
Algorithms for the Diagnosis and Management of Head and Face Pain

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This chapter will review different proposed algorithms to guide practitioners to make a precise diagnosis and hence better utilize interventional management for common headaches and facial pain syndromes.

In intractable resistant headaches, patients usually benefit the most from a multidisciplinary approach incorporating

physical therapy, pharmacotherapy, psychotherapy (biofeedback and relaxation therapy), and the judicious utilization of interventional pain management modalities (Figs. 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, and 2.5).

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Fig. 2.1 Chronic migraine

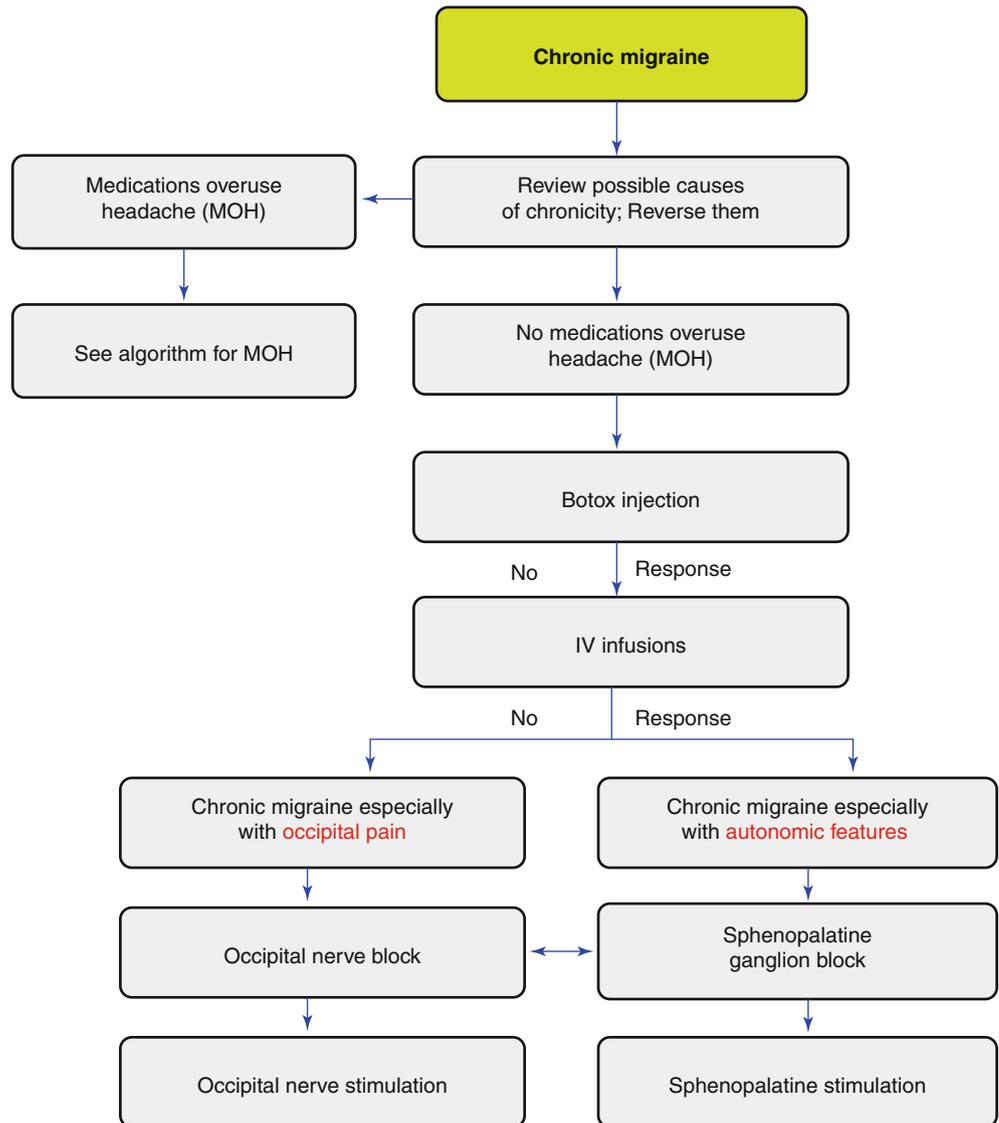
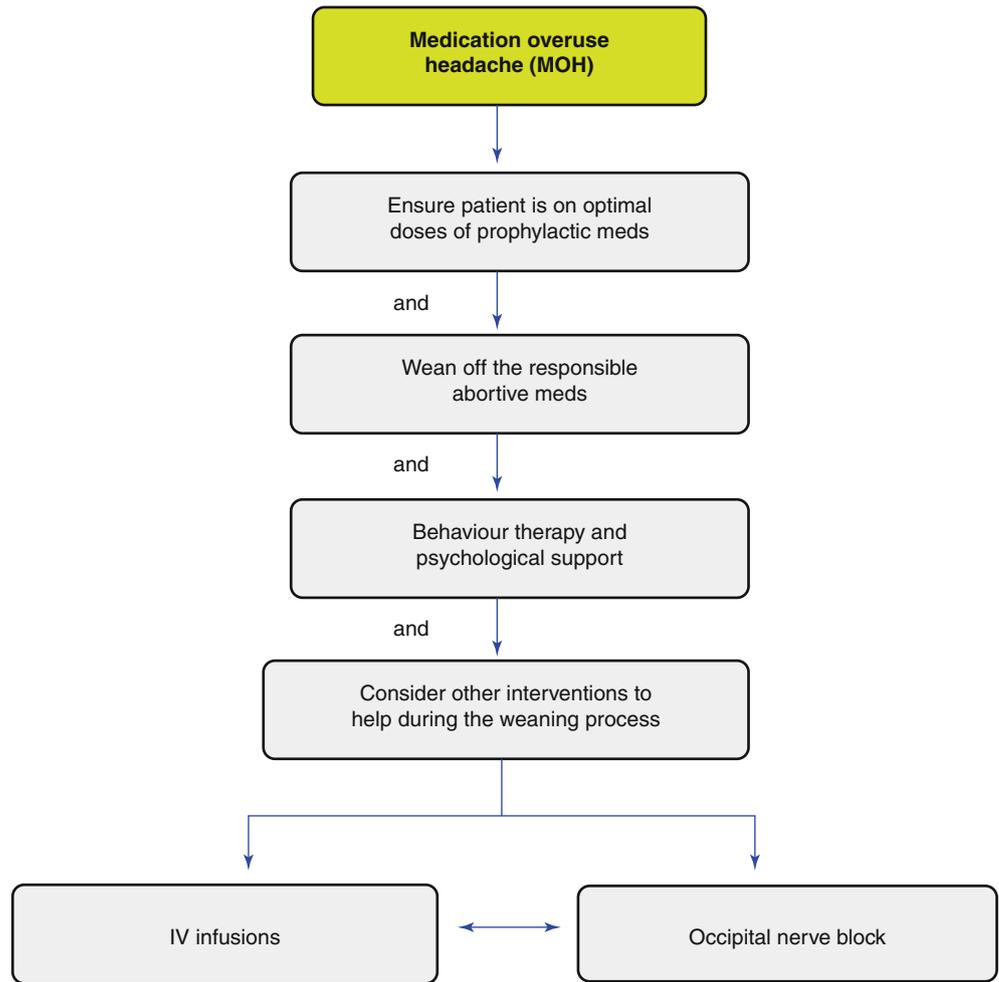


