## MEETING ABSTRACT

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# EHMTI-0113. Headaches associated with symptomatic epilepsy in adults

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#### Introduction

Headache is a symptom very often present in patients with epilepsy.

#### Aims

The aim of our study was to find the characteristics of headache in adults patients with symptomatic epilepsy.

#### Methods

We studied patients with symptomatic epilepsy and headache using standard protocol:neurological examinations, Color duplex ultrasound, Transcranial ultrasound, Electroencephalography ( EEG), Computerized tomography (CT ) and MR/MRA (angiography ).

#### Results

82 patients were observed , 52 female and 30 male, age range 39 to 82.All of them were suffering by acute or chronic headache and symptomatic epilepsy. Preictal headache was present in 8 ( 9,75% ) patients, postictal in 27 ( 32,92% ) and interictal in 47 ( 57,1%) patients. Among the patients with postictal headache 13 ( 48,14% ) had migraine, 9 ( 33,33% ) tension -type of headache and 7 (25,72% ) other headaches. Among the patients with interictal headache 28 ( 59,57% ) was migraine, 15 ( 31,91% ) combined migraine and tension-type and 7 ( 14,89 %) other headaches. The majority of seizures were symple focal seizures.

#### Conclusions

1)Among the patients with symptomatic epilepsy interictal migraine was commonly than other headaches.

2) The majority of seizures in patients with headache and symptomatic epilepsy were simple focal seizures.

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