphanol or Meperidine or  
 Meptazinol or metazocine or Methadone or "Methadyl Acetate" or methylsamidorphan or  
 Morphine or "morphinomimetic agent\*" or "morphinomimetic drug\*" or morphinone or  
 Nalbuphine or narcotic\* or nicocodine or nicomorphine or noracymethadol or  
 norbuprenorphine or nordextropropoxyphene or normorphine or norpethidine or  
 norpropoxyphene or "o nortramadol" or oliceridine or opiate or Opiate\* or opioid\* or  
 Opium or oripavine or Oxycodone or Oxymorphone or pentamorphone or Pentazocine or  
 pethidine or phenadoxone or phenaridine or Phenazocine or phencyclidine or

- Phenoperidine or piconadol or piminodine or Pirinitramide or piritramide or profadol or Promedol or propiram or sameridine or samidorphan or semorphone or Sufentanil or tapentadol or thebaine or tifludom or Tilidine or tonazocine or Tramadol or trimeperidine)
- 3 TITLE-ABS-KEY(Aceclofenac or Acemetacin or "Acetylsalicylic acid" or Alclofenac or Aminopyrine or Amodiaquine or Amoxiprin or Ampyrone or Antipyrine or Apazone or Aspirin or Azapropazone or Benorilate or Benorylate or Bromelains or Bromfenac or "BW-755C" or Celecoxib or "Choline magnesium salicylate" or "Choline magnesium trisalicylate" or clinoril or Clofazimine or Clofezone or Clonixin or "COX-1 inhibitor\*" or "COX-2 inhibitor\*" or "COX-2 selective inhibitor\*" or Coxib\* or Curcumin or "Cyclooxygenase 1 inhibitor\*" or "Cyclooxygenase 2 inhibitor\*" or "Cyclooxygenase inhibitor\*" or "Cyclo-oxygenase inhibitor\*" or Dapsone or Dexibuprofen or Dexketoprofen or Diclofenac or Diflunisal or Dipyrone or Droxicam or Epirizole or Ethenzamide or Etodolac or Etoricoxib or Faislamine or Fenbufen or Fenoprofen or "Flufenamic acid" or Flunoxaprofen or Flurbiprofen or "Glycyrrhizic Acid" or Ibuprofen or Ibuproxam or Indomethacin or Indoprofen or Kebuzone or Ketoprofen or Ketorolac or Licofelone or Lornoxicam or Loxoprofen or Lumiracoxib or "Magnesium salicylate" or "Meclofenamic Acid" or "Mefenamic Acid" or Meloxicam or Mesalamine or Metamizole or "Methyl salicylate" or Mofebutazone or Nabumetone or Naproxen or "Niflumic Acid" or "Nonsteroidal antiinflammator\*" or "Nonsteroidal anti-inflammator\*" or "Non-steroidal antiinflammator\*" or "Non-steroidal anti-inflammator\*" or "Nordihydroguaiaretic Acid" or NSAID\* or osenal or Oxametacin or Oxaprozin or Oxyphenbutazone or Parecoxib or "Pentosan Sulfuric Polyester" or Phenazone or Phenylbutazone or Piroxicam or Pirprofen or Prenazone or Proglumetacin or Rofecoxib or Salicylamide or Salicylate or Sulfasalazine or Sulfinpyrazone or Sulindac or Suprofen or Tenoxicam or "Tiaprofenic acid" or "Tolfenamic acid" or Tolmetin or Valdecoxib)
- 4 TITLE-ABS-KEY("5-ht" or "5-hydroxytryptamine\*" or "5-methoxytryptamine\*" or dimethyltryptamine\* or enteramine\* or hippophaine\* or hydroxytryptamine\* or indolyethylamine\* or meksamine\* or methoxydimethyltryptamine\* or methoxytryptamine\* or methylbufotenin or mexamine\* or Serotonin or triptan\* or tryptamine\*)
- 5 TITLE-ABS-KEY(Bromocriptine\* or Cabergoline\* or "clavine alkaloid\*" or "clavines alkaloid\*" or Dihydroergocornine\* or Dihydroergocristine\* or Dihydroergocryptine\* or Dihydroergotamine\* or Dihydroergotoxine\* or Ergoline\* or "Ergoloid Mesylate\*" or Ergonovine\* or "ergot agent\*" or "ergot alkaloid\*" or "ergot drug\*" or "ergot medication\*" or Ergotamine\* or Ergotamines or "ergotoxine alkaloid\*" or "ergots alkaloid\*" or Lisuride\* or "Lysergic Acid" or "Lysergic Acid Diethylamide\*" or Metergoline\* or Methylergonovine\* or Methysergide\* or Nicergoline\* or Pergolide\*)
- 6 TITLE-ABS-KEY(Acetaminophen or Adenosine or Amantadine or Amitriptyline or analgesic\* or analgetic\* or anbesol or anodyne\* or anpirtoline or antalgic\* or antinociceptive\* or antrafenine or auralgan or axomadol or befiradol or bicifadine or brivaracetam or brivolidide or bromadoline or "Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide Receptor Antagonist\*" or cannabidivarin or capsaicin or Carbachol or Carbamazepine or cebranopadol or cibinetide or cizolirtine or Clonidine or crobenetine or Cyclazocine or dapansutrile or dasolampanel or davsasaicin or deacetylappaconitine or "Dentin Desensitizing" or "desensitizing agent\*" or "desensitizing drug\*" or "desensitizing

