MIGRAIN



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DIFINITION:

Migraine is a headache or CNS disorder that can cause severe pain or pulsing sensation usually on one side of the head.

ETIOLOGY:

- Hormonal changes in women
- Drinks or drinking of alcohol and consumption of caffeine and tobacco.
- Stress
- Sensory stimuli
- Sleep changes
- Physical factors
- Whether changes
- Medications
- Food
- Food additives
- Family history
- Age
- Sex(women more than men)

PATHOGENESIS

- 1. Due to different etiological factor, it occurs.
- 2. Migraine attack occurs due to waves of activity by group of excitable brain cells.
- 3. These triggers or activates of some chemical such as serotonin.
- 4. Serotonin is a chemical that is necessary for communication between the nerve cells.
- 5. It can cause narrowing of blood vessels throughout the body.
- 6. It also leads to changes in oestrogen level in women body.

7. When serotonin or oestrogen level changes it leads to migraine.

CLINICAL MANIFESTATION:

The symptoms of migraine divided into three phases,

- 1. Aura
- 2. Attack
- 3. Post drome

AURA

- Virtual phenomena
- Visual loss
- Pins and needles sensation in arms and legs
- Weakness or numbness in the face or one side of the body
- Difficulty in speaking

ATTACK

- Pain usually on one side of the head but sometimes both side of the head
- Severe pain
- Nausea & vomiting
- Very sensitive to light & loud sound, strong smell POST DROME
- Feeling drained
- Conclusion

CLINICAL EVALUTION

- Family history & physical examination
- MRI
- Blood test.
- CT scan

PHARMACOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT:

• Any pain relieving medications

- Any preventive medications(blood pressure lowering medication, anti depressant, anti seizure drugs)
- Triptans
- Dihydroergotamine
- Lasmiditan
- CGRP antagonist
- Opoid medication
- Anti nausea & anti vomiting druga- Ondansetron, Prochlorperazine.

NON PHARMACOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT:

- Lifestyle modification & use of home remedies.
- Maintain healthy lifestyle.
- Intake of nutritional diet.
- Avoid consumption of alcohol tobacco and caffeine.
- Don't take so much stress.
- Maintain a proper sleeping & easy pattern.
- Take plenty of fluid & adequate sleep.
- Exercise regularly.
- Medication & yoga.
- Intake of herbs vitamins and minerals.