**Acupuncture for Chronic Headache RCT Data**

**Data Dictionary   
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**Data Set Name**

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| **Data Set Name:** | Vickers Acupuncture for Headache RCT Data |

**Codebook**

An abbreviated data dictionary describing the variables we will be working with is provided below:

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| Variable name | Variable description |
| id | patient ID code |
| age | Age |
| sex | sex; female (1) vs. male (0) |
| migraine | diagnosis ; migraine (1) vs. tension-type (0) |
| chronicity | number of years of headache disorder |
| acupuncturist | acupuncturist id code |
| practice\_id | gp practice id |
| group | treatment group; acupuncture (1) vs. control (0) |
| pk1 | headache severity score baseline |
| pk2 | headache severity score 3 month |
| pk5 | headache severity score 1 year |
| f1 | headache frequency baseline |
| f2 | headache frequency 3 month |
| f5 | headache frequency 1 year |

Analyses of study data focused on headache severity scores (**pk1, pk2, pk5**), each coded using the following likert scale. The primary outcome was headache score at the one-year follow up.

