

Table 1 Headache prevalence in children: comparison with published studies

Country/city	No. of subjects	Sex	Age (years)	Type of study	Migraine (%)	Tension-type headache (%)
Egypt/Assuit [7]	1568	All	9–13	N	16.6	–
USA/Cleveland [8]	2572	All	5–13	I	8.6	–
Hong Kong [11]	2120	All	6–13	N	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.2
India/Jaipur [2]	1305	All	11–15	I	11.0	3.6
	750	M			9.0	–
	555	F			14.0	–
Iran, IR/Shiraz [12]	1868	F	11–18	N	6.1	12.1
Iran, IR/Shiraz (present study)	2226	All	6–13	N	1.7	5.5
	1171	M			1.4	4.3
	1055	F			2.1	6.8
Saudi Arabia/Riyadh [10]	1181	All	6–15	N	6.2	–
	573	M			5.2	–
	608	F			7.0	–
UAE/AI Ain, Dubai, Sharjah [5]	1159	All	6–14	N	3.8	–
Italy/Monereale [6]	1445	All	11–14	N	3.0	–
	738	M			2.7	–
	707	F			3.3	–
UK/Aberdeen [3]	2165	All	5–15	N	10.6	0.9
	888	M			9.7	–
	866	F			11.5	–
UK/Birmingham [9]	1083	All	3–11	N	3.7	–
		M			4.1	–
		F			2.9	–

<sup>a</sup>Migraine plus probable migraine.

N = semi-structured questionnaire plus clinical examination using IHS criteria.

I = Using IHS criteria without clinical examination.