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Eerstelijns



Definition

1. Adopt the uniform ICVD nomenclature for the work-up and communication of vestibular symptoms.

Diagnosis

2. Perform a medication review to identify correctable causes of dizziness.
3. Ask for migraine symptoms and, if present, consider vestibular migraine.
4. Always inquire if there is another contributory cause of dizziness.
5. Use the HINTS bedside test to differentiate between vestibular neuritis and stroke.
6. Avoid standard blood analysis in patients with vestibular symptoms.

Treatment

7. Use the effective and safe Epley manoeuvre to treat BPPV of the posterior canal.
8. Use effective and safe vestibular rehabilitation to treat chronic vertigo.
9. When treating chronic vertigo, use exercise not drugs.

Prognosis

10. Employ the 10-item DHI-S questionnaire, not only to assess current handicap and treatment effect, but also to identify patients at risk of an unfavorable outcome.

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Ziekte van Menière

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Beschrijvingen van de kwaliteit van duizeligheid zijn onduidelijk, inconsistent en onbetrouwbaar.

Beschrijvingen van de kwaliteit van duizeligheid door 4 vragen in verschillende formaten (open vragen, meerkeuzevragen, meerkeuzevragen en gerichte vragen).

- **62% selecteerde meer dan 1 type duizeligheid op de meerkeuzevraag;**
- **54% koos een ander type dan eerder in de open beschrijving aangegeven;**
- **52% koos een ander antwoord bij de hertest, ongeveer 6 minuten later.**

Ter vergelijking, rapportages over de duur van duizeligheid en de triggers waren duidelijk, consistent en betrouwbaar.

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Continue vertigo



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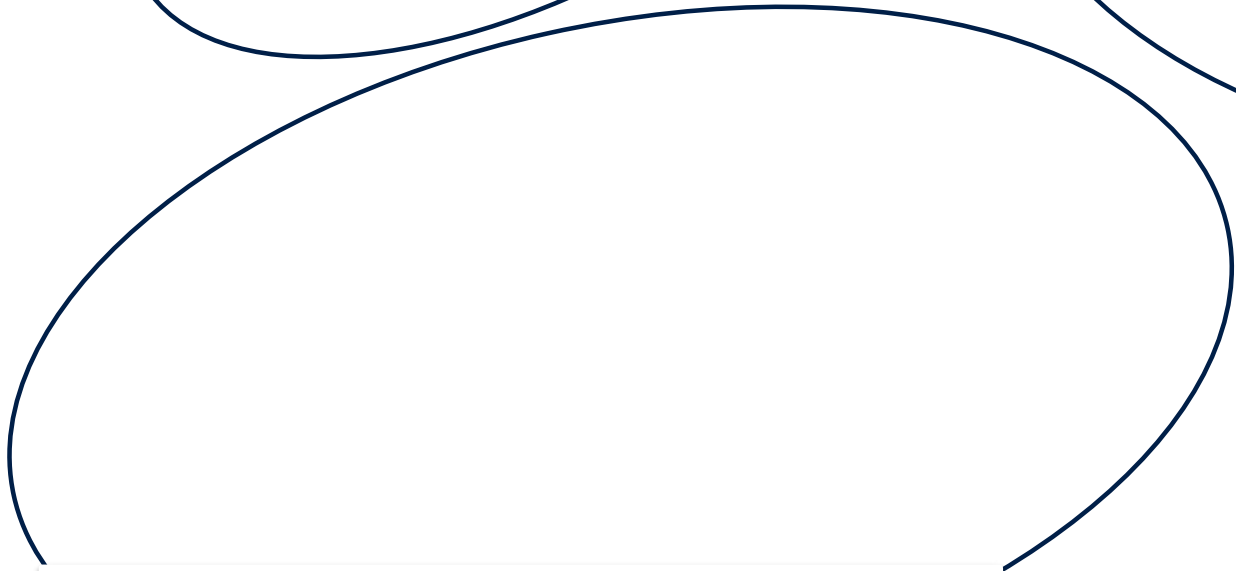


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Geassocieerde audiologische klachten

- Gehoorverlies, tinnitus, drukgevoel, otorree, etc.

Geassocieerde neurologische klachten

- Visueel aura, (migraine-)hoofdpijn, paresthesieën, etc.
- Facialisparese of –paralyse, etc.

