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##### *Books and monographs:*

Diener HC, Wilkinson M, editors. *Drug-induced headache*. New York: Springer Verlag, 1988.

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