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Confusing Retinal Migraine

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Summary:

Retinal migraine is a condition that is often misdiagnosed due to lack of accuracy in diagnosis.

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Article Body:

Due to the varied types of the disease, most doctors would diagnose migraine based on the usual criteria. When a migraine sufferer is given a diagnosis that lacks accuracy in diagnostic terms but is given a diagnosis of Retinal Migraine, it is an actual migraine diagnosis which is often misused to define any migraine.

Symptoms

Scintillation is the perception of lights flashing in different intensity during the migraine. The headache period begins during or within sixty minutes of the visual symptoms that are consistent with the symptoms. Symptoms should have at least two of the following characteristics:

1. unilateral location
2. pulsatile quality
3. moderate or severe pain intensity
4. aggravation by or causing avoidance of routine physical activity such as walking or climbing stairs

And at least one of these characteristics:

1. nausea and/or vomiting
2. photophobia (heightened sensitivity to light) and phonophobia (heightened sensitivity to sound)

The main difference between retinal migraine and migraine with aura (neurological phenomenon) is that the latter is associated with aura.

Since there are no known causes of migraine disease, diagnosis is done by tracing the personal history of the patient.

Treatment and Remedies

There are several over-the-counter and prescription medicines that can provide migraine relief.

Retinal migraine is a diagnosis of exclusion, however, and patients will generally require a complete medical history.

Patients who are having infrequent episodes are given medications used for other forms of migraine.

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