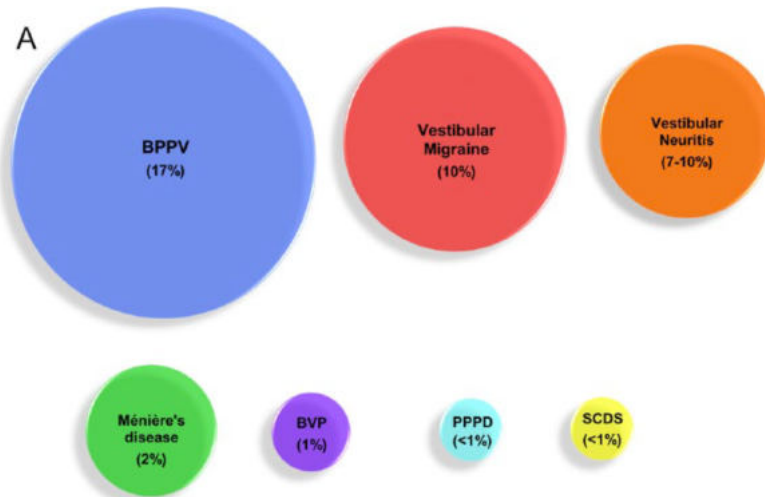
International Classification of Vestibular Disorders

1. Classification of Vestibular Symptoms: Towards an International Classification of Vestibular Disorders
2. Vestibular Migraine
3. Menière's Disease
4. Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo
5. Vestibular Paroxysmia
6. Persistent postural-perceptual dizziness (PPPD)
7. Bilateral vestibulopathy: Diagnostic criteria
8. Classification of Vestibular Signs and Examination Techniques: Nystagmus and Nystagmus-like Movements
9. Hemodynamic Orthostatic Dizziness/Vertigo: Diagnostic Criteria
10. Presbyvestibulopathy: Diagnostic Criteria
11. Mal de Débarquement Syndrome
12. Vestibular Migraine of Childhood and Recurrent Vertigo of Childhood
13. Superior Semicircular Canal Sehiscence Syndrome
14. Motion Sickness Diagnostic Criteria
15. Vestibular Migraine: Diagnostic Criteria (Update)
16. Vascular Vertigo and Dizziness: Diagnostic Criteria
17. Acute unilateral vestibulopathy/vestibular neuritis: Diagnostic criteria
18. The Bárány Society position on 'Cervical Dizziness'




Diagnostische criteria...

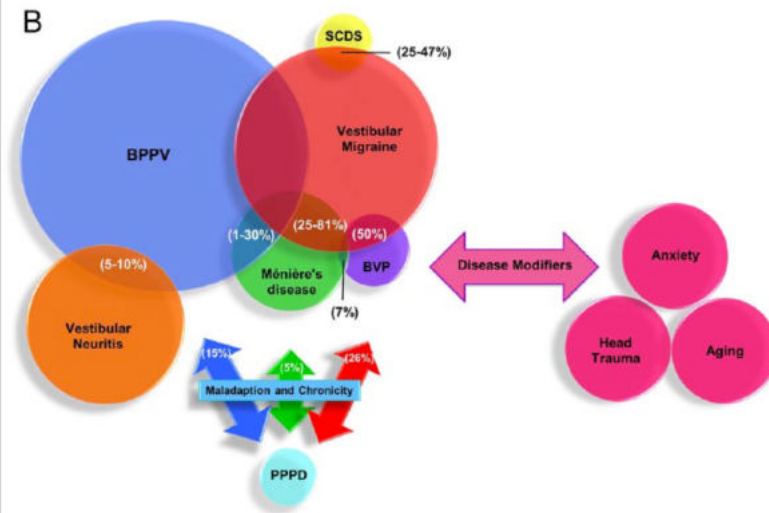
Overlap!!!



