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THE NEW ERA of ANTI-CGRP In MIGRAINE TREATMENT

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Learning Objectives

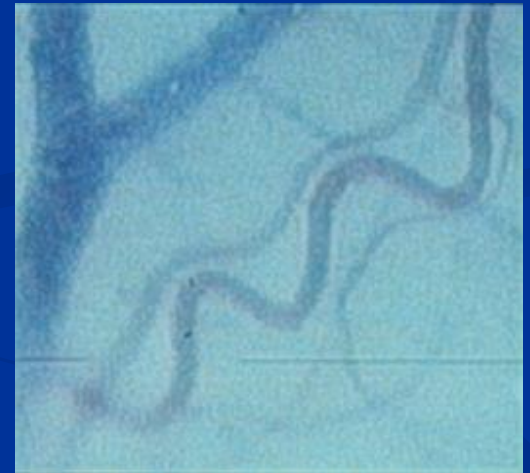
- 1) To understand the pathophysiology of migraine
- 2) To know the update of acute and preventive treatment of migraine
- 3) To become able to prescribe anti- CGRP mAb and/or gepant properly
- 4) To be able to encourage patients for evidence-based self-care

Migraine: Trigeminal-Vascular Theory

Normal

Trigeminal nerves,
without 5HT control,
release CGRP and
causes vasodilation

Triptan
5HT_{1D} agonist
normalizes
vessels



5HT is reduced in migraine and induces Trigeminal excitation and causes vasodilation. Triptan (5HT_{1D} agonist) normalize vasodilation.

Hypothesis Sakai, F

片頭痛治療の主たる標的はCGRP

急性期治療:

- トリプタン(CGRP放出を抑制) 5HT 1B/1D
- ジタン 5HT-1f
- 鎮痛薬(消炎鎮痛)

予防的治療: (放出されたCGRPをブロック)

- 抗CGRP/R抗体 アジヨビ などの新薬
- ジェパント(経口CGRP阻害薬)・申請中
(急性期・予防治療とも推奨AHS-GL)
- ボツリヌス療法、アミトリプチリン、ロメリジン

Target for Migraine treatment is CGRP

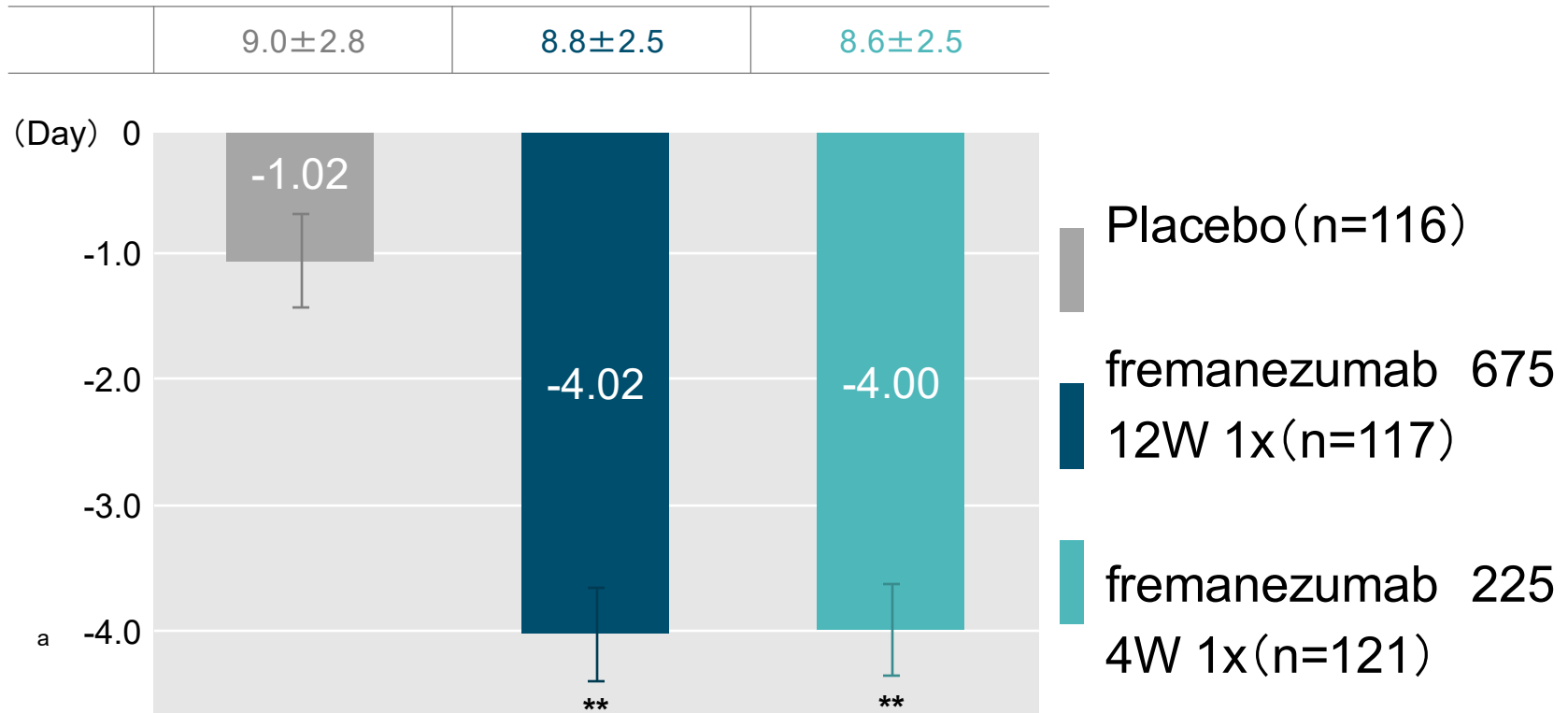
Acute Treatment:

- **triptan** (Prevent **CGRP** release) 5HT 1B/1D

Preventive treatment: (Block CGRP)

- **Anti CGRP/R Monoclonal antibody**
- **gepant** (Oral **CGRP** blocker)
(Both Acute and Preventive)
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Monthly Migraine Days are reduced by mAb



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