**Table 1: ICHD -3 diagnostic criteria for trigeminal neuralgia8**

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| **Classic trigeminal neuralgia** | **Symptomatic trigeminal neuralgia** | **Idiopathic trigeminal neuralgia** |
| 1. Recurrent paroxysms of unilateral facial pain in the distribution(s) of one or more divisions of the trigeminal nerve, with no radiation beyond, and fulfilling criteria B and C 2. Pain has all of the following characteristics:    1. lasting from a fraction of a second to 2 minutes    2. severe intensity    3. electric shock-like, shooting, stabbing or sharp in quality 3. Precipitated by innocuous stimuli within the affected trigeminal distribution4 4. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-3 diagnosis. | 1. Criteria A, B, and C same as classic neuralgia 2. An underlying disease has been demonstrated that is known to be able to cause, and explaining, the neuralgia1 3. Not better accounted for by another ICHD-3 diagnosis | 1. Criteria A, B, and C same as classic neuralgia 2. Neither *Classical trigeminal neuralgia* nor *Secondary trigeminal neuralgia* has been confirmed by adequate investigation including electrophysiological tests and MRI1 3. Not better accounted for another ICHD-3 diagnosis. |