The Interrelations Between Different Causes of Dizziness: A Conceptual Framework for Understanding Vestibular Disorders

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Complexe patronen = anamnese

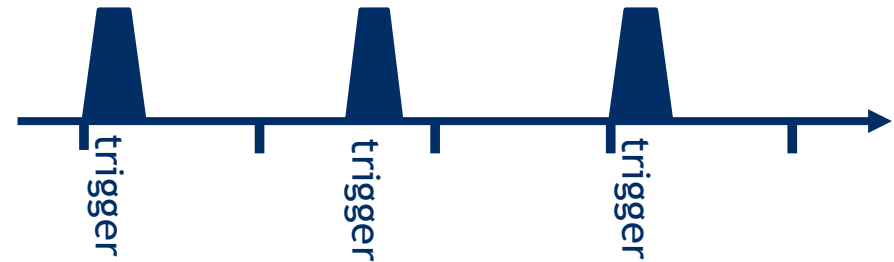
Menière + Vestibulaire M



PPPD na AUVP



BPPV in gekende Menière



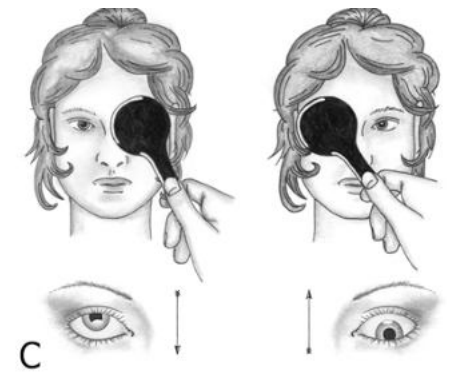
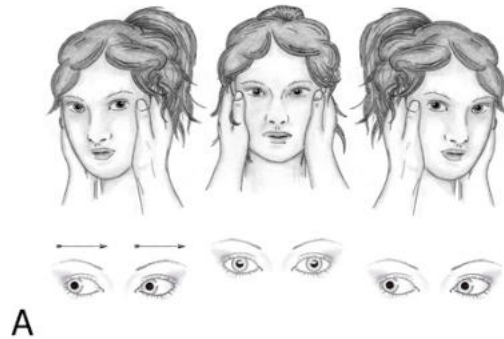
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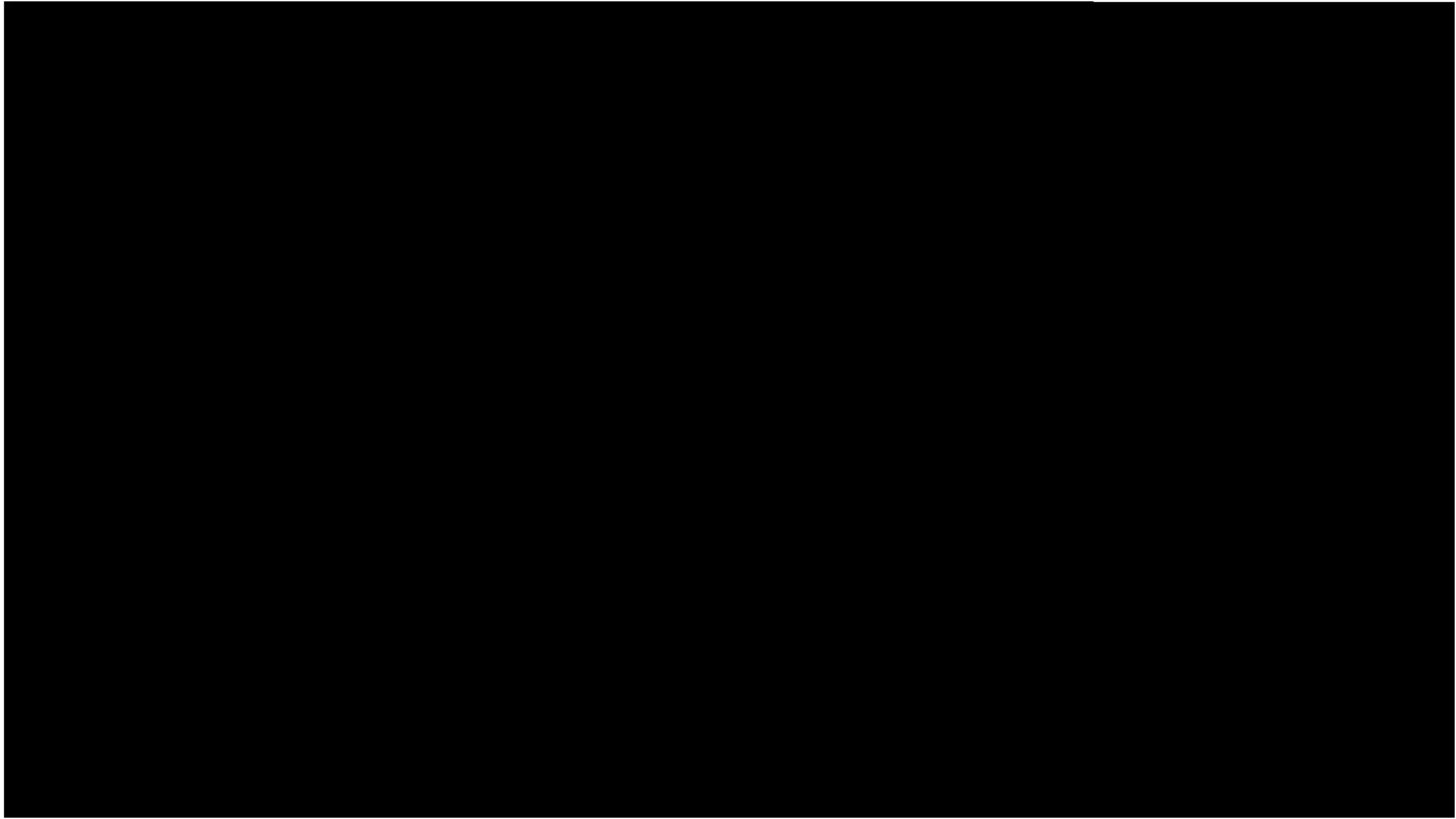
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Gericht klinisch vestibulair onderzoek