medication\*" or Dexmedetomidine or difelikefalin or Dihydroergotamine or dimiracetam or dizatrifone or doxpicomine or drinidene or Dronabino or Duloxetine or ecopladib or edronocaine or efipladib or elismetrep or "embelate potassium" or enkephalin or epibatidine or equagesic or Ergotamine or ethoheptazine or fadolmidine or fasinumab or "floctafenic acid" or floctafenine or flunixin or "flunixin meglumine" or flupirtine or Flurbiprofen or frakefamide or fulranumab or funapide or Gabapentin or gefapixant or giripladib or "glafenic acid" or Glafenine or "gw 493838" or "gw 842166" or hasamal or ibudilast or Ibuprofen or indantadol or Interleukin or Ketamine or lacosamide or lappaconitine or lenabasum or letimide or lexanopadol or "Magnesium Sulfate" or mavatrep or Medetomidine or Methotrimeprazine or Milnacipran or Mitoxantrone or Nefopam or neurotropin or "Nitrous Oxide" or nuvanil or olodanrigan or olorinab or olvanil or "omega conotoxin" or panidex or "pf 3557156" or "pf 4136309" or "pf 4480682" or "pf 592379" or "pf 738502" or Phenacetin or Pizotyline or pravadoline or Pregabalin or Quinine or ralfinamide or retigabine or ruzadolane or sampirtine or senrebotase or shogaol or strascogesic or tanezumab or tazadolene or tebanicline or tetrodotoxin or tivanisiran or traxoprodil or vedaclidine or vixotrigine or Xylazine)

7 TITLE-ABS-KEY(afloqualone or alcuronium or "atracurium besilate" or azumolene or baclofen or Baclofent or botulinum or branaplam or Carisoprodol or "chandonium iodide" or Chlormezanone or Chlorphenesin or chlorproethazine or Chlorzoxazone or cisatracurium or curare or curaremimetic\* or curariform or curarizing or Dantrolene or decamethonium or "depolarizing neuromuscular" or deutolperisone or diadonium or Diazepam or "dihydro beta erythroidine" or dimethyltubocurarine or doxacurium or duador or eperisone or fazadinium or febarbamate or flumetramide or gallamine or gantacurium or "hexafluronium bromide" or idrocilamide or inaperisone or lanperisone or "mebezonium iodide" or Medazepam or Mephenesin or Meprobamate or metaxalone or Methocarbamol or mivacurium or "Muscle relaxant\*" or "muscle relaxing" or "musculotropic relaxant\*" or "musculotropic relaxing" or myorelaxant or myotonolytic\* or nefopam or nelezaprine or "neuromuscular agent\*" or "neuromuscular blocker\*" or "neuromuscular blocking" or "neuromuscular depolarizing agent\*" or "neuromuscular depolarizing drug\*" or "neuromuscular depolarizing medication\*" or "neuromuscular drug\*" or "neuromuscular medication\*" or "neuromuscular nondepolarizing agent\*" or "neuromuscular nondepolarizing drug\*" or "neuromuscular nondepolarizing medication\*" or "neuromuscular synapse blocking agent\*" or "neuromuscular synapse blocking drug\*" or "neuromuscular synapse blocking medication\*" or "nondepolarizing neuromuscular blocking agent\*" or "nondepolarizing neuromuscular blocking drug\*" or "nondepolarizing neuromuscular blocking medication\*" or norgesic or Orphenadrine or pancuronium or phenprobamate or pipecuronium or promoxolane or pyrocureine or Quinine or "rapacurium bromide" or rocuronium or silperisone or styramate or suxamethonium or "tiemonium methylsulfate" or tizanidine or Tolperisone or toxiferine or "tubocurarine chloride" or vecuronium or vesamicol or Xylazine or Zoxazolamine)

