

Table 4 Characteristics of headaches in the schoolchildren

Characteristic	Migraine (n = 38)	Tension-type headache (n = 122)
	No. (%)	No. (%)
<i>Quality</i>		
Throbbing/pulsating	34 (89.5)	32 (26.2)
Sharp/stabbing	0 (0)	4 (3.3)
Tight/pressing	3 (7.9)	61 (50.0)
Heaviness	1 (2.6)	25 (20.5)
<i>Intensity</i>		
Mild	2 (5.3)	38 (31.1)
Moderate	18 (47.4)	27 (22.1)
Severe	18 (47.4)	57 (46.7)
<i>Location</i>		
Bilateral	20 (52.6)	52 (42.6)
Unilateral	11 (28.9)	25 (20.5)
Occipital	1 (2.6)	7 (5.7)
Frontal	5 (13.2)	23 (18.9)
Whole head	1 (2.6)	15 (12.3)
<i>Associated symptoms<sup>a</sup></i>		
Nausea	24 (63.2)	38 (31.1)
Vomiting	17 (44.7)	9 (7.4)
Phonophobia	33 (86.8)	78 (63.9)
Photophobia	24 (63.2)	40 (32.8)
Anorexia	22 (57.9)	55 (45.1)
Abdominal pain	2 (5.3)	6 (4.9)
<i>Aggravation by physical examination</i>		
Yes	33 (86.8)	34 (27.9)
No	5 (13.2)	88 (72.1)
<i>Duration of pain (hours)</i>		
< 1	5 (13.2)	52 (42.6)
1–2	4 (10.5)	21 (17.2)
2–23	25 (65.8)	46 (37.7)
≥ 24	4 (10.5)	3 (2.5)
Mean (SD)	18.0 (14.0)	16.8 (14.1)
95% CI for mean	13.4–22.6	14.3–19.3
<i>Frequency of pain per month (no. of episodes)</i>		
1–3	18 (47.4)	69 (56.6)
4–10	18 (47.4)	46 (37.7)
>10	2 (5.3)	7 (5.7)
Mean (SD)	4.7 (3.9)	4.2 (4.5)
95% CI for mean	3.4–6.0	3.4–5.0

<sup>a</sup>Not mutually exclusive.

SD = standard deviation.

CI = confidence interval.