Anamnese kan u al in de richting wijzen van een diagnose

- Dix-Hallpike
- HINTS





Infarct of acute unilaterale vestibulopathie?

HINTS?

Head-Impulse

Nystagmus

Test-of-Skew

INFARCT?

Impulse Normal

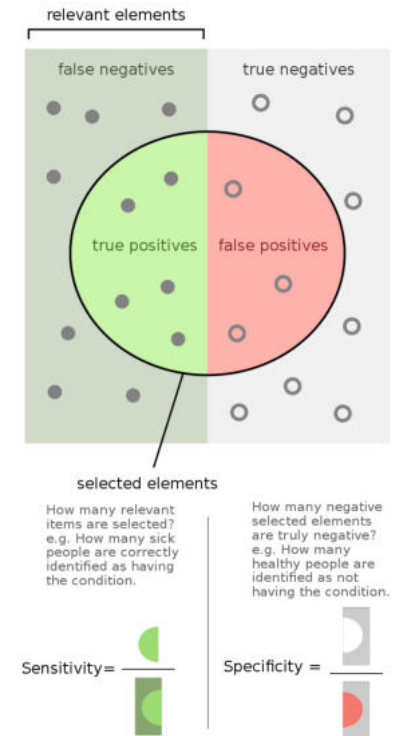
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Table 4. Bedside Signs and Initial MRI With DWI Test Properties for Ischemic Stroke in AVS