8 TITLE-ABS-KEY(((drug\* or agent\* or medication\*) W/3 (nausea or vomit\*)) or alizapride or "anti emetic\*" or antiemetic\* or antimetic\* or "anti-metic\*" or antinausea\* or "anti-nausea\*" or antivomit\* or "anti-vomit\*" or Aprepitant or azasetron or batanopride or belidral or bendedtin or benzquinamide or bromopride or buclizine or casopitant or chlorcyclizine or chlorphenethazine or Chlorpromazine or cinnarizine or cisapride or clebopride or Cyclizine or dazopride or debendox or Dexamethasone or

- Diazepam or difenidol or Dimenhydrinate or Diphenhydramine or dixyrazine or "dolasetron mesilate" or Domperidone or Doxylamine or dronabinol or Droperidol or exepanol or ezlopitant or fabesetron or fosaprepitant or fosnetupitant or Granisetron or Haloperidol or hydrodolasetron or icospiramide or indisetron or lerisetron or lintopride or Lorazepam or lurosetron or maropitant or Meclizine or meclozine or Methylprednisolone or Metoclopramide or metopimazine or nabilone or netupitant or norchlorpromazine or Olanzapine or Ondansetron or Palonosetron or pancopride or Prochlorperazine or Promazine or promethazine or ramosetron or renzapride or ricasetron or rolapitant or Scopolamine or sulpiride or telmapitant or tetrahydrocannabinol or Thiethylperazine or transmer or Trifluoperazine or Triflupromazine or trimethobenzamide or Tropisetron or vestipitant or vofopitant or zacopride)
- 9 TITLE-ABS-KEY("1 butyl 3 1 naphthoyl indole" or "11 hydroxydronabinol" or "2 arachidonoylglycerol" or "2 methyl 3 1 naphthoyl 1 propylindole" or "3 1 naphthoyl 1 pentylindole" or "3 2 iodo 5 nitrobenzoyl 1 1 methyl 2 piperidinylmethyl indole" or "3 hydroxy delta9 tetrahydrocannabinol" or "ajulemic acid" or anandamide or bhang or bhangs or cannabi or cannabichromene or cannabidiol or cannabielsoin or cannabigerol or cannabinoid or cannabinol or cannabis or cannador or charas or Cindica or deacetyllevonantradol or dexanabinol or dextronantradol or dronabinol or endocannabinoid or ganja or ganjas or hashish or hashishs or hemp or hemsps or levonantradol or marihuana\* or marijuana\* or methanandamide or "n oleoylethanolamine" or nabilone or nabiximols or nantradol or "noladin ether" or palmidrol or tetrahydrocannabinol or "tetrahydrocannabinolic acid" or virodhamine)
- 10 TITLE-ABS-KEY("alpha feedback\*" or biofeedback\* or "bogus physiological feedback\*" or "brainwave feedback\*" or "eeg feedback\*" or "electroencephalography feedback\*" or "electromyography feedback\*" or "false physiological feedback\*" or myofeedback\* or neurofeedback\* or "psychophysiological feedback\*")
- 11 TITLE-ABS-KEY(((Electric\* or electro or galvano or Transcutaneous\*) W/3 (stimulat\* or stimulus)) or electrostimulation\* or electrostimulus or electrotherap\* or "E-stim" or ESTIM or FES or galvanostimulation\* or galvanostimulus or Neuromodulation or neuromodulatory)
- 12 TITLE-ABS-KEY(CBT or "Cognitive behavioral therap\*" or "Cognitive therap\*")
- 13 TITLE-ABS-KEY(acupressure or acupuncture or "auricular needl\*" or auriculotherapy or "ear needl\*" or electroacupuncture or moxibustion or Shiatsu or "Tui Na")
- 14 TITLE-ABS-KEY(aerobics or anaerobics or bicycling or biking or "endurance training" or exercis\* or "fitness training" or isometrics or "physical exertion" or "physical activit\*" or "resistance training" or running or "strength training" or swimming or walking or weightlifting)
- 15 TITLE-ABS-KEY(drug\* or pharmacotherap\* or medication\* or agent\* or chemotherap\* or intervention\* or manag\* or therap\* or treat\*)
- 16 TITLE-ABS-KEY((evidence W/1 based) or (meta W/1 analys\*) or (systematic\* W/3 review\*) or guideline\* or (control\* W/3 study) or (control\* W/3 trial) or (randomized W/3 study) or (randomized W/3 trial) or (randomised W/3 study) or (randomised W/3 trial) or "pragmatic clinical trial" or (doubl\* W/1 blind\*) or (doubl\* W/1 mask\*) or (singl\* W/1 blind\*) or (singl\* W/1 mask\*) or (tripl\* W/1 blind\*) or (tripl\* W/1 mask\*) or (trebl\* W/1 blind\*) or (trebl\* W/1 mask\*) or "latin square" or placebo\* or nocebo\* or multivariate or "comparative study" or "comparative survey" or "comparative analysis" or