Fig. 2.2 Medications overuse headache (MOH)



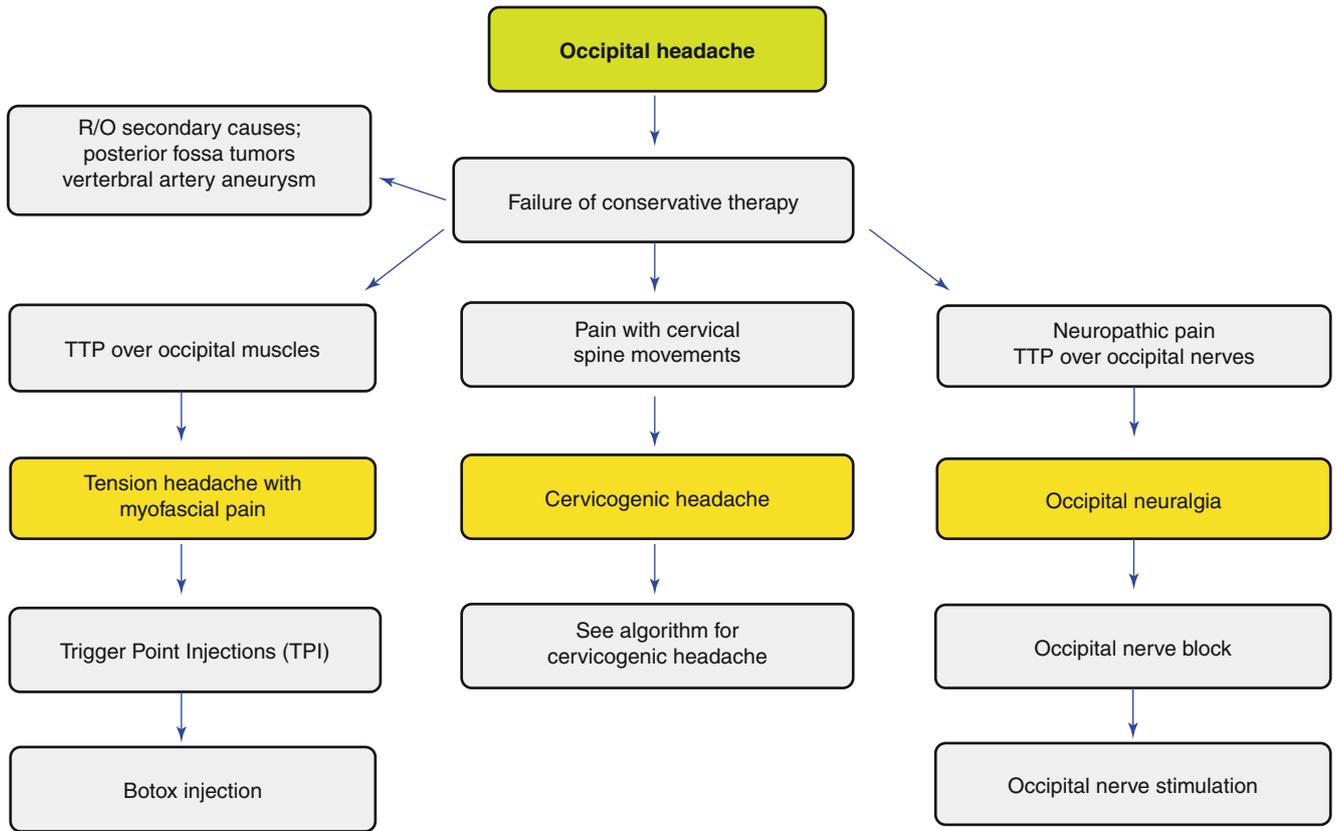


Fig. 2.3 Occipital headache

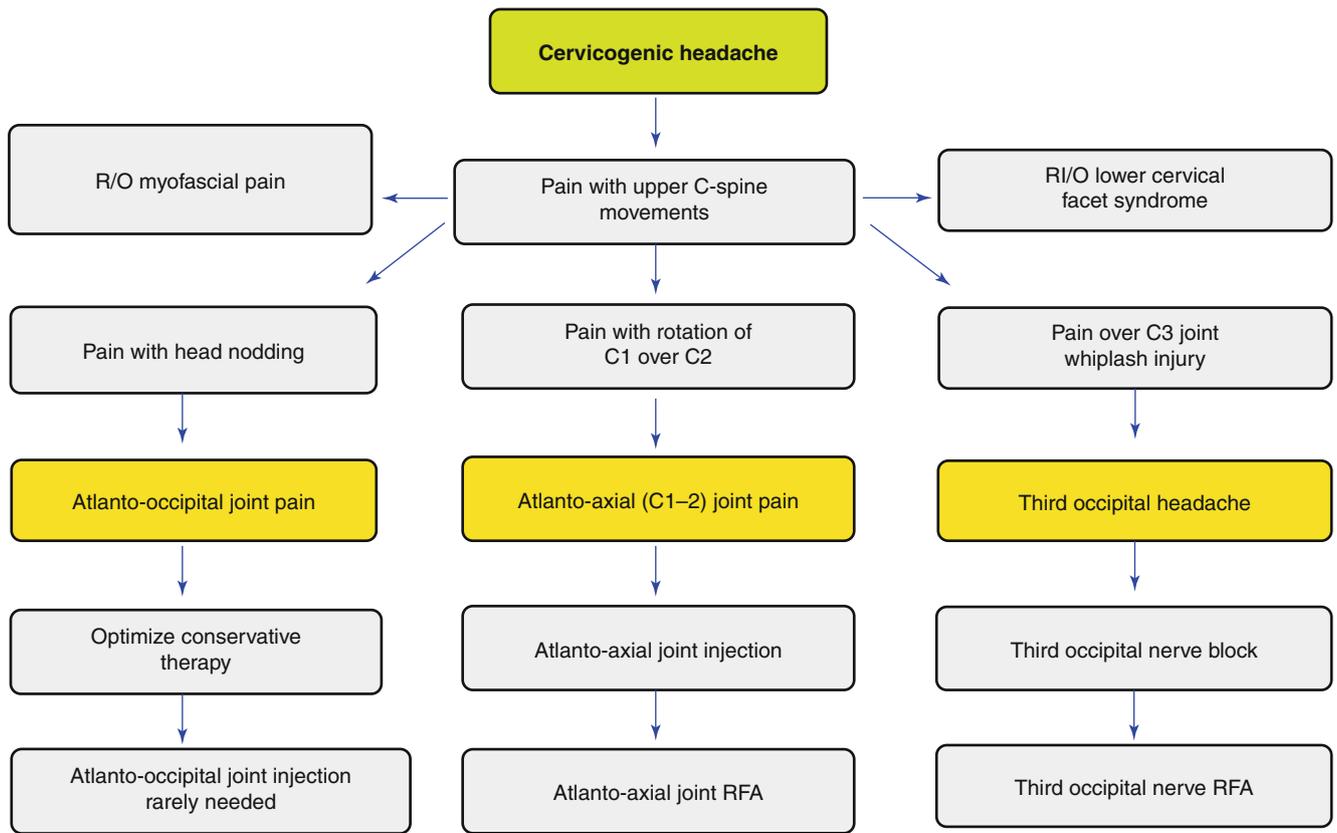
