The Burden of Migraine Disease

Suboptimal Treatment is Costly for Patients and the Health Care System

Migraine patients are the 4th highest users of the emergency room.

Commercial claims data for 2019 to 2021 reveal nearly half a million patients visited the emergency room for migraine pain. 1

Among patients treated for migraine disease,

Black patients visit the emergency room 46% more often than white patients do.

ER visits often result in patients being prescribed opioids for pain relief.

Without proper treatment for migraine disease, patients’ conditions will worsen.

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Source: 1. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2615458/