- (intervention\* W/2 study) or (intervention\* W/2 trial) or "cross-sectional study" or "cross-sectional analysis" or "cross-sectional survey" or "cross-sectional design" or "prevalence study" or "prevalence analysis" or "prevalence survey" or "disease frequency study" or "disease frequency analysis" or "disease frequency survey" or crossover or "cross-over" or cohort\* or "longitudinal study" or "longitudinal survey" or "longitudinal analysis" or "longitudinal evaluation" or longitudinal\* or ((retrospective or "ex post facto") W/3 (study or survey or analysis or design)) or retrospectiv\* or "prospective study" or "prospective survey" or "prospective analysis" or prospectiv\* or "concurrent study" or "concurrent survey" or "concurrent analysis" or "clinical study" or "clinical trial" or "case control study" or "case base study" or "case referent study" or "case referent study" or "case compeer study" or "case comparison study" or "matched case control" or "multicenter study" or "multi-center study" or "odds ratio" or "confidence interval" or "change analysis" or ((study or trial or random\* or control\*) and compar\*)
- 17 1 and (2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15) and 16
- 18 TITLE-ABS-KEY(newborn\* or neonat\* or infant\* or toddler\* or child\* or adolescent\* or paediatric\* or pediatric\* or girl or girls or boy or boys or teen or teens or teenager\* or preschooler\* or "pre-schooler\*" or preteen or preteens or "pre-teen" or "pre-teens" or youth or youths) AND NOT TITLE-ABS-KEY(adult or adults or "middle age" or "middle aged" OR elderly OR geriatric\* OR "old people" OR "old person\*" OR "older people" OR "older person\*" OR "very old")
- 19 17 and not 18
- 20 DOCTYPE(ed) OR DOCTYPE(bk) OR DOCTYPE(er) OR DOCTYPE(no) OR DOCTYPE(sh)
- 21 19 and not 20
- 22 INDEX(embase) OR INDEX(medline) OR PMID(0\* OR 1\* OR 2\* OR 3\* OR 4\* OR 5\* OR 6\* OR 7\* OR 8\* OR 9\*)
- 23 21 and not 22

## **Clinicaltrials.gov**

Condition or disease: "migraine"  
 Limited to Adult, Older Adult

## Appendix D. Characteristics of Included Studies

**Table D.1. Characteristics of included studies**

Author, Year	Country, Study Design, Study Period	Study Setting (Outpatient, Inpatient, ED)	Intervention(s) and Comparison	Route of Administration, Dose, and Duration	Length of Followup (Days)	Patient Characteristics
Arikan, 2021 <sup>1</sup>	RCT in Turkey, 01/2016 to 12/2016	ED	Paracetamol (acetaminophen)	Oral, 1000 mg, once	1 hour	100 patients aged 29.5±10.3 years, 73.7% female.
	RCT in Turkey, 01/2016 to 12/2016	ED	Zolmitriptan	Oral, 2.5 mg, once	1 hour	100 patients aged 32.2±10.6 years, 72.2% female.
Gur, 2021 <sup>2</sup>	RCT in Turkey	ED	Lidocaine	IV, 1.5 mg/kg as an intravenous bolus, followed by a 1 mg/kg/h infusion over the first 30 minutes + 100 ml saline and a 0.5 mg/kg/h infusion over the second 30 minutes, once	1.5 hour	50 patients aged 43±16.3 years, 62% female.
	RCT in Turkey	ED	Dexketoprofen trometamol	IV, normal saline at the same bolus volume as the other group, and then were administered 50 mg dexketoprofen in 100 ml saline and a saline infusion at the same volume as lidocaine over the first 30 minutes. For the second 30 minutes, the patients received normal saline at the same bolus volume as in the lidocaine group, once.	1.5 hour	50 patients aged 37±15.6 years, 54% female.
Yuan, 2021 <sup>3</sup>	RCT in the USA, 06/2011 to 05/2017	ED	Ibuprofen	IV, 800 mg diluted in 250 ml of normal saline, once over 7-10 minutes.	24 hours	23 patients aged 42.8±10.5 years, 70% female.
	RCT in the USA, 06/2011 to 05/2017	ED	Placebo	IV, 250 ml of normal saline, once over 7-10 minutes.	24 hours	21 patients aged 40.3±12.1 years, 81% female.

