





# PO-279: What is the optimal MAB use ratio per 100.000 inhabitants in centers with Headache Unit or monografic headache clinic? Estimation from the Galca-Only and Frema-Only consortium

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#### **OBJETIVE**

Anti-calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) monoclonal antibodies (mAB) for migraine profylaxis have been approved in 2019 in Spain and therefore expertise and logistics in its use have been established. We analyze the experience in 20 centers participating in 2 large multicentric registries

### **METHODS**

Pharmaco-therapeutic Commissions of 20 centers with Headache Units or monografic headache consults, approved Galcanezumab (GalcaOnly) or Fremanezumab (FremaOnly) use in 2020 as the first line mAB option treatment of high frequency (>7 attacks per month, refractory to three or more oral migraine preventive treatments) or chronic migraineurs refractory to at least two oral migraine preventives and onabotulinumtoxinA), according to the Spanish health regulation. In Spain, the healthcare system is public and universally covers all inhabitants, with the mABs being free of charge when the patients met the aforementioned requirements.

Herein, consecutive patients treated with mABs were interviewed for demographics and monthly headache days (MHDs) and were included in this two registries, GalcaOnly Consortium and FremaOnly Consortium. The novo patients with mAB initiation from January to March 2023 were recorded in 20 centers covering 6.361.500 reference population. The ratio of monthly mAB initiation per 100.000 inhabitants was calculated from each center.

## **RESULTS**

A total of 546 de novo mABs were prescribed in 3 month-period in the 20 centers resulting a ratio of 2.86 mAB per month per 100-000 inhabitant. Three centers have a ratio of more than 5 prescription per month per 100.000 inhabitants.

## **CONCLUSION**

The optimal MABs prescription ratio per 100.000 inhabitants is unkown and depends on many variables but 2.8 / months/100000 inhabitants targed is feasable in many centers