

TRIGEMINAL AUTONOMIC CEPHALALGIAS: DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT

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Objectives

- Review the diagnostic criteria for the trigemino-autonomic cephalgias
- Suggest evidence based treatments for paroxysmal hemicrania, hemicrania continua, and SUNCT
- List the evidence based treatments for the acute and preventive treatment of cluster headache

Key Messages

- Trigemino-autonomic cephalgias are distinguished mostly by the duration and frequency of the attacks
- TACs can be secondary, investigation is recommended
- The treatment of rare forms of TACs
- The acute treatment of cluster headache includes inhaled oxygen and parenteral triptans
- The preventive treatment of cluster headache includes verapamil, occipital steroid injections, galcanezumab. Other options are based on low-quality evidence.
- Chronic cluster headache remains an extremely disabling condition and is difficult to treat.

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