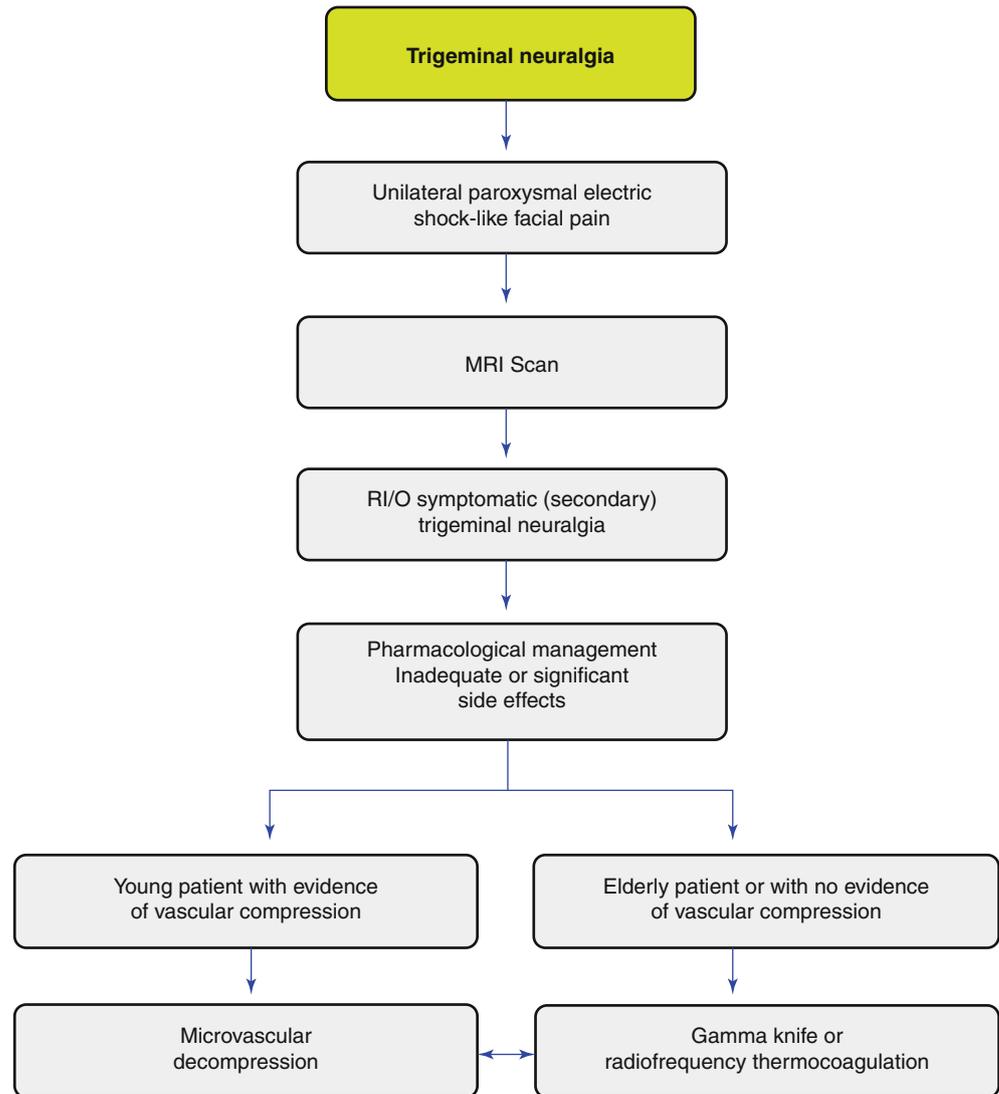


Fig. 2.4 Cervicogenic headache

Fig. 2.5 Trigeminal neuralgia



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