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Description: The abstract from an article discussing the increasing reliance on chronic opioid therapy (COT) for the treatment of chronic non-cancer pain. However, it advises against the use of COT when treating chronic daily headaches in most cases. There are also guidelines for the selection of patients and patient monitoring when COT is used as treatment. Authors: Saper JR, Lake AE 3rd

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