

# Study explores characteristics of vestibular migraine

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For patients with vestibular migraine (VM), the mean age of headache

and vertigo onset is 25 and 39 years, respectively, according to a study published in the April issue of *Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery*.

Neşe Çelebisoy, M.D., Ph.D., from Ege University in Izmir, Turkey, and colleagues examined demographic and clinical features of VM in 415 patients using structured questionnaires and [clinical examination](#).

The researchers found that the mean age was 25 and 39 years for headache and [vertigo](#) onset, respectively. Benign paroxysmal positional vertigo was detected during the interictal period in 12.3 percent of participants. On audiometry, 10 percent had hearing loss; in 8.7 percent, it was one-sided low-frequency sensory-neural hearing loss

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