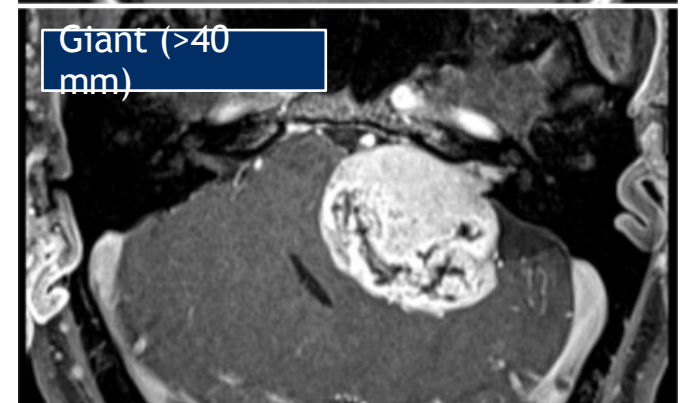
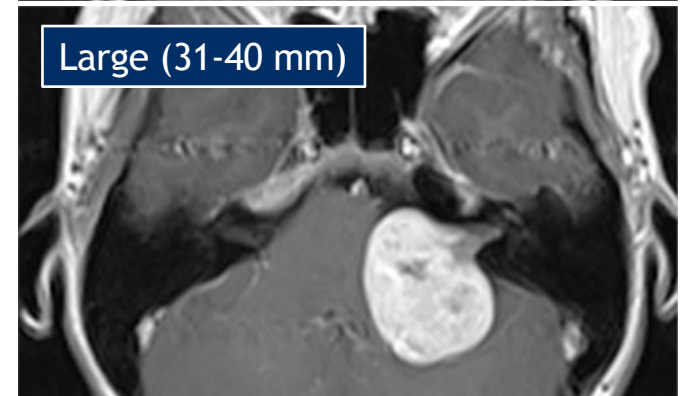
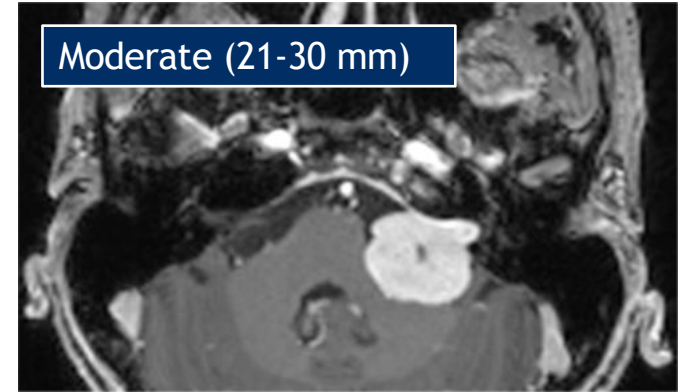
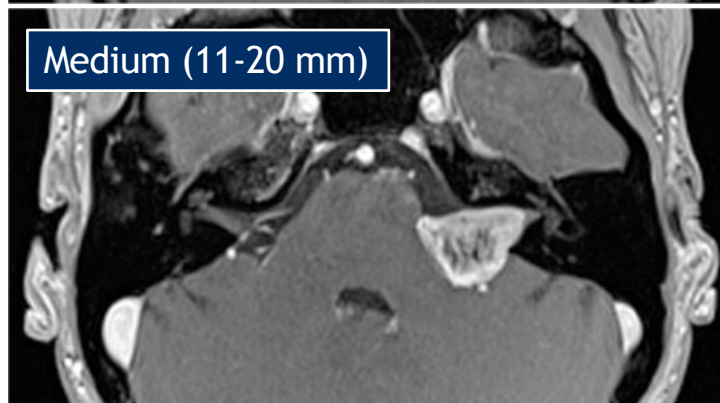
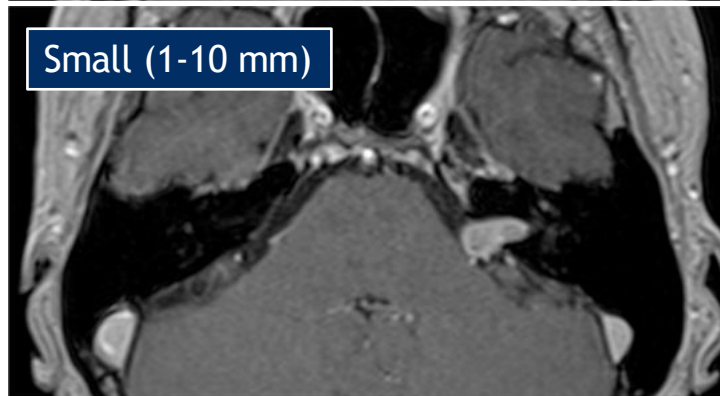
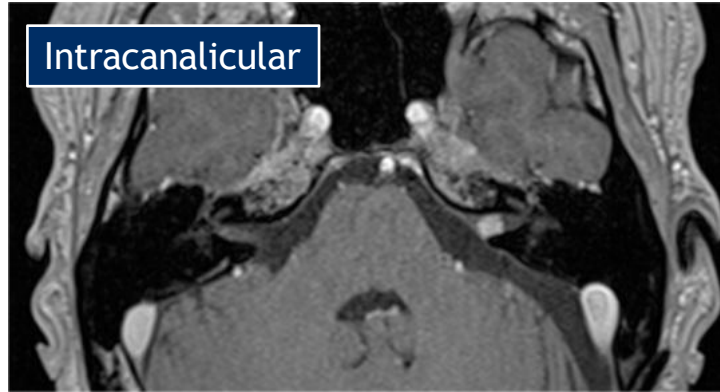
	Sensitivity (n=69)	Specificity (n=25)	NLR Stroke (95% CI)
General neurological signs*	19%	100%	0.81 (0.72–0.91)
Obvious oculomotor signs	28%	100%	0.72 (0.63–0.84)
Severe truncal ataxia	33%	100%	0.67 (0.56–0.79)
Any obvious signs	64%†	100%	0.36 (0.27–0.50)
Initial MRI with DWI	88%‡	100%	0.12 (0.06–0.22)
Dangerous bedside HINTS	100%	96%	0.00 (0.00–0.12)