Abbreviations: ED = emergency department; IV = intravenous; mg = milligram; mg/kg = milligram/kilogram, mg/kg/h = milligram/kilogram/hour; ml = milliliter; RCT = randomized clinical trial; USA = United States of America

## Appendix E. Results From Included Studies

**Table E.1. Results from included studies: KQ 2, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs**

Author, Year, Study Design	Study Setting (Outpatient, Inpatient, ED)	Intervention(s) and Comparator	Route of Administration, Dose, and Duration	Length of Followup	Conclusion
Gur, 2021 <sup>2</sup> , RCT	ED	Dexketoprofen trometamol vs. Lidocaine	IV, normal saline at the same bolus volume as the other group, and then were administered 50 mg dexketoprofen in 100 ml saline and a saline infusion at the same volume as lidocaine over the first 30 minutes. For the second 30 minutes, the patients received normal saline at the same bolus volume as in the lidocaine group, once vs. IV, 1.5 mg/kg as an intravenous bolus, followed by a 1 mg/kg/h infusion over the first 30 minutes + 100 ml saline and a 0.5 mg/kg/h infusion over the second 30 minutes, once	1.5 hour	There was no significant difference in pain scale at 1.5 hours.
Yuan, 2021 <sup>3</sup> , RCT	ED	Ibuprofen vs. Placebo	IV, 800 mg diluted in 250 ml of normal saline, once over 7-10 minutes vs. IV, 250 ml of normal saline, once over 7-10 minutes	24 hours	There was no significant difference in pain free at 2 hours, pain relief at 2 hours, sustained pain free at 24 hours, or adverse events. No serious adverse events were observed.

Abbreviations: ED = emergency department; IV = intravenous; KQ = Key Question; mg = milligram; mg/kg = milligram/kilogram; mg/kg/h = milligram/kilogram/hour; ml = milliliter; RCT = randomized clinical trial; USA = United States of America

**Table E.2. Results from included studies: KQ 2, triptans**

<b>Author, Year, Study Design</b>	<b>Study Setting (Outpatient, Inpatient, ED)</b>	<b>Intervention(s) and Comparator</b>	<b>Route of Administration, Dose and Duration</b>	<b>Length of Followup</b>	<b>Conclusion</b>
Arikan, 2021 <sup>1</sup> , RCT	ED	Zolmitriptan vs. Paracetamol (acetaminophen)	Oral, 1000 mg, once vs Oral, 2.5 mg, once	1 hour	There was no significant difference between zolmitriptan and paracetamol (acetaminophen) in pain scale at 1 hour. No treatment related adverse events were reported.

Abbreviations: ED = emergency department; KQ = Key Question; mg = milligram; RCT = randomized clinical trial

## Appendix F. Risk of Bias

**Table F.1. Risk of bias (Cochrane ROB tool) for included randomized clinical trial studies**

<b>Author, Year</b>	<b>Overall ROB</b>	<b>ROB From Randomization Process</b>	<b>ROB due to Deviations From Intended Interventions</b>	<b>ROB due to Missing Outcome Data</b>	<b>ROB in Measurement of Outcomes</b>	<b>ROB in Selection of the Reported Results</b>
Arikan, 2021 <sup>1</sup>	Moderate risk	Low risk	Moderate risk	Low risk	Low risk	Moderate risk
Gur, 2021 <sup>2</sup>	Moderate risk	Moderate risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk	Low risk
Yuan, 2021 <sup>3</sup>	Moderate risk	Moderate risk	Low risk	Low risk	Moderate risk	Low risk

