Dissecting Intracranial Aneurysm of the Left Vertebral Artery

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Figure 1 Suboccipital (midline) approach.

Figure 2 After craniectomy.

Figure 3 Retraction of the left cerebellar hemisphere (*).

Figure 4 Exposing the left vertebral artery (*) and PICA (**).

Figure 5 Careful retraction of the brain tem (*).

Figure 6 Intracranial part of the left vertebral artery: normal (*), dissection (**).

Figure 7 Magnification of the sausage-shaped dissecting aneurysm. Origin of the PICA (*). XI cranial nerve (**).

Figure 8 Wrapping with cotton wool (*) ...

Figure 9 ... and dura substitute (**).

Figure 10 Fixation of the wrapping-material with Tachocomb (*).

Figure 11 Postoperative angiography.

Figure 12 Postoperative angiography.

Figure 13 Occlusion of the vertebral artery, proximal to the origin of the PICA.

Figure 14 Coils (*).

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