

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY



ASENT/ISCTM JOINT MEETING

Mild GCS 15

Severe GCS 5

Normal

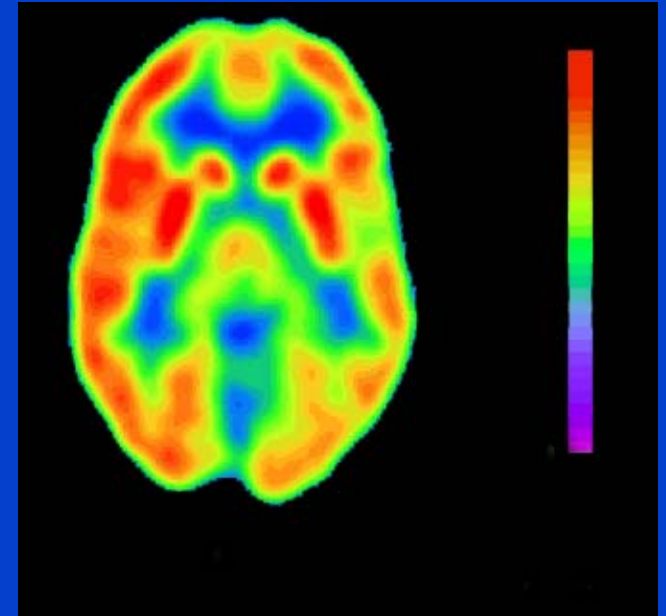
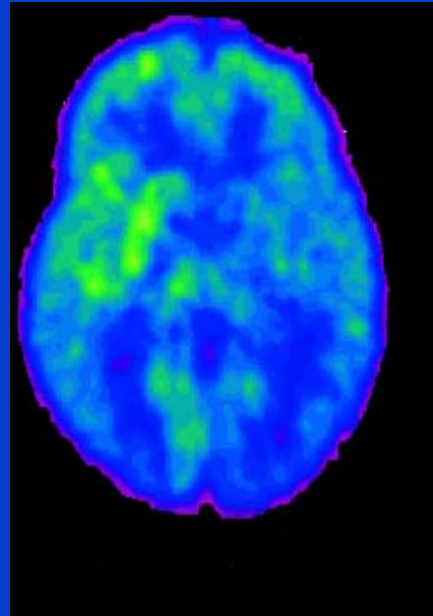
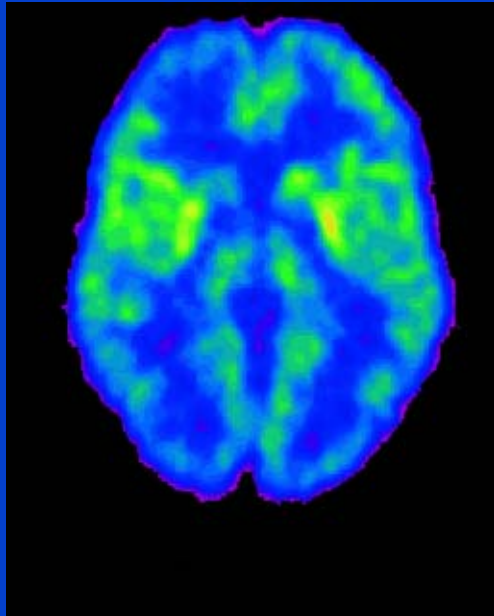


TABLE 41-2 Percentage of Patients with Persistence of Symptoms after a Mild Head Injury

	1 Week	1 Month	6 Weeks	2 Months	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years
Headache	71 ^{38*} 36 ³⁹	90 ⁴⁸ 31.3 ⁴² 56 ³⁸	24.8 ⁸¹	31.5 ⁸⁴	78 ⁸² 47 ³⁸	21.6 ⁴² 27 ³⁹	35 ⁴⁸ 8.4 ⁸¹ 18 ³⁹	22 ⁴⁸ 24 ³⁹	20 ⁴⁸	24 ⁷⁸	12 ⁸⁵ (headaches and/or dizziness)
Dizziness	53 ³⁸ 19 ³⁹	12 ⁴⁸ 21.9 ⁴² 35 ³⁸	14.5 ⁸¹	23 ⁸⁴	22 ³⁸	13.1 ⁴² 22 ³⁹	26 ⁴⁸ 4.6 ⁸¹ 14 ³⁹	18 ⁴⁸ 18 ³⁹	16 ⁴⁸	18 ⁷⁸	
Memory problems Irritability		18.8 ⁴² 24.7 ⁴²	8.3 ⁸¹ 9 ⁸¹		59 ⁸²	15.3 ⁴² 19.6 ⁴²	3.8 ⁸¹ 5.3 ⁸¹			19 ⁷⁸	

* Superscript numbers refer to references.

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