

SUMMARY

30-50% of children have a significant headache by the age of 7 years. Childhood migraine is an under-recognized condition and a different entity related to adult migraine. Headaches in children can be classified as primary and secondary. Sometimes are related to eye problems, however an ophthalmologist should know when to further investigate to diagnose if a significant pathology is covered behind a headache. This article reviews the warning symptoms / signs and the possible causes of headaches in childhood.

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