

Surgical Management Of Brainstem Cavernomas

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Brainstem cavernomas present a unique therapeutic challenge to neurosurgeons. It represents 15 % of cerebral cavernomas.

This serious affection is with a natural history which expose to major neurological sequelae. The selection of candidates for surgical treatment is as important as the surgical technic itself, whose recent advances helped to reduce morbidity.

Surgery should be reserved for forms of progressive worsening deficit and hemorrhagic forms. The author reports his experience about the surgical treatment of brainstem cavernomas.