

A Study of the Effect of Treatment on the Clinical Profile, Pain, and Disability in Migraine Patients Seen in a Tertiary Hospital [Response to Letter]

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Dear editor

We appreciate Ulayya et al for their interest on our recently published paper entitled “A Study of the effect of treatment on the clinical profile, pain, and disability in migraine patients seen in a tertiary hospital”.¹ While the authors’ feedback and suggestions were greatly appreciated, we would like to highlight a number of points.² First, information on ethical clearance was indicated in the published paper under the methodology section. Specifically, the study received ethics approval from the Institutional Review Board of a multispecialty hospital in India. The ethics approval certificate was provided along with the manuscript at the time of submission. Second, we would like to acknowledge that the study was conducted in South India. However, the name of the hospital was deliberately left unspecified in order to maintain institutional confidentiality. The paper indicates that the study was conducted in a multispecialty hospital in India to provide some context while safeguarding confidentiality. Including the specific location of the study sample will be ensured in our future publications. Lastly, in our study, we mentioned that all types of migraine were assessed thoroughly by a neurologist. This encompasses migraine with aura, migraine without aura, and chronic migraine, which diagnosed based on the International Classification of Headache Disorders (ICHD-3) criteria.³

In conclusion, we are greatly thankful to the editor for giving us the chance to respond to Ulayya et al concerns, we are sincerely grateful to the authors for their constructive feedback and insightful views.

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