Abbreviations: ROB = risk of bias

## Appendix G. Excluded Studies

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## Appendix H. Subgroup Analysis

**Table H.1. Subgroup analysis by prior triptan response for 5-HT<sub>1F</sub> receptor agonist**

<b>Comparisons</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Subgroups</b>	<b>Findings</b>
Lasmiditan 200 mg vs. Lasmiditan 100 mg	Pain free at 2 hours	Poor/None	RR: 1.78; 95% CI: 1.58 to 2.00; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Pain free at 2 hours	Good	RR: 1.89; 95% CI: 1.69 to 2.11; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
Lasmiditan 200 mg vs. Placebo	Pain free at 2 hours	Poor/None	RR: 4.93; 95% CI: 4.12 to 5.91; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Pain free at 2 hours	Good	RR: 4.02; 95% CI: 3.43 to 4.72; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
Lasmiditan 100 mg vs. Placebo	Pain free at 2 hours	Poor/None	RR: 4.93; 95% CI: 4.12 to 5.90; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Pain free at 2 hours	Good	RR: 4.02; 95% CI: 3.41 to 4.74; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A

Abbreviations: CI = confidence interval; mg = milligram; N/A = not applicable; RR = relative risk.

**Table H.2. Subgroup analysis of triptan insufficient responder\* for 5-HT<sub>1F</sub> receptor agonist**

Comparisons	Outcome	Findings
Lasmiditan 200 mg vs. Lasmiditan 100 mg	Disability free 2 hours	RR: 1.32; 95% CI: 0.83 to 2.08; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Disability free 24 hours	RR: 0.94; 95% CI: 0.54 to 1.63; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Pain free 2 hours	RR: 1.07; 95% CI: 0.75 to 1.51; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Pain relief 2 hours	RR: 1.07; 95% CI: 0.92 to 1.26; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Patients with adverse events	RR: 1.10; 95% CI: 0.95 to 1.28; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Serious adverse event	RR: 0.75; 95% CI: 0.21 to 2.76; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Sustained pain freedom 24 hours	RR: 1.04; 95% CI: 0.64 to 1.69; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Sustained pain freedom 48 hours	RR: 1.40; 95% CI: 0.80 to 2.45; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Withdrawals due to adverse events	RR: 0.89; 95% CI: 0.46 to 1.71; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
Lasmiditan 200 mg vs. Placebo	Disability free 2 hours	RR: 1.90; 95% CI: 1.14 to 3.18; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Disability free 24 hours	RR: 1.37; 95% CI: 0.75 to 2.51; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Pain free 2 hours	RR: 2.91; 95% CI: 1.75 to 4.85; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Pain relief 2 hours	RR: 1.62; 95% CI: 1.32 to 1.98; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Patients with adverse events	RR: 2.67; 95% CI: 2.07 to 3.44; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Serious adverse event	RR: 1.93; 95% CI: 0.36 to 10.41; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Sustain pain freedom 24 hours	RR: 4.08; 95% CI: 1.83 to 9.06; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Sustain pain freedom 48 hours	RR: 2.66; 95% CI: 1.33 to 5.33; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Withdrawals due to adverse events	RR: 5.14; 95% CI: 1.52 to 17.38; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
Lasmiditan 100 mg vs. Placebo	Disability free 2 hours	RR: 1.44; 95% CI: 0.83 to 2.52; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Disability free 24 hours	RR: 1.45; 95% CI: 0.79 to 2.67; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Pain free 2 hours	RR: 2.73; 95% CI: 1.62 to 4.60; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Pain relief 2 hours	RR: 1.51; 95% CI: 1.22 to 1.86; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Patients with adverse events	RR: 2.42; 95% CI: 1.87 to 3.15; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Serious adverse event	RR: 2.56; 95% CI: 0.50 to 13.05; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Sustained pain freedom 24 hours	RR: 3.92; 95% CI: 1.74 to 8.80; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Sustained pain freedom 48 hours	RR: 1.90; 95% CI: 0.90 to 4.00; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A
	Withdrawals due to adverse events	RR: 5.81; 95% CI: 1.73 to 19.51; I <sup>2</sup> =N/A

Abbreviations: CI = confidence interval; mg = milligram; N/A = not applicable; RR = relative risk.

\* Triptan insufficient responders are defined as patients having poor or very poor treatment efficacy.

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