Abstract:

Objectives: Headache is one of the most common complaints in medicine. Epidemiological and population-based studies reported that migraine has a variable prevalence worldwide. This study was done to estimate the prevalence of migraine across various age groups in Assiut district, Egypt. Methods: This is a door-to-door study. It included 4700 randomly selected individuals. Results: Headache was reported in 1668 subjects (35.49%), of them, 87.65% (n= 1462) had primary headaches. Migraine prevalence was 10.51% with female-to- male ratio of 2.4: 1 particularly in ages of 20–40 years. The mean age of patients was 31.46±13.39 years and age at onset was 24.16±12.10 years. Nearly, 63.5% had frequent attacks, 65.2% of the attacks were severe enough to stop daily activities and lasted for> 1 day in 32.5% of females compared to 40.7% and 14.5% for males. Chronic or daily

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