Hersenstaminfarct niet te missen
> vals-negatieven vermijden



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUzKZEqya1U>

Kattah JC • Talkad AV • Wang DZ • Hsieh YH • Newman-Toker DE
HINTS to diagnose stroke in acute vestibular syndrome: bedside oculomotor examination more sensitive than early MRI
DWI
Stroke. 2009 Nov;40(11):3504-10



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**“Uncertain”
“Evidence of very low and low quality”**

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**“Core Ménière’s disease outcome set needed”
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Vestibulaire migraine

Ten minste 5 episoden met vestibulaire symptomen van matige tot ernstige intensiteit, gedurende 5 min - 72 uur.

Huidige of eerdere voorgeschiedenis van migraine met/zonder aura (ICHD)

Een of meer migraine kenmerken symptomen met ten minste 50% van de vestibulaire episodes:

- hoofdpijn met 2 of meer van kenmerken: eenzijdig, pulserend, matige of ernstige pijnintensiteit, verergering door routinematige fysieke activiteit.
- fotofobie en fonofobie
- visuele aura

Ziekte van Menière

Definitieve

≥ 2 definitieve spontane episoden van duizeligheid ≥ 20 min tot 12 uur audiometrisch gedocumenteerd laag- tot middenfrequent perceptief gehoorverlies ten minste één keer voor, tijdens of na een episode fluctuerende auditieve symptomen (gehoor, oorsuizen of volheid) in het aangedane oor

Waarschijnlijk

2 of meer episoden van duizeligheid, die elk 20 minuten tot 24 uur duren fluctuerende auditieve symptomen (gehoor, oorsuizen of volheid) in aangedaan oor

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Table 2 | Postrandomisation data regarding initial attack frequency and treatment compliance (FAS population)

Characteristics	Placebo (n=72)	Low dose betahistine (n=70)†	High dose betahistine (n=72)	P‡
Pseudobaseline*				
No of attacks per 30 days				
Mean (standard deviation)	6.2 (6.9)	5.8 (4.6)	5.1 (4.5)	0.625
Median (range)	4.5 (0-37)	5.0 (0-19)	4.0 (0-23)	
Missing (No)	6	1	3	
Follow-up				
Treatment duration (days)				
Mean (standard deviation)	222.5 (87.5)	225.8 (89.0)	215.8 (98.8)	0.824
Median (range)	266.5 (2.0-348.0)	269.0 (0-317.0)	269.0 (2.0-311.0)	

*Pseudobaseline=data documented during the first treatment month (with day 1 being the day of first study drug intake). Pretreatment attack data were not available.
 †One patient from the full analysis set refused to take the allocated treatment, no postbaseline data available. For this patient, treatment duration was set zero.
 ‡Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test applied.

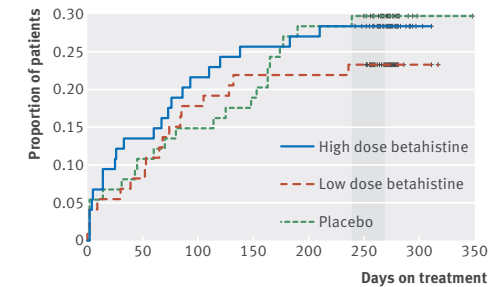


Fig 2 | Proportion and timing of patient withdrawal for all 221 patients randomised to each treatment group. According to the protocol, 270 days was the preplanned treatment duration. An event was defined as end of treatment before day 241 (start of grey region), according to the prespecified minimum exposure to the treatment regimen defined as per protocol and the corresponding definition of a major protocol deviation

■ Patient allocation

- N=74 placebo
- N = 73 low-dose betahistine 2 × 24 mg daily
- N = 74 high-dose betahistine 3 × 48 mg daily

■ During 9 months, primary outcome number of attacks per 30 days

■ No statistically significant difference

the definition for per protocol). Example, about 10%



Efficacy and safety of betahistine treatment in patients with Meniere’s disease: primary results of a long term, multicentre, double blind, randomised, placebo controlled, dose defining trial (BEMED trial)

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